

I attended the Kinder Morgan NED gas pipeline information session last night (2 Dec 2015) in Rindge and I don't believe I have ever seen a company present so many half-truths, fabrications, and outright lies as Kinder Morgan.

A small example. Kinder Morgan claimed we would all have saved \$585 on our electric bills if the NED gas pipeline had been in place during the cold winter of 2013. A quick check of my electric bill indicates that 49% of my bill is for distribution, connection, and other recovery charges. Kinder Morgan's claim of saving me \$585 on my bill would mean that my electric usage would have been at almost no cost to me. That is nonsensical.

Another example. Kinder Morgan was asked, "Isn't the gas from the NED pipeline destined for export?" Their reply was that in order to export gas there would have to be LNG facilities on their pipeline and there are none and none planned. Well, that may be true, but the NED pipeline will connect to the Algonquin pipeline to Canada where there are 2 such facilities either in development or in the planning stages (each project seems to be waiting for the NED pipeline to be approved before proceeding).

I was at an earlier 2015 information session when Kinder Morgan claimed the pipeline would generate \$11.1 million in property tax revenue. Last night the figure was up to over \$19 million. I guess they figure they can present any number they want, since there is no way to check.

They claimed 1,000 long term jobs for NH. I saw an article in the Manchester Union Leader today that quoted a Kinder Morgan spokesperson (Alan Fore I believe) saying it would bring 2,000 long term jobs to NH. How can they say that? Construction jobs are long term? If the NED pipeline is built, I was aware of only a few new permanent jobs at their control centers, which I believe are in Texas.

In addition to many, many more lies, I was upset when several of the questions I submitted were, when asked, reworded in such a way as to not answer my question at all (one had to submit questions in writing). I heard several other people say the same thing. The moderator took only the "easy" questions and reworded others to the benefit of Kinder Morgan.

As an example, one question I asked was specific to the expected property taxes. I wanted to know what our town could expect 5, 10, and 20 years out, after Kinder Morgan files for the usual tax abatements, as they have done on other pipelines. Instead the moderator reworded my question as having something to do with depreciation. Kinder Morgan answered the question by saying the pipeline would last 60 years or more.

Our legislative delegation and our governor have consistently called for open discussion and transparency in the approval process for the NED pipeline. Kinder Morgan has consistently failed to deliver and last night's meeting in Rindge was another example of that.

NO, the session last night in Rindge was not an "information session". It was a propaganda session and nothing more. Even if you support bringing more gas into New England, is this the type of company you would want building and operating the system?