

October 18'2017

Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord , New Hampshire 03301-2429

RE: DG 17-068

Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities – Keene Division
Petition for a Declaratory Ruling

Dear Ms. Howland:

I respectfully request the the Public Utilities Commission deny this petition without a full hearing and input from the community of Keene.

It is a major change to switch to piped fracked gas and the citizens of Keene should be allowed to weigh in on the change, especially in light of their efforts to increase their use of renewable energy sources. A declaratory ruling would deny the right of residents of the Monadnock region to have their views heard on the subject.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this comment.

Sincerely,

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