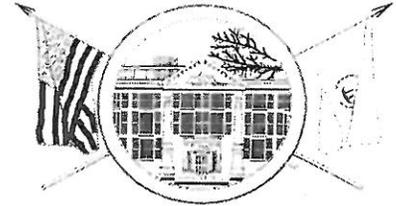


# TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH

661 Turnpike Rd New Ipswich NH 03071

Board of Selectmen



Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20426

July 14, 2015

Re: Request for scoping meeting  
Docket No. PF-14-22, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co., Northeast Energy Direct Proposal

Dear Ms. Bose:

We, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of New Ipswich, New Hampshire, respectfully request the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission **reconsider** holding a pre-filing scoping meeting in our Town. New Ipswich is one of the New Hampshire towns most intensely impacted by the proposed pipeline, as Kinder Morgan is proposing to locate approximately 6.2 miles of the main line and an unprecedented 80,000 HP compressor in our Town.

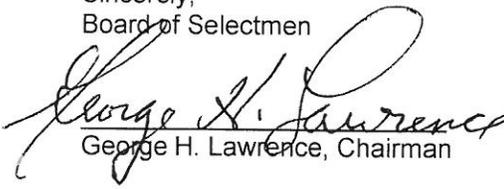
We are a small, economically diverse, rural town with a wide range of concerns about the Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company's Northeast Energy Direct pipeline project. We recently on 2 June learned of the siting of the compressor station in New Ipswich. Given this development, we believe it is extremely important that our citizens be given an opportunity to participate in the pre-filing process, including the opportunity to speak directly to FERC at a scoping meeting.

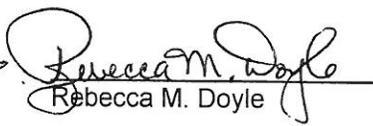
In addition, we have serious concerns about the lack of access to scoping meetings currently afforded our citizens. There are only two scoping meetings proposed for all of Hillsborough County, one in Milford, NH which requires our citizens to travel approximately 20 miles and a second in Nashua, NH which is approximately 33 miles away.

The auditorium in the Milford Town Hall will only seat approximately 299. With the towns of New Ipswich, Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Rindge, Sharon, and Temple wishing to be represented, we do not believe this offers an adequate opportunity for New Ipswich citizens to provide input to FERC on the potential environmental effects of this proposed project.

We thank you for your urgent attention to this request and, once again, we welcome the opportunity of seeing you in New Ipswich.

Sincerely,  
Board of Selectmen

  
George H. Lawrence, Chairman

  
Rebecca M. Doyle

  
Woody Meisner

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