



# TOWN OF MERRIMACK, NH

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January 8, 2015

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen  
United States Senate  
60 Main Street  
Nashua, NH 03060

RE: Request for Extension of Comment Deadline for Kinder Morgan gas pipeline  
Docket No. PF14-22-000

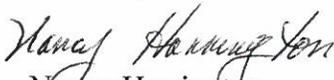
Dear Senator Shaheen:

Attached is a letter the Merrimack Town Council is sending to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) requesting an extension of the comment period for this project.

The Town Council would sincerely appreciate your support for this request.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Nancy Harrington  
Town Council Chair

Cc: Senator Kelly Ayotte  
Congressman Frank Guinta  
Congresswoman Ann McLane Kuster  
Executive Councilor David Wheeler  
Senator Gary Daniels  
Representative John Balcom  
Representative Richard Barry  
Representative Chris Christensen  
Representative Richard Hinch  
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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr., Deputy Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20426

RE: Request for Extension of Comment Period - Kinder Morgan Gas Pipeline  
Docket No. PF14-22-000

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the residents of Merrimack, NH, the Town Council respectfully requests an extension of 90 days for the comment period for the proposed Kinder Morgan gas pipeline project.

This project was originally proposed to be largely in Massachusetts. However, several months into the application process, Kinder Morgan realigned the route to be predominantly in New Hampshire. The retention of the original end date for public comment based on the original route, places our residents at a disadvantage because of the truncated time they now have to respond to an amended route. While a pipeline project appears to be straight-forward, the technical issues involving the proposed route, affected properties, local environments and wildlife, and water quality are complex and take time for the affected agencies and property owners to review, assess and prepare cogent comments. In addition, the public meeting schedule being coordinated with Kinder Morgan further shortens the time available to respond in the original comment period.

Please feel free to contact the Town of Merrimack should you have any questions or need clarification.

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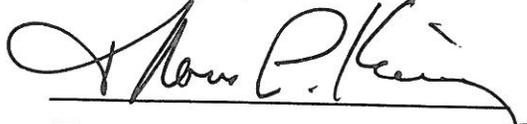
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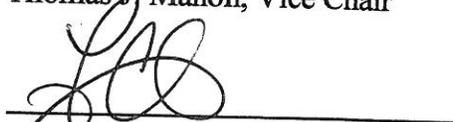
  
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