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Subject:

Kinder Morgan's Northeast Energy Direct (NED) is a high-pressure pipeline carrying excessive amounts of natural gas through New Hampshire without a primary benefit to the state. New Hampshire has no deficient but just the opposite as we are supplying customers out of state. It is a bad deal for NH as this huge compressor (8 times the size of compressor stations you can view) station would take lands by easement rights, high potential for mortgage recalls and lack of adequate home owner's insurance if insurance companies will cover you, carcinogens released on a regular basis to the air, ground, water wells being affected at the cost of the home owner, no infrastructure for adequate water when there is contamination, school children attending elementary school located within the buffer section, downward home values, increases taxes to pay for roads, emergency personnel/services, etc. KM has shared no information on an 80K compressor station

because there is no data collection. Only information on smaller compressors and the incident rate which is dramatic. If there is an explosion/ accidental fire or even at times of regular blows downs, the carcinogens released will dramatically affect our surface water, air and well water. Documentation does demonstrate decreased home values threaten water quality which will occur in Southern NH's aquifers.

What sickens me most, is the number of children located in the incinerator zone as well as the nuns at the The Lady of Hope retreat.

Please demand a more sensible course for NH's energy future with a plan that is flexible and forward-leaning while preserving our "live free or die" state. Demanding this will allow future generations enjoy all the natural beauty and resources that NH offers. We have one chance to stop, revisit renewable energy, as there are no "do overs" once KM starts....only destruction.

As a citizen of NH, I ask you to unequivocally oppose the forfeiture of New Hampshire lands and the use of utility ratepayers' funds to construct the NED pipeline. Please stop NED!