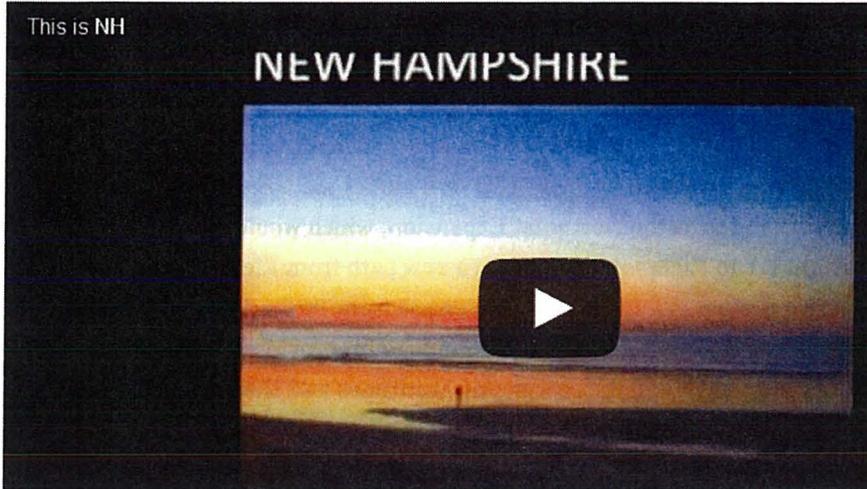


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Stop the excessive construction of fossil fuel infrastructure



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» **Petition: Call Upon Governor Hassan to Stop NED**

NHPipelineAwareness.org strongly opposes construction of the Northeast Energy Direct natural gas pipeline (NED) that Kinder Morgan/Tennessee Gas Pipeline seeks to build in New England, New York, and Pennsylvania.



Why do we take this position?

- Construction of this pipeline would violate our rights as stewards of the land we live on through the taking of that land by eminent domain or other coercion. It would also ravage our communities, expose us to danger of serious accidents, and devalue our property.
- Common sense dictates that a project as massive, disruptive, and costly as NED should proceed *only* if it is clearly shown to be the best way to meet the public objective. Yet the pipeline's advocates rush to tear up our landscape with little consideration of alternatives such as conservation, improved efficiency, and expanded use of renewable energy sources.
- For too long, decisions related to energy have been unduly influenced by corporations and individuals motivated by financial and political interests rather than by the public good. This project is more of the same. The prospective benefit to the fossil fuel industry is clear, but the alleged public need has not been demonstrated.
- Developing a sustainable, environmentally responsible energy policy is among the most important challenges the world faces. Such a drastic expansion of natural gas infrastructure would not only be harmful in its own