

Dear PUC,

Regarding docket DE 16-24 (Eversource Energy Petition for Approval of Gas Infrastructure Contract with Algonquin), I am writing to request that you NOT approve their request to asses a tariff on ratepayers. Here are my reasons:

The ANE contract is for 20 years. (Paragraph 5) Please do not lock ratepayers into a 20 year contract on a controversial LNG supply.

Over the next 20 years other sources of energy will become more viable and affordable. For example, over the last 20 years, the cost of solar energy systems has dropped approximately 75% (Reference: <http://solarenergy-usa.com/solar-info/solar-facts/>) and it is estimated that Solar costs will fall another 40% in 2 years (Reference: <http://cleantechnica.com/.../solar-costs-will-fall-40-next-2.../>)

The cost of Wind Turbines has fallen 20 to 40% since 2008 (reference: <http://newscenter.lbl.gov/.../study-finds-that-the-price-of-.../>)

Sincerely,  
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