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Most people would agree that war-mongering and war profiteering are bad things. Well, that's just what Kinder-Morgan wants to do. They claim the gas from NED is for New England, but such enormous capacity is only useful here a few days a year. So where is the bulk of it going?

David Goldwyn\* of the Brookings Institution told the US Senate in March 2014, "This bounty (referring to the Marcellus fracked oil and gas fields) could enhance our national power by positioning our nation as a reliable supplier of natural gas to regions of the world that suffer from intimidation from their suppliers. The question before us is not whether we have this geopolitical potential, but whether we will realize it in time to help our friends and allies." Of course Goldwyn is talking about Putin riding roughshod over the Ukraine, and how leaders of Western Europe have done little to stop him because they are worried Putin will turn off the gas and oil. But think about it, we are not helping Europe by selling them more expensive gas. Rather, if they get an alternate source of gas, they may be emboldened to take a stand against Putin. And if Putin's ratings slip he may be tempted to take a few pot shots. And then we'll have to come to NATO's aid. And if you thought chasing terrorists around in the desert for years was expensive, wait 'till we start losing a few stealth bombers. Remember Malaysian Airlines flight 17? And don't forget that the New York Times reported on Sept. 6 2014, that the Brookings Institution receives millions in foreign funding so Goldwyn may not have American interests at heart.

Please don't let Kinder-Morgan (or anyone else) become an American war enabler. Please say no to NED.

Naturally, since the bulk of the gas is going overseas, there is little benefit to the people of New Hampshire, therefore, taking property by eminent domain is not justified. There is no greater good, only personal enrichment for gas companies and Kinder-Morgan.

\*Quoted from Fortune Magazine, June 16, 2014

Thank you Paul Stevens