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Pamela Monroe
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
Concord NH
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Dear Ms. Moore,

It appears that Tennessee Gas ("TG") is dragging its feet on filing its application with the NH Site Evaluation Committee ("SEC"). They could have filed anytime from January 5th on and are now more than three weeks beyond that. From what the SEC Chair said at its January 12th meeting which resulted in the SEC filing a motion to intervene, the FERC may decide its case before the SEC reaches a decision-- especially if TG does not get its application in to the SEC soon. This would allow TG to potentially avoid any adverse SEC decision from being considered in the FERC proceeding.

It looks as though TG is gaming the system. The NH SEC should be able to render an independent decision, based on the task it has to protect the public interest of the citizens of NH, rather than merely react to a federal approval process.

The public needs to see some integrity in these processes! The public mistrust of government is at an all time high, as corporate will, money, power and influence are seen to out-manuever and disregard public interests. Do a special few have greater rights than the public?

Please advocate for the public interest. Make the proceedings appear more fair. TG should have to submit their application information in a timely enough fashion so that the SEC is able to decide on the merits and details of the application so their decision is actually considered in the federal proceedings.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

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