

Dear PUC Executive Director and Secretary Debra Howland,

I am writing to discourage you from allowing the utility companies to charge the ratepayers for their failed pipeline.

It is my understanding that a \$7.5 million assessment is proposed to recoup costs incurred for a misguided business plan.

Consumers in New England already pay high rates for their electricity. We cannot now take on the burden of paying for the utility's mistakes.

If any other business invested in something that didn't work out, that's on the business. They take the hit. It should be the same for the utility.

I am urging you to look out for NH citizens who cannot afford another increase in their already high cost of electricity.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,
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