

A BAD DEAL FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE

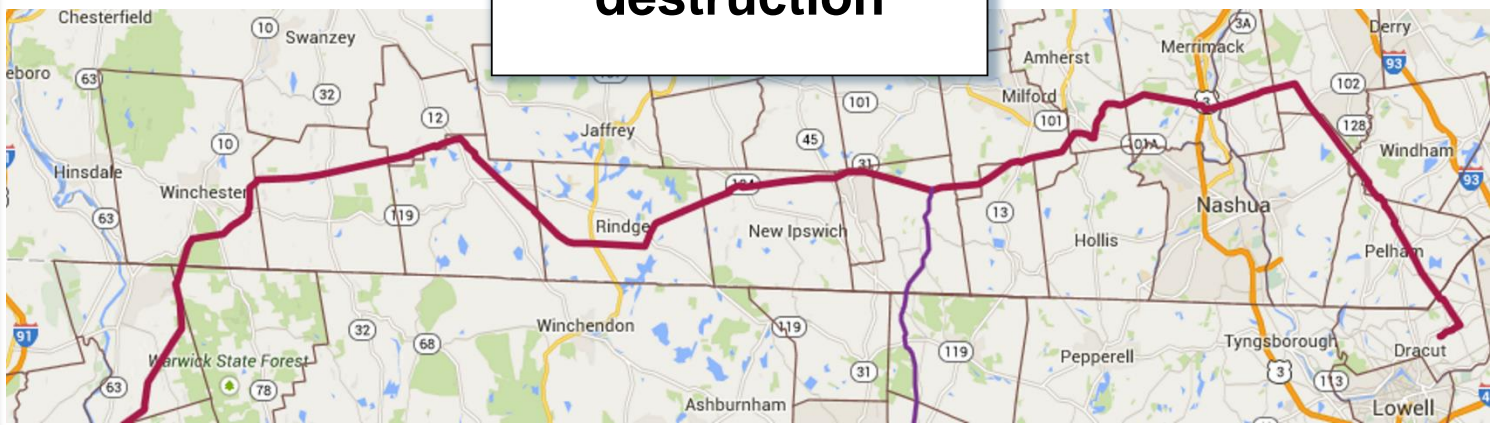
THE NORTHEAST ENERGY DIRECT (NED) PIPELINE

Stop NED – The worst choice for New Hampshire

Natural gas pipeline
36-inch diameter
Up to 1460 psi pressure
Up to 2.2 billion cu.ft/day
80K hp compressor

**Protect
New Hampshire
from needless
destruction**

18 NH towns affected
63 miles of pipeline
Affecting homes and
businesses, conservation
lands, rivers and aquifers



Greed, not Need

- Kinder Morgan, a \$125 billion Texas energy company, will profit at NH expense
- Capacity exceeds estimated regional demand by factor of several
- Pipeline connects Pennsylvania fracking fields to the MA coastal region for lucrative export
- Any shortfalls in New England are temporary and can be addressed by other, better means
- NH is currently a net exporter of electricity

Destructive to Families and Communities

- Major construction project (multi-billion \$\$)
- Heavy equipment, rock blasting, tunneling
- Broad swath of tree cutting (100+ feet), through neighborhoods and next to existing power lines — a scar on our forested landscape
- Likely industrial expansion in our rural towns

Not the New Hampshire Way

- Private property may be seized by **eminent domain**, with inadequate compensation
- Pipeline construction cost may be paid for by a **proposed tariff** on electric bills
- Threatens rural town character for corporate profit
- Transmission pipeline from Pennsylvania to Dracut MA. It's not for NH, not in the NH public interest
- Diverted through NH because Massachusetts citizens and elected officials strongly opposed it

High Cost, Little Benefit

- Property values will be adversely affected
- Safety precautions will cost towns money
- Environmental damage, disruption of wildlife habitats, possible effects on wells and aquifers
- Promotes more fossil fuel use, slows adoption of renewables



Protect New Hampshire ACT NOW!

What is the Process and Timeline?

- The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) considers Kinder Morgan's for-profit project and has final approval authority. Currently in pre-filing stage, formal filing is anticipated September 2015. FERC almost always approves projects that reach the formal filing stage.
- NH Site Evaluation Committee (NHSEC) wields State authority, but may be overruled by FERC.
- Maggie Hassan, the NH Governor can strongly influence the outcome, just as the MA Governor did recently to our south. Our U.S. Congressional delegations also play a key role.
- The route was moved to NH on December 2014. We have far less time than Massachusetts did in order to react.

What can I do?

- **Write** letters to local and regional papers
- **Be active, be heard**
 - * Put a sign in your yard
 - * Sign petitions
 - * Attend rallies and town meetings
- **Call and write** to Town, State, and U.S. Reps
 - * Town Mayor, Selectmen or Alderman
 - * Governor **Maggie Hassan**
107 North Main Street
Concord, NH 03301
 - * Senator **Jeanne Shaheen**
506 Hart SOB
Washington, DC 20510
 - * Senator **Kelly Ayotte**
144 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
 - * NH District 1 Representative **Frank Guinta**
326 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
 - * NH District 2 Representative **Ann Kuster**
137 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
- **Mail** comments directly to FERC
 - * **Kimberly D. Bose**, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Project: PF14-22 Northeast Energy Direct
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

Show your support



Order the "NO PIPELINE" lawn sign by specifying the quantity and the town where you'd like to pick them up in an email to signs@nhpipelineawareness.org

Additional Information

- **New Hampshire Pipeline Awareness**
<http://nhpipelineawareness.org>
<http://www.facebook.com/groups/NHPipelineAwareness/>
- **Stop NED**
<https://stopned.wordpress.com/>
- **No Fracked Gas in Mass**
<http://www.nofrackedgasinmass.org/>