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Subject: Tax Benefits for Granite Bridge?

Utilities Commission,

Dear Public Utilities Commissioners,

I suspect some people may be urging you to allow the Granite Bridge pipeline based on supposed tax benefits. First I would like to remind you the Liberty Utilities has made no tax promises. Although they like to act like towns will receive millions after they build the pipeline nowhere do they guarantee tax revenue.

Secondly I would like to tell you the story of what happened to Bow, New Hampshire. In 2017 Eversource tried to sell their coal-fired power plant. In Bow Eversource promised the town millions in tax money. When Eversource sold the facility in 2017 they found out that it was worth much less than they thought and they sued the town of Bow asking for money back based on the lowered value of the plant. The Supreme Court of NH sided with Eversource and the town just paid Eversource 5.7 million dollars, more than half of their operating budget for the year. Let's make sure that never happens again. Please stop Granite Bridge!

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