

July 20, 2015

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

RE: DG 14-3 80 Liberty Utilities (Energy North Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities

Dear Ms. Howland,

Fifteen years ago, I chose to leave an over populated city lifestyle and purchase property in rural area of New Ipswich, NH, here I raised my daughter and enjoyed all the benefits of what rural New England has to offer. Over the past six years, I have enjoyed making my home a retreat for my grandsons as they enjoy fishing, hiking, boating, etc. Knowing that my investment would be passed on to the next generation, I was at peace. Then BOOM, Liberty Utilities puts out news of their proposal.

Learning of this information in such a short window of time, I have done all I can to learn pros and cons of the proposed NED pipeline. Heart wrenching that I have successfully uncovered disturbing information that will forever change the rural communities that this will impact. Water, air, wildlife just to start with. I learned how folks in other states living in the aftermath of pipeline and compressor stations have been unjustly impacted. More and more information is being shared of the carcinogens, long term effects of noise, air and water pollutions. Some environmental damage more egregious were withheld from public knowledge which raises safety concerns.

Rural communities do not have the infrastructure to support NED pipeline or a compressor station.

Given that here are two other options already on the table, it seems injurious to give any credence to the Liberty Utilities project and Tennessee Gas NED pipeline proposal. Portland Gas has a pipeline in the ground that will adequately serve any projected future needs for natural gas. Second option is the large pipeline offered by Spectra which has the advantage of being located alongside an existing pipeline, thus greatly reducing the impact on the environment and residents.

Melissa Whitten, a utility consultant hired by the PUC, testified quite clearly the lack of need for this project. The NH Office of Consumer Advocate likewise recommended against approval. Please review and ask other states what they experienced in the aftermath, be proud to stand up and keep NH the "Live Free or Die" state.

Please, please, please, do not approve this contract.

Sincerely,

Lynn Sullivan