

To whom I hope it concerns,

I am writing to you in a plea to be beyond serious on how the issues regarding the pipeline are addressed. I do live within a 1000 ft radius of the proposed area. We lost the battle with the Merrimack Premium Outlets. I am hoping for the sanity and safety of the town of Merrimack you take every bit and piece of what is on the table with this pipeline into deep consideration.

We are not going to save money on our energy bills. It is not going to increase the value of our homes or help them sell, for that matter. It is going to turn us into an incineration zone. The gas company is in it for themselves. The outlets are where they are for themselves. It never was and never will be to benefit the town and more than the proposed pipeline is. See beyond THEIR money and realize the danger it is going to bring into our town. I, like many, many other town residents, have put every nickle and dime we have into our homes and into survival and the last thing any of us deserve is the risk in losing all of that to the power hungry gas company.

People representing a town, as well as the residents in it, need to join together and fight for what is rightfully ours and protect it from the dangers that could be headed our way. I beg of you as a resident to please see things for what they really are and help protect us. You are never in the wrong for protecting your people. You are wrong when you allow the outsiders in where they are not needed or welcome, for that matter. Do not turn us into an incineration zone! The Merrimack Veterinary Hospital should also be considered a danger zone due to the Bud plant neighboring them.

I bought my house for the sake of my children and my dog. We believe Merrimack is a safe, pleasant town to be a part of with good schools. Please do not remove all of that away from us, the people who are family in this town. We need to read the fine print, fight tooth and nail and be sure we take every inch of this pipeline seriously. The people of Kinder Morgan are paid very well to do what benefits them, NOT what benefits the town of Merrimack. Stand up for ALL of us, big or small. We lost to the outlets. DO NOT have us lose to the gas company.

Beth Burns

20 year resident of Merrimack