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Chairman Cheryl A. LaFleur
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Madam Chairman:

We are stake holders in the proposed Northeast Energy Direct Project (NEDirect) natural gas pipeline planned to pass through our section of New Hampshire. While we are not convinced of the need for this or in any case the need for such a large pipeline we are not addressing this issue in this correspondence.

Our immediate concern is the pipeline route proposed for my immediate area. As I believe the attachments show although this pipeline routing is planned to co-locate with an existing electrical power right of way it still will require easements to access abutting property. Also unlike a high voltage electrical line any problem such as leakage and or fire and explosion would have a major impact on a much wider surrounding area than an electrical power line catastrophe.

We have attached what we consider a fair analysis of the impact of following the existing route proposed by Kinder Morgan as well as (3) alternative routes that we have identified.

We believe the comparison shows it is worth investigating and refining these proposed alternate routes rather than following the Kinder Morgan proposed route. We feel that a better routing for this pipeline in our area can be found and in any case the routing must be changed from what has been proposed by Kinder Morgan.

Please feel free to contact us at any time to discuss our proposal.

Thanks for your time.

Alice and Kenneth J. Bury, Trustees

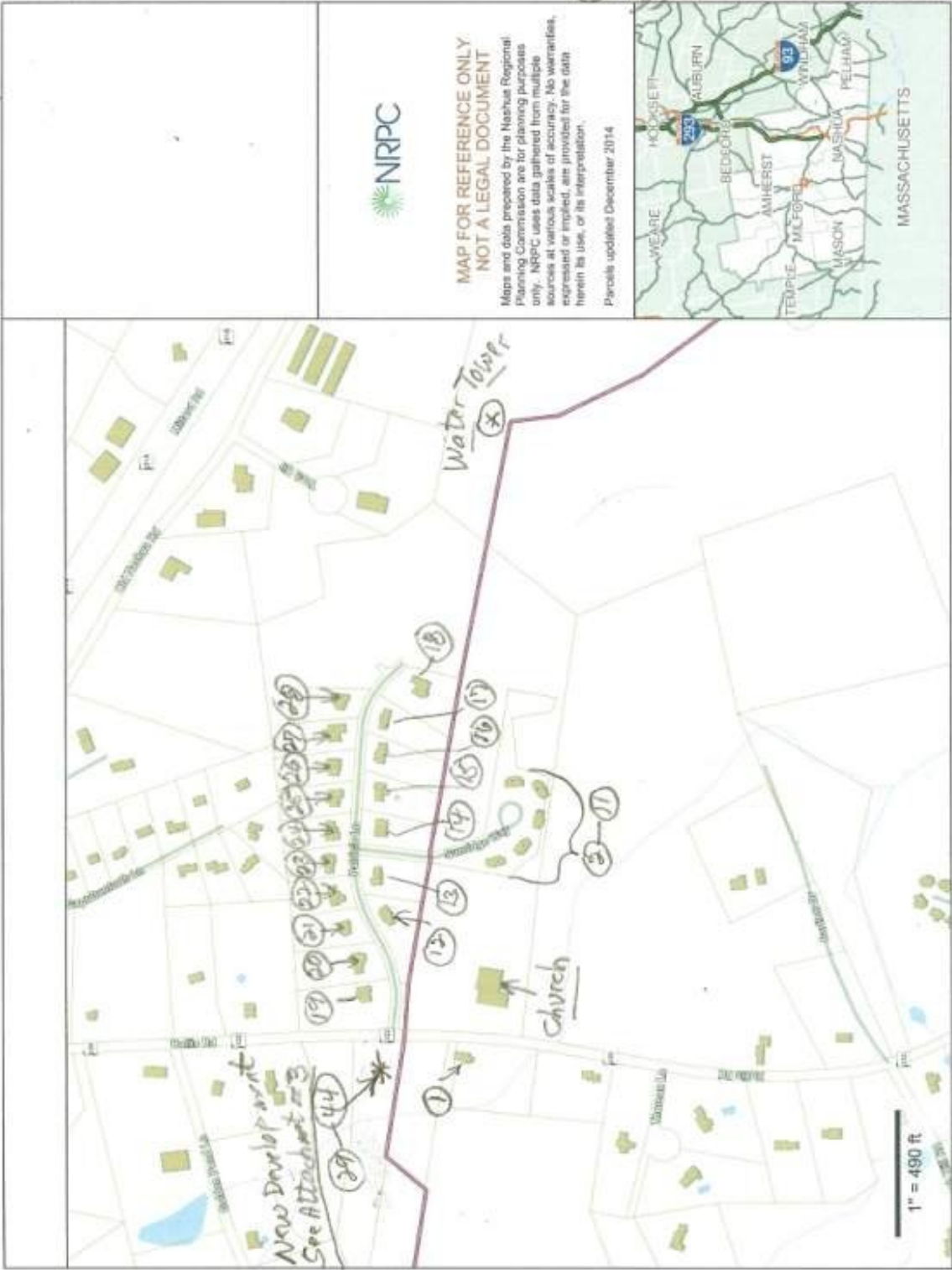
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Pipeline Current Routing Issues/ Concerns and Proposed Alternative

