

NH Municipal Pipeline Coalition

August 25, 2015

Representative Frank Guinta
33 Lowell Street
Manchester, NH 03101

**Re: Kinder Morgan/Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co.
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Docket No. PF-14-22-000**

Dear Representative Guinta:

Thank you for taking the time to meet with us on August 19th.

We appreciate the opportunity to share both our concerns and research with you. We are encouraged that two alternative pipeline projects (one by Spectra and another by Portland Natural Gas Transmission System) are being pursued to address New Hampshire's need for natural gas without the adverse impacts of Kinder Morgan's proposed project. We ask that you continue to keep in mind these two alternatives would *avoid the need* for:

- Eminent domain of both private and public land in New Hampshire;
- Construction along 71 miles of largely wooded or wetlands of New Hampshire;
- The addition of one of the largest compressor stations in the eastern United States within our state; and
- Enhanced public safety infrastructure across all towns in southern NH.

While Kinder Morgan has done an effective job convincing NH business groups that its pipeline will lower energy costs, two recent DOE/EIA studies show *increases* in domestic gas and electricity prices will result should exports of natural gas be increased.

We understand that Kinder Morgan is planning to file the project with FERC in late October, which leaves minimal time to make our opposition known. Once filed, FERC rarely rejects a project. We ask that you take an active role in voicing our concerns and coordinating our opposition to this project with your counterparts in the New Hampshire, Massachusetts and New York delegations.

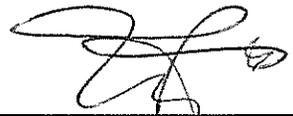
This project is simply the wrong answer for addressing our region's energy needs.

We look forward to working with you on this issue further. Please let us know if you have any suggestions as we continue our efforts.

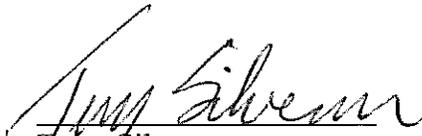
Sincerely,



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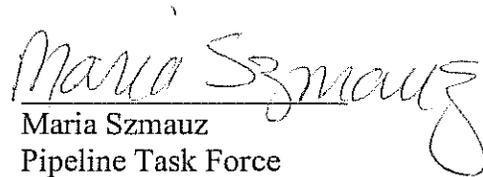
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