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March 16, 2015

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20426

**Re: Kinder Morgan Proposed Northeast Energy Direct (NED) Project  
Docket No. PF14-22-000**

Dear Ms. Bose:

At Brookline's annual town meeting on March 11th, voters overwhelmingly passed several warrant articles related to the proposed pipeline. By way of this letter, the Selectboard wishes to convey to FERC the outcome of these recent votes.

The following is the wording of the articles that were **passed**:

- "Shall the Town of Brookline vote to oppose approval by the Energy Site Evaluation Committee of the construction and installation of a natural gas pipeline by Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, LLC (a Kinder Morgan Company) as part of the Northeast Energy Direct Project because the proposal is inconsistent with the Town's goal of protecting and preserving aquifers, drinking water including community and private wells, wetlands, streams, and other bodies of water. In addition, the proposal to extract water to use in drilling or other operations, whether from a body of water or well, is inconsistent with the Town's goal to protect such waters."
- "Shall the Town of Brookline vote to oppose approval by the Energy Site Evaluation Committee of the construction and installation of a natural gas pipeline by Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, LLC (a Kinder Morgan Company) as part of the Northeast Energy Direct Project because the proposal is inconsistent with the basic tenet of individual property rights whereas if approved, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, LLC shall have the power to force private property owners to give up rights under Eminent Domain proceedings in order to create a new corridor for the installation of the pipeline project."

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose

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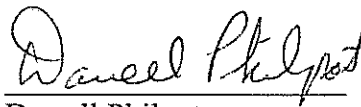
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- “Shall we impose a moratorium on any interstate gas pipeline projects within the Town of Brookline? The moratorium shall be effective immediately upon the vote and shall include, but not be limited to, land acquisition, surveying, tree removal, or any physical alteration of any land within the Town of Brookline intended for pipeline construction or development.”


A similar letter will be forwarded to the NH Energy Facility Site Evaluation Committee once a project application is filed with them.

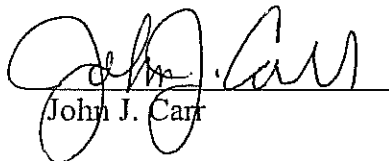
We trust that FERC will consider the votes of Brookline’s residents as it moves through the NED application process and appreciate the opportunity to express our concerns.

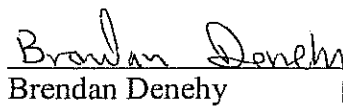
Sincerely,

  
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cc: Allen Fore – Kinder Morgan