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Good morning,

I had the pleasure of attending and speaking at your Board of Selectman's meeting last night. Unfortunately, I was only able to ask one question. I have aggressively studied and followed the Northeast Energy Direct pipeline proposal and firmly feel that this proposed franchise expansion by Liberty Utilities is in fact a direct extension of it.

There are some contradictions in facts being provided from docket to docket.

The Northeast Energy Direct pipeline proposal claims that there is a need for additional capacity.

Liberty Utilities has requested and has been awarded permission to purchase additional capacity off of the NED pipeline if approved. The capacity that has been requested by LU far exceeds the needs of its existing customers. It is even stated in docket 14-380 that LU will in fact increase its customer base in order to use half of the capacity requested.

Last night I asked if the expansion of franchise services and docket 15-362 was contingent on the approval of the NED pipeline. LU said it was not. Both the docket and the man last night claim that this expansion will be made off the Concord Lateral.

Some concerns with the proposal as it comes through Windham and Pelham and ultimately Hudson are as follows.

Without the approval of NED, this expansion will burden an already over utilized natural gas infrastructure. This will not only contribute to constraints to heating, but also may contribute to constraints to electricity generation dependent on natural gas in the area, specifically Granite Ridge.

Secondly, Natural Gas's gain is other industries demise. Those companies providing propane and heating oil will undoubtedly be forced out of business and we will be solely dependent on natural gas. The natural gas industry is gaining a monopoly in the industry. Our dependence on natural gas is increasing. Whatever income that municipalities are being promised by the natural gas industry and Liberty Utilities will be cancelled by the offset of businesses like Rymes and Eastern Propane going out of business. Although, if Liberty Utility gets its way, it will expand to compensate for the loss of these companies.

Another concern is the fact that anyone that uses heating oil will be forced to make the costly conversion of a new furnace in order to be able to heat with natural gas.

There are far too many projects being presented in segments. Seemingly deliberate.

I don't pretend to know what the right solution is. However, there have been enough contradictions in

statements that it gives reason for concern and need for further consideration and questions.

I do plan on following this docket through the PUC.

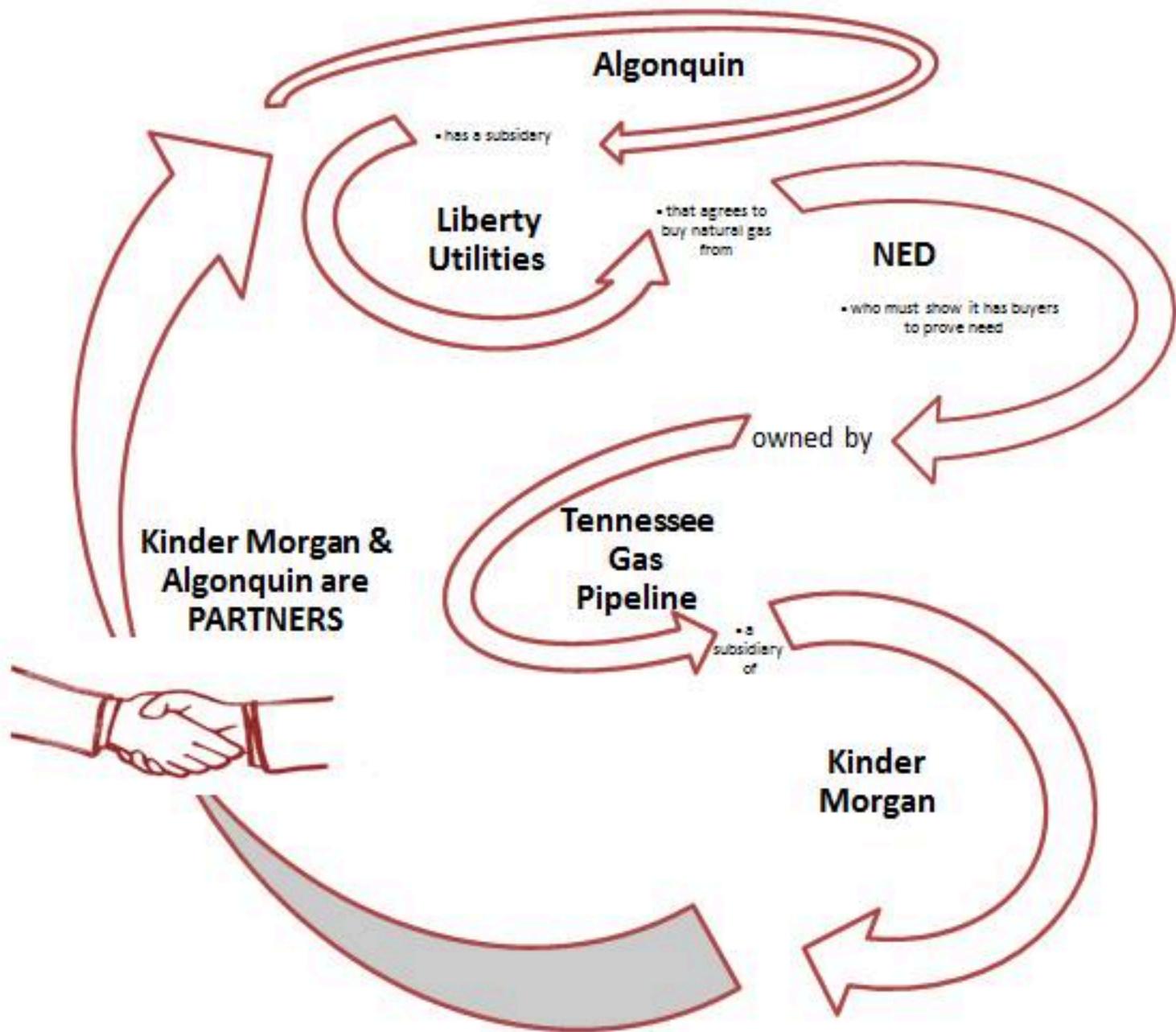
There was a significant amount of negative information that was exposed concerning Kinder Morgan and the Northeast Energy Direct Project. One of the most important facts was the relationship between Liberty Utilities, its parent company, Algonquin and Kinder Morgan and its subsidiary Tennessee Gas Pipeline!!!

I ask that you carefully consider the letter that you have agreed to write in support of this expansion and its repercussions.

If you would like additional information (there is an exhaustive amount to consider) please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

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