Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20510

April 30, 2015

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

Dear Chairman Bay:

We write to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) regarding Kinder Morgan's proposed Northeast Energy Direct Project, Docket N. PF14-22-000. As you know, we believe that both Kinder Morgan and FERC must provide New Hampshire residents ample opportunity to meaningfully express their views on this proposed natural gas pipeline. Specifically, we request that the Commission hold pre-filing scoping meetings in any town along the route that makes the request, and that FERC work with the towns to find a date and time that may be convenient to those community members wishing to participate.

It is imperative that stakeholders in New Hampshire be afforded the time and opportunity to understand, analyze and engage in an open and transparent application and review process before any final decision is made.

Thank you for your attention to our request and we look forward to your timely response.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Shaheen
United States Senator

Kelly Ayotte
United States Senator

Ann McLane Kuster
Member of Congress

Frank Guinta
Member of Congress