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New Hampshire Representative Ann Kuster visited the New Ipswich compressor site and was very sympathetic to our

plight. She recommended a lawyer that we might be able to consult, perhaps even pro bono. Unfortunately, he tells us no. To

represent us or to advise us would be a conflict of interest for him. And why's that? Because Kinder Morgan / Tennessee Gas

Pipe has already visited him, and paid him for some task.

Looks like KM visits all of the top law firms in the areas they invade and become their client so no one can get local help

defending themselves against gigantic Kinder Morgan. Is this practice even legal? Probably? But is it moral? What do you really

think?

Does this mean KM anticipates getting sued? Do they plan something so heinous that they assume many people will seek legal

action against them? So much so that they feel they must gobble up all the local lawyers in a desperate bid to defend

themselves over something they haven't done yet?

They also bought memberships in numerous Chambers of Commerce all around the state. Yet their business is in Texas, far

away from any New Hampshire ties. Then we hear the Governor is on the fence, listening to voters on one side and Chambers of

Commerce on the other. So why would the Chambers of Commerce suddenly have such of an interest in the pipe and be so

influential?

The trade group, America's Natural Gas Alliance has bought hours of advertising air time on NHPR, the local Public Radio

station. This may explain why we have heard little or nothing about the pipe from them. Likewise at WMUR the local TV outlet.

So much so that at the Milford Scoping meeting, WMUR interviewed only KM representatives and ignored endangered residents.

They are not allowing horror stories of afflicted residents be told to the rest of us. All we see on TV are happy folks in

advertisements eager for more petrochemical development. Of course you have heard that a Kinder Morgan vice president

named Allen Fore feels he needs to be escorted to local public events by two burly body guards. It's sad that he feels

threatened, but if he's really not doing anything bad to people's homes and neighborhoods and our environment, then why does

he think people will threaten him?

KM has plenty of money to spread around, and they have done this many times when they invade. We are not multi billionaires

like Richard Kinder, and we've never had to do anything like this before this before in our lives. So I guess that puts us at a

disadvantage, with no one powerful to represent us.

Perhaps if there were a public referendum on the subject, we'd find out how people really feel?

Do we have to remind you that massive gas installations like the compressor station are EXEMPT from the EPA's rules and the

Clean Air Act? But samples show that the emissions are full of stuff we don't want our children or our livestock breathing every

day. These emissions are measured in TONS!

Because of the "Halliburton Loop Hole" fracking operators can keep the chemical cocktail they inject into the ground to extract

shale gas as proprietary information. Naturally, whatever comes out of fracked ground goes right into the pipe. Gas companies

regularly do chromatographic analysis on their gas, but of course, that's proprietary too.

A tiny minority of New Hampshire residents use gas, and they won't even benefit from Northeast Export Direct because, despite

their denials, the gas is not for us. It's for Europe where they pay 2 to 4 times what we pay. This will only cause domestic prices

to go up.

Thank you for hearing our pleas and for the love of God help us by rejecting NED.

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