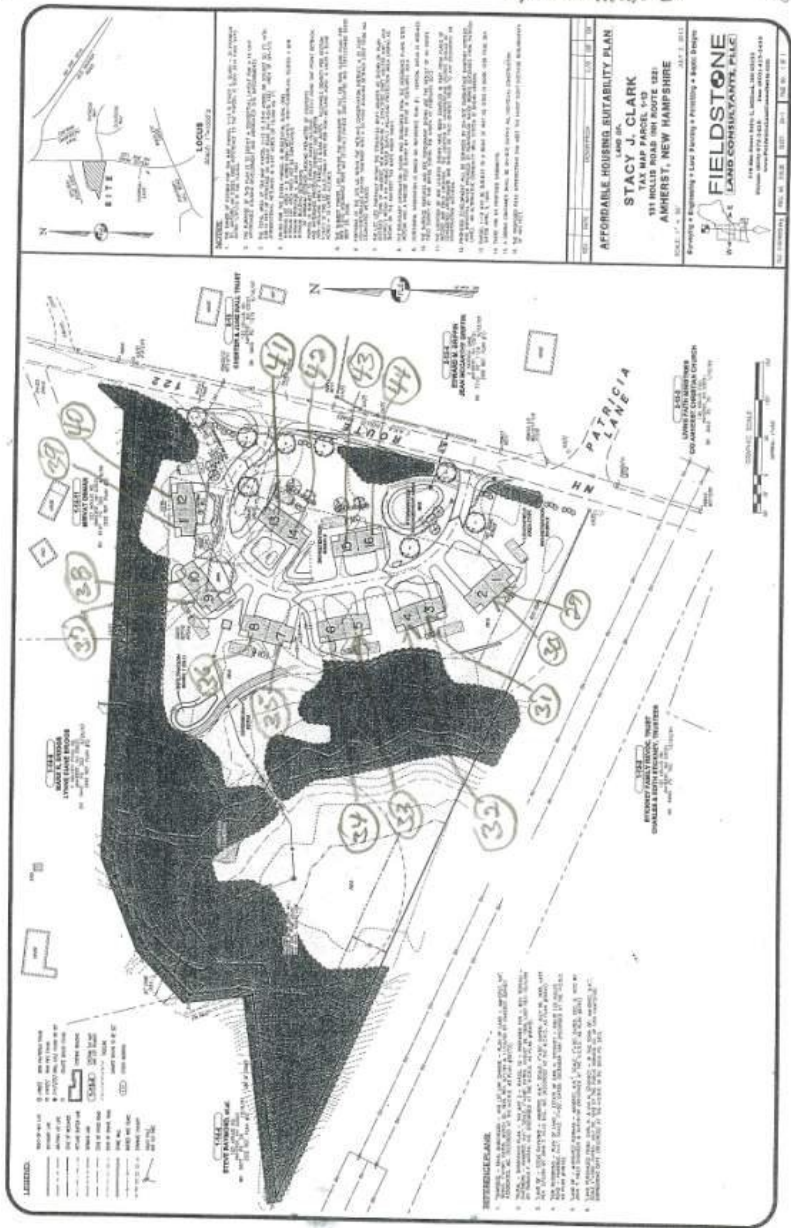
- I. Routing - the current pipeline routing is close to/ through/ near many residents in Amherst. Alternative routing should be considered to go around these residences. These alternatives may involve deviating from the use of the electrical power right of way (ROW) which on the surface may sound like a problem. However, since the pipeline cannot go directly under the electrical power lines' co-locating along this ROW still requires obtaining numerous residential easements for construction and ultimately maintenance.
- II. Specifically in my one mile area (between mile 161.6 and mile 162.6) the current pipeline routing is planned (see attachment #1) to:
 - a. Pass near 44 residences. 28 currently inhabited and 16 planned to be built.
 - b. Cross a state highway at an intersection (NH Route 122 and Patricia Lane) that if closed in an emergency would isolate a (27) family community,
 - c. Through Amherst Christian Church's parking lot near the church building,
 - d. Crossing a road that would isolate a (10) unit condo development preventing access or egress in an emergency,
 - e. Require easement from 9 property owners, a church, 2 condo associations and 1 homeowner's association bordering or being transversed by the pipeline.
 - f. Up to and along side of a public water tower which services this section of town,
 - g. And also run next to a (16) unit work force housing project currently being planned for the area.
- III. We believe that an alternative route can be found which would reduce the residential exposure, impact on the church, and move route away from the Water Tower. While not on the power line right of way, this routing would be through undeveloped residential and industrial land.
- IV. Attachment #5 contains a summary analysis of the existing and the 3 alternative pipeline routings.

