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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street NE, Room 1A

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary

**Ms. Bose,**

It is with significant anxiety that I am writing to you regarding the proposed NE Energy Direct Project involving the construction and operation of facilities by Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, LLC.

My name is Katherine M. Guilmette. I live at 42 Boyd Road in Hudson, NH. Since relocating from Massachusetts in 1993, I have spent the past 22 years renovating my property to create a home. It is a secluded site of nearly 12 ½ acres consisting of a small ranch house set back 400' from the street, 2 car garage with detached barn. The property parallels the high-tension wires although they are not visible due to the natural tree barrier. My two main objectives for relocating to Hudson, NH were for privacy and to be in the country. The location of this particular parcel allowed me to continue my employment due to a manageable commute, renovate a suitable dwelling surrounded by land providing pastures for my horses while maintaining my privacy.

Based on the proposed route for the NE Energy Direct Project gas pipeline, my property will be adversely impacted. I may even lose my home. The trees will disappear. My artisan well maybe contaminated or destroyed. The animals including but not limited to silver fox, deer, red-tailed hawks, pileated woodpeckers, wild turkeys, fisher cats, ducks, salamanders, turtles, frogs, the occasional meandering skunks and a myriad of migrating birds including the Rose-breasted Grosbeaks and hummingbirds, will be displaced. I'm certain you will agree that this environmental destruction is not in support of NH's state slogan, "Live free or die" or is it?

In working for nearly 42 years to make a home, this proposed gas line will devalue my property significantly. If my land is taken by eminent domain, it will force my relocation. If the line is installed I could be the victim of incineration should there be an explosion. No one, including Kinder Morgan, can guarantee my safety.

I understand the need for clean energy however; based on my research, this gas line is not required by NH residents to meet their energy needs but for other states including export. Why should NH subject itself to environmental destruction for the benefit of shareholders? Perhaps, wind, hydro and solar options should be NH's avenue for providing its residents with clean renewable energy versus destroying our precious landscape.

I ask that you consider the substantial environmental impact this proposed gas line will create not only for me but others who live in the affected areas or have relocated to NH for the reasons stated above.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
*Katherine M. Guilmette*

CC: Maggie Hassan, NH Governor  
Debra Howland, Public Utilities, Executive Director and Secretary  
Jeanne Shaheen, Kelly Ayotte, Andy Sanborn, NH Senators  
Ann McLane Kuster, NH State Representative