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Dear Ms. Howland,

Please accept this comment on Liberty's request for additional gas capacity contracts for NH customers via DG 21-008.

Although I am not an expert analyst on the natural gas market, I recognize that an expanding export market for Liquefied Natural Gas is unlikely to reduce future gas prices. I fear that large investments will be made in "smaller" infrastructure projects with a maintenance life of 40 years or more. Once these pipelines are in the ground, they need to be maintained or will experience dangerous leaks that result in explosions and harm to the environment.

It would be so much more sustainable and wise if Liberty were to commit to investing the same contract money in weatherization and energy efficiency for their customers. They could free up supply and save their customers money at the same time.

Liberty prides itself on being responsive to the climate crisis. This would be their moment.

Sincerely,

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