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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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Re: DE 16-241, Eversource Petition for New Tariff

We are writing to express our opposition to Eversource's petition as presented in DE 16-241 (Eversource Energy Petition for Approval of Gas Infrastructure Contract with Algonquin). Please do not lock electric rate payers with a 20 year contract on an LNG line. Please do not set this precedent. While most of the world is looking to build the infrastructure for renewable energy, the Northeast is trying to lock the rate payer in to pipelines claiming it is a bridge fuel. In this rapidly evolving energy landscape, committing ratepayers to a 20-year contract for natural gas capacity, to be paid for by a new tariff on all Eversource customers, is not only unacceptable it is insane.

According to the EPA methane "is more efficient at trapping radiation than CO2. Pound for pound, the comparative impact of CH4 on climate change is more than 25 times greater than CO2 over a 100-year period." How can we consider this a bridge fuel to the future? Please do not make the rate payers pay for a short term band aid approach for 20 years. We should be diversifying our fuels at this point in time.

If private shareholders were assuming the risks of this 20-year contract, they would demand considerable evidence of a reasonable payback on their investment. If we are going to pay for this what do we get in return? We get 20 more years of fossil fuel damage not only to our pocketbooks but also to our state.

It is very possible that over the course of 20 years, ratepayers will be paying reservation fees for gas that is never used to generate electricity. As Eversource customer, that is not a risk we are willing to take.

We do not choose to be forced to pay for an energy investment that We believe is not prudent, and We ask the PUC to represent our interests by denying the Eversource petition.

Most Sincerely,

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