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**To:** PUC

**Subject:** Merrimack Resident and Tennessee Gas Pipeline

To Whom it may Concern,

Kinder Morgan is abusing our rights. Eminent domain was adopted as a way to expand our country in Early America, ie: roads, railways, water supply lines, and public buildings. Private land was purchased for public use to transport people, goods and ideas to other people and places, so the general public would benefit. A few would sacrifice to benefit all.

It was not meant to forcibly take people's land under severe protest (picketing, class action suits), so that one person (KM) can transport solely their goods (fracked gas) to their place (KM hub in Dracut), without sharing along the way or providing overall public benefit. The pipeline is slated for NH, because Massachusetts (where it's supposed to be) publicly opposes the pipeline. NH is merely the path of least resistance. This pipeline can not be tied into for home heating - it is a 30" high speed transportation pipe with allowable amounts of leakage and a tendency to explode (incineration zones), that will go through our water sources and neighborhoods, near our schools and eventually end up under the Merrimack River. This gas is used to power electric generators for electricity production, which we have a surplus of, and already export to MA. Electricity rates are being set for this winter, and they are cheaper than last year. KM is transporting fracked gas from PA to Dracut, mainly for export and to line their pockets; not for the public good. This can't happen. Eminent domain is out-dated and could not have predicted this kind of diabolical misuse. They are abusing our rights. So many are sacrificing for the good of so few. Please help us come up with better, more sustainable options.

Thank you,

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