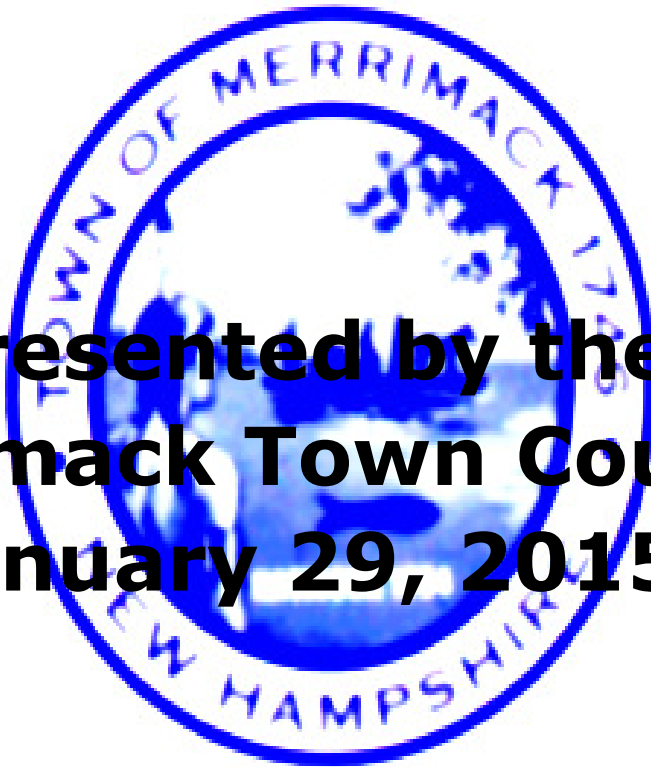


# Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C. / Kinder Morgan Timeline of Events

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**Presented by the  
Merrimack Town Council  
January 29, 2015**





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- **September 15, 2014** –  
Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, LLC / Kinder Morgan requested authorization to use the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) Pre-Filing Process for the Northeast Energy Direct Project.
  - **October 2, 2014** –  
The FERC approved Kinder Morgan's request in FERC Docket # PF14-22-000.
  - **November 3, 2014**–  
Proposed Gas Pipeline project discussed at the Conservation Comm. meeting.
  - **November 5, 2014** –  
Kinder Morgan filed with the FERC the draft Resource Report 1 (General Project Description), including Alternatives and an updated stakeholder list.
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- ❑ **November 8, 2014-**  
Nashua Telegraph article regarding shifting of the route through southern New Hampshire.
  - ❑ **November 17, 2014-**  
Proposed Gas Pipeline project discussed at the Conservation Comm. Meeting.
  - ❑ **November 17, 2014-**  
Joel Maiola, Senior Advisor with McLane Government & Public Strategies, contacted the Town via email requesting to set up an introductory meeting with representatives of Kinder Morgan.
  - ❑ **November 25, 2014-**  
Joel Maiola sent an email to the Town requesting a private meeting “keeping in mind that we all want to stay on the right side of New Hampshire’s Right to Know laws.”
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## Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C. / Kinder Morgan Timeline of Events cont.

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□ **November 26, 2014-**

Town Council Chair instructs Town Manager to not hold a private meeting with the Pipeline group and stated that she believes "that it is imperative that we are transparent in all of our discussions on this topic and therefore should be presented in a public forum."

□ **November 26, 2014-**

Joel Maiola is notified via email that the December 5<sup>th</sup> meeting is cancelled and requests that all of the informational meetings with Kinder Morgan be held in public.

□ **November 28, 2014-**

Joel Maiola responds by email stating that Kinder Morgan "looks forward to taking part in a public presentation to the Town."

□ **December 1, 2014-**

Proposed Gas Pipeline project discussed at the Conservation Comm. Meeting.

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□ **December 5, 2014-**

Robert Varney, Executive Vice President of Normandeau Environmental Consultants stopped by Town Hall to introduce himself to the Town Manager as the local environmental company hired by Kinder Morgan.

□ **December 8, 2014-**

Kinder Morgan submitted supplemental information to the FERC to reflect the revisions to the proposed route for the Project. That filing included a full description of the revised route and the proposed facilities for the Project and also an updated stakeholder list.

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## Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C. / Kinder Morgan Timeline of Events cont.

