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Subject: RE: Intervening in NED

Also, in the future the public would love more than one day notice for meetings we might like to attend.

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As an ALO in NED I, my neighbors, my friends and extended family (who also happen to be ALO's) BEG you to protect NH citizens's interests and file a motion to intervene in CP-16-21-000 with the FERC.

Why would you not? Do you realize that in NH with Liberty Utilities being the only customer of NED and having 90,000 customers itself, each 4.16 feet of pipeline on this 71 mile journey through our great state will have ONE END USER?

Is this worth the blasting of bedrock, cutting through aquifers, 3 in my town alone, putting pipe through heavily forested areas with dirt roads, no access, and volunteer fire departments in an age of terrorism? Or putting a compressor station (that could be electric and not a threat to air quality but won't be because according to Bill Thomas of KM "We want to put electricity Back into the grid, not take it out") 1/2 mile from an elementary school ("Because it was the best option we could find with all the restrictions we have like a 4 mile window and all"), to be built by a company with a reputation for trashing pipeline maintenance that is now at junk bond status?

Are you aware that the total cost for NH will be 52 million dollars a year for 20 years (totaling over a billion dollars) and each of those 90,000 customers will be on the line for the charge of \$600/yr for 20 years? Do they even KNOW this? Is this right?

Do you realize that over 10% of the route of NED in NH cuts directly through CONSERVATION LAND? (including mine and my neighbors which has been in trust for over 30 years) for gas that we may see little to none of (probably none ever in NH, and most of the route)? What percentage of the state is 90,000 people? (Unless of course ALL electric ratepayers end up paying for this project even when there is no proof whatsoever any of this gas will be used to generate electricity. I did not pay my mortgage for 30 years to have it crushed due to "speculation about what might come 10 years from now when laterals might be built. We don't even have cell service or cable in many of these spots, but we are going to get gas to our homes? Really?

You have a DUTY to intervene - after all -who is the P in the PUC? I think it is the rest of the population as well as those 90,000. You need to protect YOUR public (that pays your salaries) in this proposed project.

PLEASE protect ALL of your citizens and intervene.

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