

**Pamela Monroe, Administrator
NH Site Evaluation Committee
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Dear Ms. Monroe,

Regarding SEC Docket #2016-01, as a resident of Londonderry, I would like to respectfully request that the deadline for submissions be extended beyond today, February 29, 2016.

I also ask for a public hearing regarding these proposed rules before adoption. This would allow citizens of New Hampshire sufficient opportunity to contribute to this rule making process. We, in Londonderry were not made aware of this until Feb 19.

The current Rule 300 standards provide a framework for regulation of typical projects such as wind farms. However, they fall vastly short when considering a project of the scope, magnitude and potential impacts of high pressure gas pipelines. The associated infrastructure associated with it, such as compressor stations, pigging stations, metering stations, take stations, and valves must also be considered. No single category of infrastructure poses the documented risks to health, safety, water, air quality, wildlife, environment, property, culture and tourism, as that form of development presented by gas pipelines.

I am very concerned that any rules regarding the assessment of these kinds of projects include both an Environmental Impact Assessment and a Comprehensive Health Impact Assessment as well.

I ask that you carefully consider the recommendations and comments put forth by Richard Husband of Litchfield and those provided by the Mason Pipeline Committee.

I would like to have the opportunity to carefully review your request as well as make informed comments. Only an extension of this deadline beyond today will make this possible.

I understand that the SEC bears the heavy burden of responsibility for regulating the shape of New Hampshire's energy landscape for future generations. I ask that you permit time for proper consideration and input.

**Best Regards,
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