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### ☐ **December 12, 2014 -**

Received a form letter as a property owner from Kinder Morgan informing us that “one of the primary reasons that led to Kinder Morgan’s decision to adopt the New York Powerline Alternative and New Hampshire Powerline Alternative for the Project is that they will enable a very substantial portion of the proposed new pipeline construction to be adjacent to, and parallel with, existing utility corridors...” The letter also states that “in addition, the proposed route change will enable Kinder Morgan to avoid (in certain cases) and to minimize (in other cases) the crossing of Article 97 properties and Areas of Critical Environmental Concern in Massachusetts.”

### ☐ **December 15, 2014-**

Proposed Gas Pipeline project discussed at the Conservation Comm. Meeting.

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## Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C. / Kinder Morgan Timeline of Events cont.

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□ **December 18, 2014-**

The Town Council voted to formally request a special public meeting with Kinder Morgan in Merrimack.

□ **January 2, 2015-**

Town Council Chair gets notification via email that Lucas Meyer is available as the point of contact for any questions regarding the pipeline

□ **January 5, 2015-**

Proposed Gas Pipeline project discussed at the Conservation Commission meeting.

□ **January 6 & January 7, 2015-**

Town Manager communicated with Kari Thurman from Senator Jeanne Shaheen's office and requested information regarding the process that Kinder Morgan must go through with the FERC process.

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□ **January 7, 2015-**

Town Manager calls Timothy Drew, Administrator, with the NH Department of Environmental Services Site Evaluation Committee (SEC), who stated that the SEC had not received any information to begin their process yet.

□ **January 8, 2015-**

Town Council votes to send a letter to the federal delegation requesting their support in extending the public comment period for 90 days.

□ **January 8, 2015-**

Chair Harrington sends an email request to Council members to participate in Amherst consortium - Tom Mahon and Bill Boyd volunteer.

□ **January 8 – January 13<sup>th</sup>**

Town Manager spoke with Lucas Meyer 4 times to request dates for a public meeting in Merrimack.

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□ **January 12, 2015-**

Proposed Gas Pipe project is discussed at the Horse Hill Nature Preserve Subcommittee meeting.

□ **January 14, 2015-**

Congressional delegation sends letter to FERC requesting extension of public comment period for NH.

□ **January 14, 2015-**

Matt Abdifar, Manager of Public Affairs for Kinder Morgan and Lucas Meyer, a private Public Affairs Consultant hired by Kinder Morgan, stopped by the Town Manager's office to discuss a public meeting for Merrimack. In an email, Mr. Abdifar states "that Kinder Morgan will be working with the Town Manager and the Town Council to schedule a Town presentation in March."

□ **January 14, 2015-**

Tom Mahon attends the Site Evaluation Process meeting. Sends email on 1/15/15 outlining pertinent Information.

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□ **January 16, 2015-**

Kinder Morgan sends letter to FERC in response to the Congressional Delegation letter requesting that the public process not be extended.

□ **January 20, 2015-**

Patty Quinn from Percheron Field Services, LLC, a land agent for Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, dropped off (4) Survey Permission request forms to survey Town owned property which was received by the Town Manager on 1/21.

