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To: Members of the NHSEC
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Dear SEC Members:

I wish to voice my strong opposition to the Kinder Morgan NED pipeline, proposed for southern New Hampshire.

The reason there are nearly 200 hundred world leaders in Paris this week is climate change. The most effective and immediate solution to climate change is to leave as much fossil fuel in the ground as possible. K-M will argue that gas is cleaner burning than coal, which of course it is at the point of combustion. But the entire life cycle carbon emissions of gas extraction and distribution tell a very different story (please reference the analysis of Prof. Robert Howarth, Cornell University, easily googled).

I attended the Kinder Morgan SEC public meeting last night in Rindge. I heard nothing from K-M to indicate that this project will substantially reduce carbon emissions. The one selling point K-M offered to the citizens of this region is lower energy costs. The quickest and cleanest way to lower my energy costs is to climb up in the attic and insulate and air seal, and then replace old lamps with LEDs. As an owner of small industrial facilities, I can replace my motors and drives with high efficiency counterparts. The list goes on and on. These are sure fire savings. The gas pipe line is not.

Finally, if the problem is really short term winter price peaks, let us address those with more energy storage and demand side management. It seems like killing a mosquito with an M1 Abrams tank to build this pipeline for 5 weeks of price spikes in the average winter.

Got to be a better way. This is New Hampshire. Let's figure it out.

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