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**Sent:** Thursday, October 26, 2017 11:52 AM  
**To:** PUC - Executive.Director  
**Subject:** A comment on DG 17-068 (Liberty Utilities in Keene)

Debra Howland, Executive Director and Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord New Hampshire 03301

Dear Executive Director Howland,

Please consider denying the Liberty Utilities petition for a Declaratory Ruling on their franchise request for Keene, NH without a public hearing.

The public has a right to hear, present and evaluate information both for and against the project. Residents of Keene have been active in sustainability movements and clean energy and this topic is important.

I live in Merrimack - yes, quite a distance from Keene, but this project is of interest to me because a gas franchise in Keene might impact requests for other franchises, and pipelines to supply those franchises. Thus, I am writing to respectfully request that you deny the request for the Declaratory Ruling.

Thank you.

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