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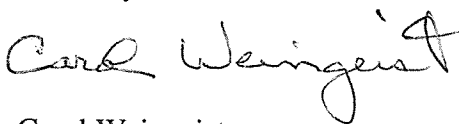
Debra Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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Dear Debra Howland,

With the lack of anchor natural gas customers for the proposed natural gas facility in Lebanon, NH, it is insane to consider the proposed infrastructure that Valley Green and Liberty Utilities are requesting to supply natural gas to in the Upper Valley. With the limited life of natural gas supplies and the extreme water and methane pollution connected to Fracking - and potential pipeline leaks- we in New England need to work on the further development of renewables, such as solar, wind, as well as energy efficiency initiatives.

I applaud the NH PUC Staff and OCA for suggesting that the petitions of Valley Green and Liberty Utilities be denied/suspended. It is unconscionable to build more fossil fuel infrastructure as climate change advances. Energy conservation and renewables are the answer and the PUC needs to rule accordingly. Please do not approve the natural gas facility in Lebanon, New Hampshire.

Sincerely,



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