

**Debra Howland, Executive Director and Secretary  
NH Public Utilities Commission  
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I am writing in response to the upcoming about proposed pipeline agreement between Liberty Utilities and Kinder Morgan. I am deeply concerned about the impact of the pipeline on my town of Fitzwilliam as well as the surrounding community and I strongly urge you to reject this agreement for multiple reasons:

- Existing expert testimony from Liberty Utilities Francisco Dafonte confirms that Liberty Utilities is noncommittal about expanding service to the vast unserved regions of NH therefore most of NH would not receive any benefit from the pipeline.
- Numerous experts, including PUC's Melissa Whitten, have cited numerous flaws in Liberty Utilities case for the pipeline, arguing that the proposed size is way out of proportion for actual need. Therefore the proposed pipe is not cost effective and threatens ratepayers with an unnecessary burden.
- The NH Office of Consumer Advocate likewise recommended against approval of the petition stating the "the Company's analysis is not thorough."
- Any major investment for our ratepayers should be right-sized for what is actually needed in New England and should follow the NH Office of Energy and Planning (OEP) 10-year strategy.
- NH OEP's 10 year strategy promotes "Diversity of Supply" as a key components for a stable energy future. New England is already above 50% natural gas use, the massive Kinder Morgan project would result in a way too lopsided approach with way too little diversity.
- Both the PUC consultant and the OCA recommend other options be studied and that the evaluation include other considerations including the taking of private property, etc.

*Thank you for your consideration.*

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