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

Re: Docket DG14 - 380

Dear Ms Howland,

Liberty Utilities is a Kinder Morgan subsidiary which brings up ethical concerns in this matter.

New Hampshire is a net exporter of electricity, so there is no need in NH, especially knowing there are two other options available.

Option #1: Portland Gas has a pipeline that is already in the ground capable of fulfilling this state's future natural gas needs.

Option #2: Spectra has offered a pipeline that would be located along side an existing pipeline which would greatly reduce the environmental and residential impact.

The NH Office of Consumer Advocate has also considered this matter and recommended **against** it!

Melissa Whitten, the utility consultant engaged by you, strongly stated the lack of need for this project.

How can you hire an expert then completely go against their recommendation?

I urge you not to approve this contract.

Sincerely,

John Leoutsacos