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**To:** PUC:

**Subject:** Granite Bridge Comment

Utilities Commission,

Dear Public Utilities Commissioners,

I am writing to oppose the construction of the Granite Bridge pipeline and tank proposed by Liberty Utilities.

I am deeply concerned about Liberty Utilities' history of safety and maintenance violations. I am concerned about the possible destruction of wetlands and water (and our beautiful recreational trail), to say nothing of the dangers posed to residents and the broader public safety.

Moreover, I am concerned about the growing rhetoric around "pipeline fundamentalism." The fact is, we do not have much time to put the brakes on disastrous, irreversible climate change. We really cannot afford to keep acting as though "bridge fuels" like LNG are the answer. We need to find other ways--reducing our energy consumption and investing in greener alternatives. A recent study by the Carsey Institute at UNH found that energy demands in New England are actually DECREASING. It seems very likely that Liberty Utilities wants this pipeline for their own profits, not our needs.

Please read Eliza Griswold's book Amity and Prosperity about the dangers of fracked gas--and please do not bring it through our state!

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