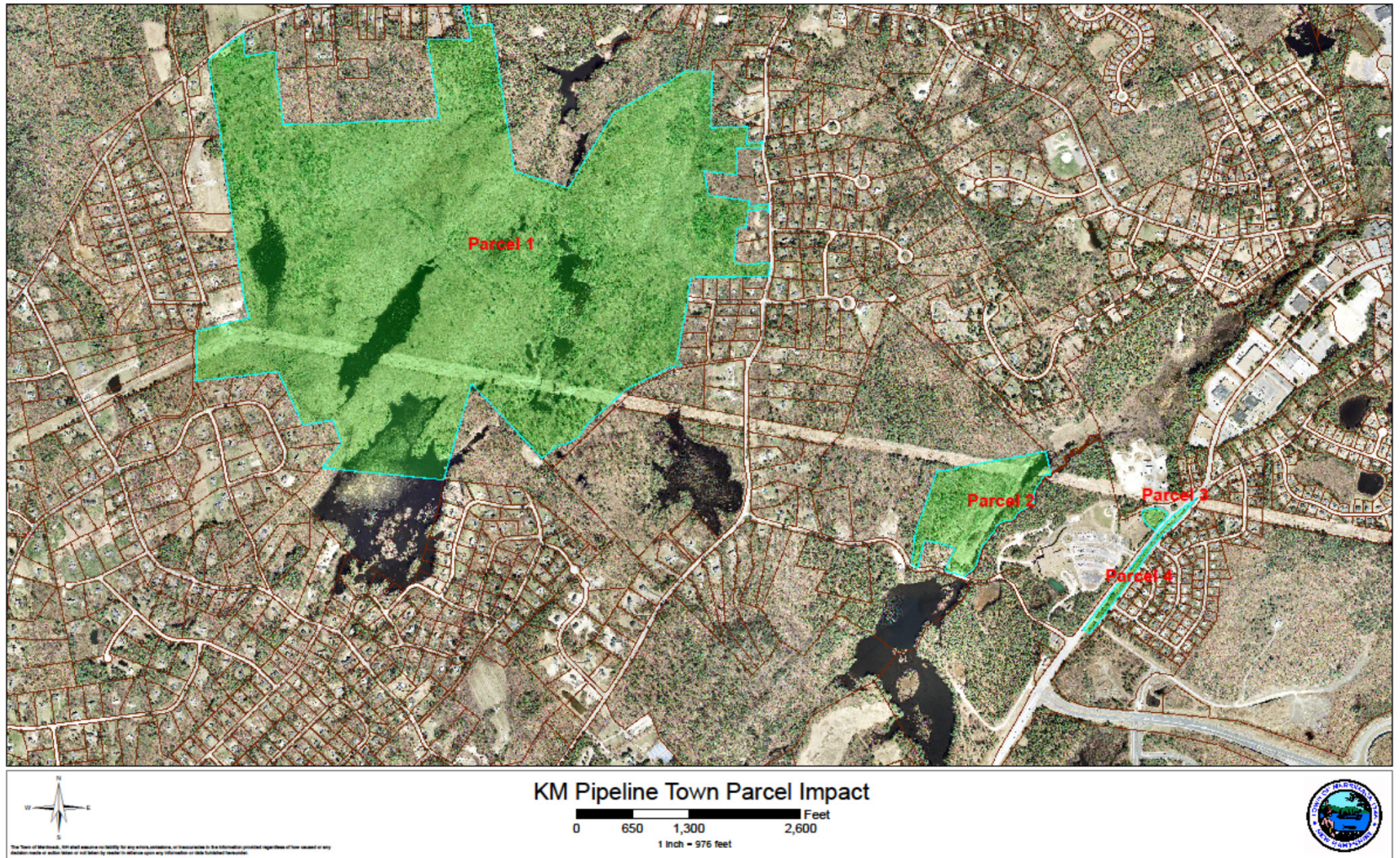
□ **January 22, 2015-**

Merrimack Citizens for Pipeline Information presents to Council at regular Council meeting. Town Council takes public input.

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# Request For Survey Town owned Parcels





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- ❑ **January 26, 2015**  
Proposed Gas Pipeline project discussed at the Conservation Commission meeting.
  
  - ❑ **January 26, 2015-**  
Town Council scheduled a Work Session regarding Northeast Energy Direct Pipeline Project to be held on Thursday, January 29, 2015
  
  - ❑ **January 26, 2015-**  
Town Council voted to appropriate \$25,000 in the 2015/16 Town budget for legal and consulting costs, in addition to the proposed funding authorized by the Conservation Commission and Merrimack Village District.
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# Links

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- ❑ To send a letter of support for the Council's request to grant an extension of the Comment Period to <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp> by using:

Re: Request for Extension of Comment Period - Kinder Morgan Gas Pipeline Docket No. PF 14-22-000

- ❑ Get Involved – For Citizens  
<http://www.ferc.gov/for-citizens/get-involved.asp>

- ❑ Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) Active Participation/Intervention in FERC Cases  
<http://www.ferc.gov/help/faqs/active-int.asp>

- ❑ Gas Pre-filing FAQs  
<http://www.ferc.gov/help/faqs/prefiling.asp>

- ❑ Citizen's Guides  
<http://www.ferc.gov/for-citizens/citizen-guides.asp>