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Kinder Morgan/Tennessee Gas Pipeline

for Firm Transportation

Wednesday, July 22

2:00pm - 4:30pm DG 14-380 Liberty Utilities (ENNI) Firm Transp.

Agrmt. - Hearing (if needed) (Court Reporter Requested)

(Hearing

Room A - Rm 103) - Leighton, Adele

Hello,

How is this happening? How are we in a position where our way of life is being changed and we have no control, no voice? Please listen to our cries for help, this is the most important letter I will probably ever write.

My name is Chris Long. Like so many people who are ready for a change out of the hustle and bustle, I moved to New Ipswich, New Hampshire 17 years ago. I have good neighbors, 5 acres of land, fresh air, peace and quiet. I have to travel a half hour to Home Depot or Lowe's but eh nothing is perfect, haha!

My typical week day is my morning commute from my home to Monadnock Hospital in Peterborough. Along the way I drive past some cattle, an elementary school, the Greenville reservoir, through Temple center, onto RT 101 over Temple Mountain and cut across to where I work never hitting a traffic light. It is truly a wonderful part of the state to live.

Three years ago I changed my life and began running, and haven't stopped since. I am not very fast, but I love how it makes me feel. And with every 5k I participate in, I meet more people who also love where we live in this great state of New Hampshire.

Please give me a chance to explain what it is like for me. Running along, my heart beating, the sound of my breath, my feet hitting the pavement, an occasional car, the sound and feel of the wind, the birds. I pass by a neighbors house, a small running stream to my left, another couple of neighbors houses, then the buzzing of the power lines overhead as I pass under them. To my left as I run is woods....lots of woods. This is the proposed site of the compressor station for the pipeline....then its past the open field of cattle, past more neighbors. As I continue on my right is the Temple Elementary School, past a couple more houses to my half way mark at the Greenville drinking water reservoir, then I turn around and continue back. Its a lot more fun then it sounds, haha !

I know there are changes that need to be made to stop our dependence for overseas fuels. I do understand our needs for alternative sources of energy and I am on board with those ideas; but having a compressor station put in New Ipswich is not the right answer. I don't have all the answers yet, but I am trying to become educated and at this point I have no choice but to find out as much as possible, hopefully I'm not too late. I am hearing that this 10 acre site will be one of the biggest, and the noise will change our way of life here. I hear so many negative things about what this project is going to do to the homeowners who love their lives here in New Hampshire, and only positives for the gas company.

I am begging you to please help us if you can.

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