

Dear Executive Director and Secretary, Debra Howland,

For Liberty Utilities to try to pass on costs from the aborted Granite Bridge pipeline project to ratepayers makes a mockery of the free market. Corporate entities and their shareholders assume risk in making speculative investments. In a true free market, there can be no guarantee that things will work out every time -- especially when the leadership fails to do due diligence in advance research.

Passing those risks on to ratepayers, who do not stand to benefit financially from successful projects, would be entirely unethical. Please make sure this travesty does not go forward!

Many thanks,
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