

Dear Executive Director and Secretary, Debra Howland,

The Granite Bridge pipeline would have cost \$340 million and locked us into years of burning fracked methane gas instead of transitioning to renewable energy. The reality is, New Hampshire does not need any new gas infrastructure to meet our energy needs. Building new pipelines makes the shareholders of Liberty Utilities rich at the expense of our communities' health and safety. We need real investments in clean, renewable energy. That's why Liberty Utilities should not be allowed to charge ratepayers for the failed Granite Bridge project --- a project that was ill-advised and was never completed.

Sincerely, Karl Klapper