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Dear New Hampshire SEC,

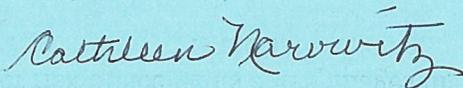
In regards to Sea-3's expansion exemption, I urge you unreservedly to vote yes. The project will benefit thousands of residents of New Hampshire, it is being done at the Sea-3's cost, and it will provide us with a cheaper and more stable supply of propane to heat our homes. This facility is progress for New Hampshire, and it will provide immediate benefits. Please support the Sea-3 expansion exemption!

As you know, 77,000 homes in New Hampshire depend on propane for heat in our cold winters. We should not stand in the way of their opportunity to obtain less expensive propane by way of a modern facility with a demonstrated safety record and a plan for trained people to expertly handle clean-burning propane.

The opponents of this project expansion often fail to note what an improvement the facility is over the status quo. Without this propane handling facility in operation, many local propane dealers will find it necessary to offload bulk propane along railroad stops into their tanker fleets. The problem with this is that these railroad sidings lack safety features inherent in a dedicated use facility. Without automatic cutoffs, water deluge, and fire safety systems such as those inside the Newington terminal, there is far greater risk of accidents and spillages that could endanger communities in our state. This facility is not only a good idea, it is the safer choice.

It is simply unfair that residents of New Hampshire continue to bear the cost of expensive foreign-purchased heating fuel and suffer potential shortfalls in winter when a consistent and cheaper alternative is readily available. The SEC can remedy this situation by granting the exemption that is in the best interest of state consumers. I ask that you vote yes on this exemption request.

Best regards,



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