Attachment #2
Affected Residents



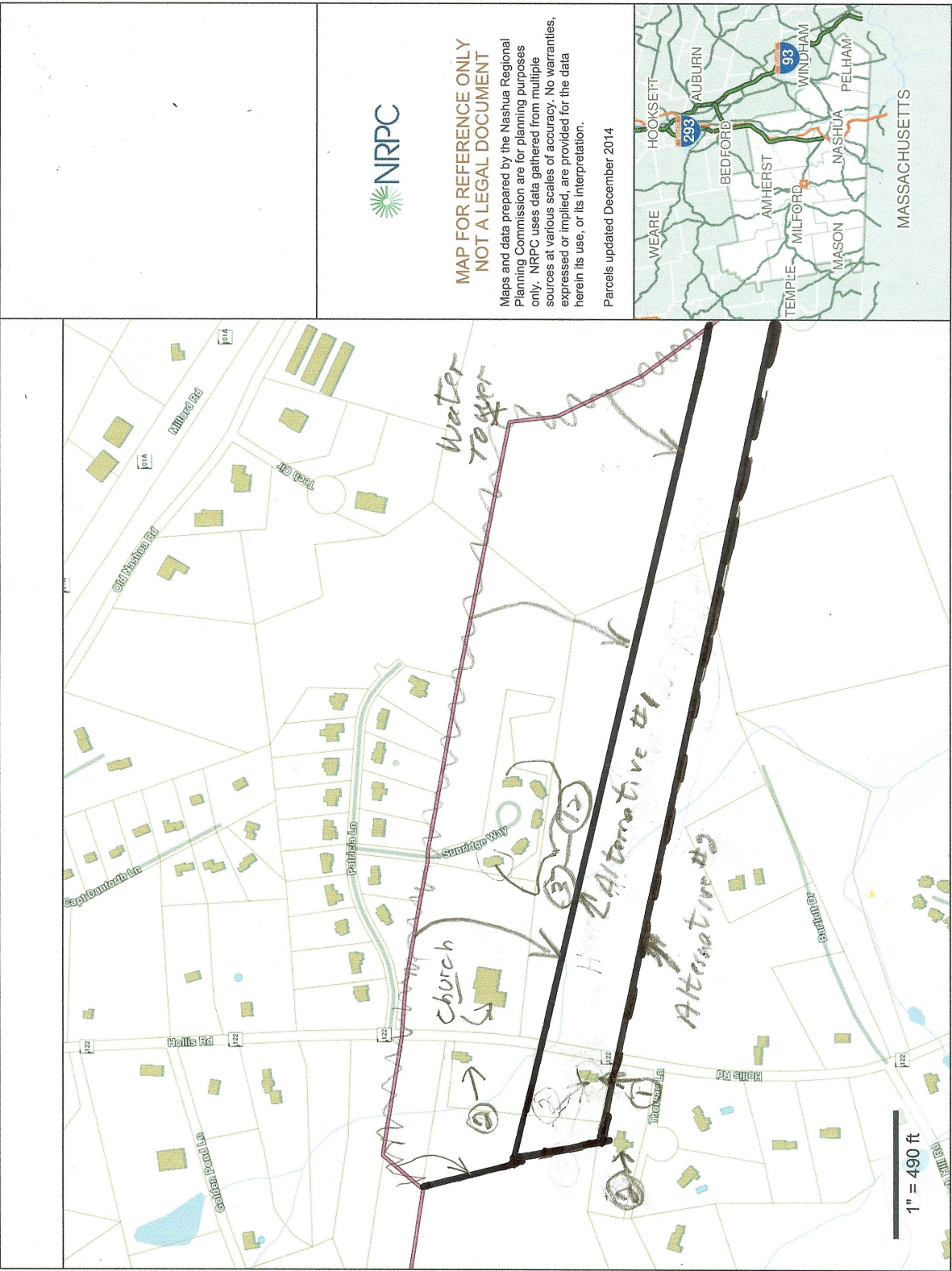
Attachment #3

Attachment 1



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Attachment #4
○ Affected Residence



Attachment #5
SUMMARY OF PIPELINE ROUTING ALTERNATIVES

<u>IMPACT</u>	<u>CURRENT PROPOSED ROUTING</u>	<u>PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE ROUTINGS</u>			
		#1	#2	#3	
Number of residences pipeline passed near	44 (28 existing and 16 planned)	12 residential properties	3 residential properties	3 residential properties	
Passes through church property	Yes	No	No	No	
Would block entrance to 27 family home owners association during emergency	Yes	No	No	No	
Would block entrance to 10 family condo association during emergency	Yes	No	No	No	
Pass under public water tower	Yes	No	No	No	
Number of properties requiring easement for ROW	9 residential properties, a church, 2 condo and 1 homeowner's association	4 residential and 1 industrial properties	4 residential and 1 industrial properties	9 residential and 1 industrial properties	
Loss of property values/ability to sell property	26 condos and 17 homes.	2 homes	2 homes	4 homes	
Other	Loss of quality of life for residents in 2 condo and 1 homeowners association.	Loss of quality of life for residents in 2 homes.	Loss of quality of life for residents in 2 homes.	Loss of quality of life for residents in 2 homes.	

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