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RE: Docket No. DG14-380

Ms. Howland,

I am a resident of New Ipswich and I oppose the Tennessee Gas proposal to construct a natural gas pipeline through my town and our state.

For the thousands of New Hampshire residents that live along the proposed route, this pipeline will, at a bare minimum, pose increased health and safety risks. In addition to the environmental damage caused during pipeline construction, the longer term risks, particularly to our water quality, are well-substantiated.

For those of us who live near the proposed site of a compressor station in New Ipswich, the impact is devastating. We'll contend with excessive noise, noxious emissions that pose major health issues, and a significantly higher risk of a poisoned water supply. Our property values, the most significant financial asset for most of us, will suffer a precipitous decline. Our overall quality of life will suffer, and if there's a rupture or explosion, it will likely be much, much worse.

New Hampshire doesn't need this gas pipeline. Our projected demands can be met by leveraging more volume through existing pipelines. The Liberty Utilities agreement is simply a ruse engineered by Kinder Morgan to create the illusion of unfulfilled energy needs in our state. Only Kinder Morgan and its shareholders will benefit from the NED pipeline; the welfare of New Hampshire residents is on the cost side of this equation. Please reject the proposed Liberty settlement.

Sincerely, John Blaine