

# NH Municipal Pipeline Coalition

March 17, 2016

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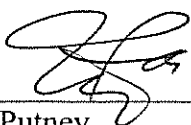
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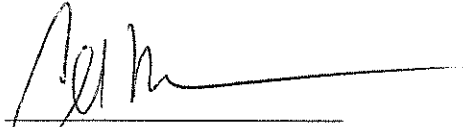


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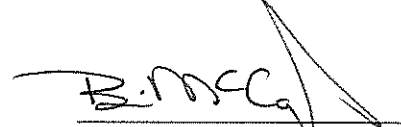
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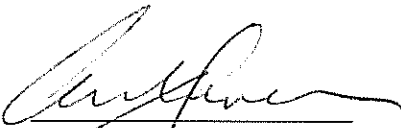
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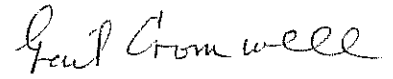
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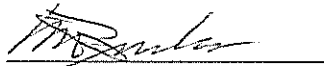
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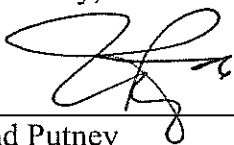
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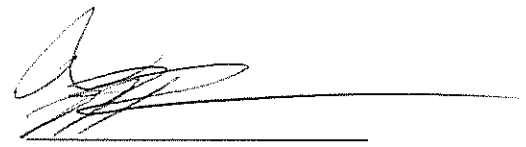
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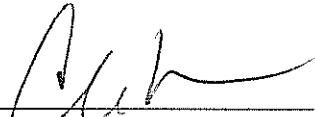


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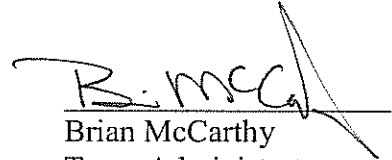
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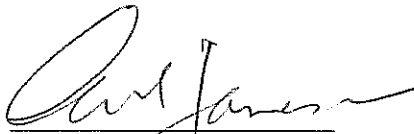
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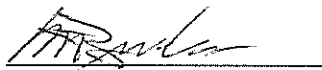
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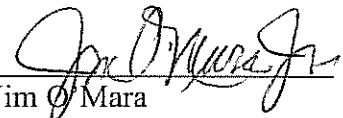
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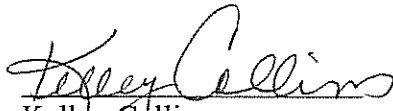
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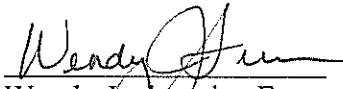
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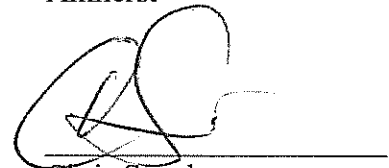
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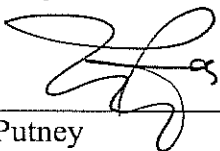
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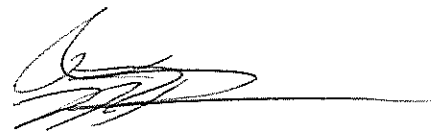
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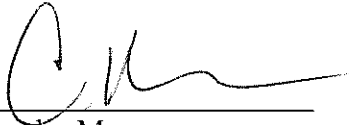


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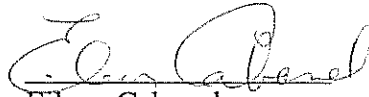
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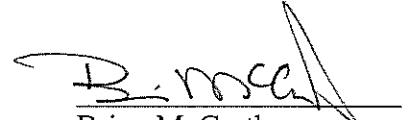
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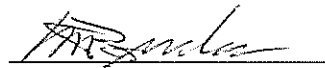
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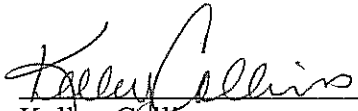
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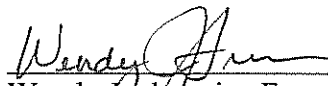
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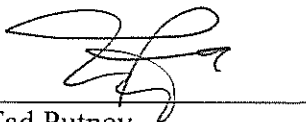
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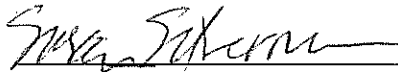
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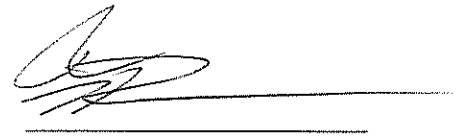
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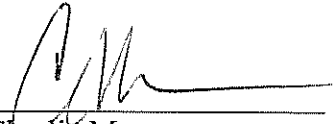


