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Debra Howland, Executive Director  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
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Dear Ms. Howland:

New Ipswich is such a beautiful place to live. You ought to visit it sometime. It has been a rural community filled with trees and lovely properties for two and a half centuries. My husband and I live on a pond and we love our view and our quiet neighbors. This is our dream come true.

Now you and your commission have disregarded the recommendation to turn down Liberty's plan. Will you profit from this in some way? We won't profit from it in any way. Our taxes will simply go up, our energy rates will go up, and our homes may well go up in flames and us along with them. The Kinder-Morgan pipeline will simply pass through our lovely town and destroy its rural character. It won't bring us cheaper fuel.

How is it the state of Massachusetts managed to get rid of this pipeline? Did their government stand up for its people as ours won't? We need you to be firm and stand up for us.

You should visit our religious retreat where people go for peace and the opportunity to meditate. It is right next to the proposed pipeline area and the compression station. The noise alone will ruin their calm environment, let alone the threat of incineration.

My grandchildren went to the elementary school in Temple, NH, which is less than a mile away from the compression station. If the station explodes, it will incinerate those little children as well as my daughter and her family who live nearby.

I have five neighbors who have their houses for sale and no one will look at them while this pipeline is being discussed. Will they be able to sell at all if Kinder-Morgan wins? Why should a big corporation be allowed to destroy our wonderful rural community just for their profit in fossil fuels. Why isn't anyone thinking about renewable energy sources? Why isn't anyone thinking about us who live here? Why do big corporations who make tons of money win in cases like this while we lose?

I respectfully request that you do not approve this potential disaster to our beautiful New Ipswich, NH. Please consider the "little guy" rather than the "BIG MONEY GUYS" as you make your decision. It is NOT in the best interests of the citizens of New Ipswich nor the citizens of New Hampshire.

Sincerely,

  
Judith Baldwin