

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

July 20th, 2015

The Honorable Norman Bay
Chairman
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

Dear Chairman Bay:

New Hampshire has a long and proud history of citizen engagement in the democratic process of government. From our annual town meetings to our 424-member citizen legislature, Granite Staters place a high value on ensuring that the views of our citizens are considered at all levels of government. It is because of this spirit of citizen engagement and local control that we write you asking that you travel to New Hampshire to hear directly from citizens about this project.

As you are aware, Kinder Morgan is in the pre-filing phase for a proposed natural gas pipeline project that would pass through 17 towns in New Hampshire. While Kinder Morgan has been holding open houses and the Commission has conducted scoping meetings, many in New Hampshire are concerned that public input and comment plays a limited role in the Commission's final decision. For a project that has the potential to impact a significant number of people and communities in our state, we believe the Commission must fully consider public input in all aspects of its decision-making process.

We recognize that reviewing this process is a complicated endeavor, and we know you share our view that the federal government should always strive to do what is in the best interest of the American people. In this instance, we believe that the best way to do this is to ensure that the public have meaningful opportunities to engage in the process and have their voices heard. That is why we invite you to come to New Hampshire so that you can directly hear from New Hampshire citizens and better understand the concerns that they have.

We appreciate your attention to our requests, and look forward to continuing to work with you in service of the American people.

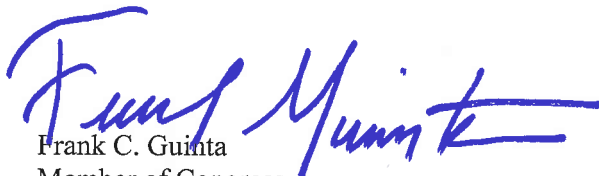
Sincerely,




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Member of Congress



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cc: The Honorable Tony Clark, Commissioner, FERC
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