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Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
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RE: DG 17-068 Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities - Keene  
Division Petition for Declaratory Ruling

Dear Ms Howland,

I am writing to ask that the PUC deny the Liberty Utilities request for a Declaratory Ruling on their request for franchise in Keene NH.

Instead, please schedule a full public hearing allowing citizens to speak to this important energy issue. With information now becoming available regarding the environmental and public health issues related this new technology and product "fracked gas", we need to review it's use carefully. This is not the same gas product previously considered "clean and natural". The citizens of the Keene area deserve to know more and to be allowed to comment on this proposal.

The longer term economics of investing in fracked gas expansion, facilities and infrastructure is being called into question as wind, water and solar renewable energy technologies are competitive with, or about to be so, fossil fuel electricity generation. This in spite of the fact that government subsidies lean overwhelming toward fossil fuels. We need to discuss and debate where best to invest limited money and resources when all indications are that renewables will soon be the better, cheaper way to invest in out energy infrastructure.

Ms Howland, thank you for considering my request for a Full Public Hearing on this issue rather than a Declaratory Ruling.

Sincerely,

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