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Dear Ms. Howland,

I am a current resident of Peterborough, NH and former resident of Ashburnham, MA. I am submitting this letter as a resident of the area and as an avid outdoor enthusiast who makes almost daily recreational use of trails in and around the Wapack range as a hiker and horseback rider.

I am deeply concerned about the potential recreational and environmental impact of the proposed Kinder-Morgan pipeline. I moved to Peterborough because of the opportunities it offers for outdoor recreation. I board my horse in Temple for the same reason. Outdoor recreation is one of the area's most valuable assets to residents and visitors alike and it makes not sense to jeopardize this resource.

Moreover, I am troubled that my new home state, New Hampshire, considers fracking a worthwhile energy infrastructure in which to invest. Fracking is prohibited in several states in New England for good reason. Wouldn't our money be better spent on renewable energy technologies?

I respectfully urge you not to approve the construction of this pipeline.

Sincerely,

Laura