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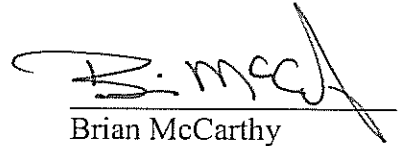
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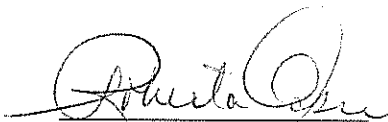
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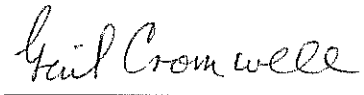
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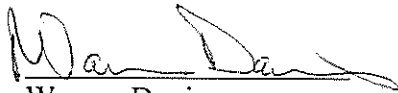
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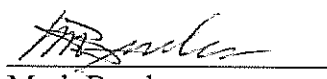
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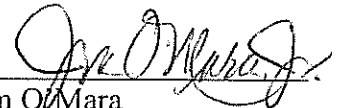
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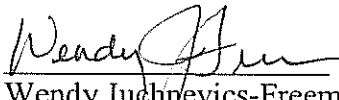
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# NH Municipal Pipeline Coalition

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Representative Ann McLane Kuster  
18 North Main Street – Fourth Floor  
Concord, NH 03301

**Re: Kinder Morgan/Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co.**

Dear Representative Kuster:

As Kinder Morgan moves forward with the approval process of the Northeast Energy Direct (NED) pipeline, we are writing regarding a recent development and to ask for your assistance.

Amherst  
Brookline  
Fitzwilliam  
Greenville  
Litchfield  
Mason  
Merrimack  
Milford  
New Ipswich  
Pelham  
Richmond  
Rindge  
Temple  
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We continue to be concerned that a portion of the pipeline's gas would be exported. If true, it makes the adverse impacts of the pipeline on New Hampshire much less acceptable to our residents than if the gas is to benefit us directly. Additionally, any export is expected to *increase* domestic prices of natural gas, according to studies by the US Energy Information Administration.

We attach a recent press release from Senator Markey in which he states a February decision by the Department of Energy allowing exports of natural gas:

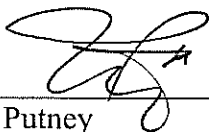
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Given the various adverse impacts to New Hampshire of such a pipeline, we ask that you take the same position as Senator Markey regarding the exporting of gas using NED. We are making the same request to the other members of the New Hampshire congressional delegation and the Governor.

Your support of such a position would be welcome news as we continue to focus on protecting the interests of our residents.

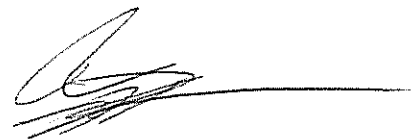
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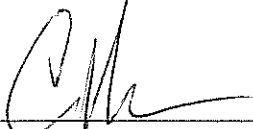


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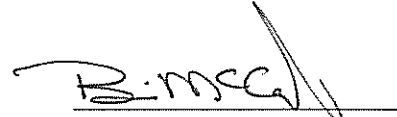
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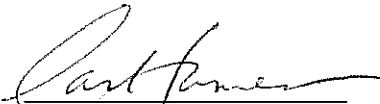
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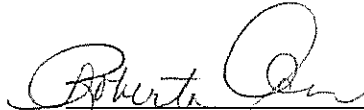
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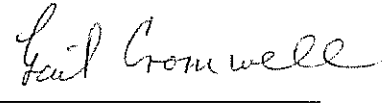
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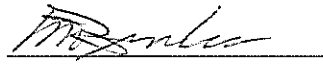
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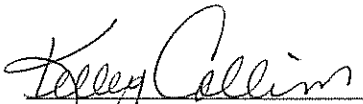
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