

Brookline's Questions for Kinder Morgan

January 6, 2015

- What is the project's current timeline? When do you expect to formally file with the NH Site Evaluation Committee? FERC?
- What Brookline businesses or services will be used by KM during potential construction?
- What facility needs and other items would be needed to "tap" into the 36-inch pipeline for use by Brookline residents/businesses? What would be the cost of such a facility?
- If New England's shortage of natural gas has primarily been limited to a handful of days in recent winters, wouldn't it make sense to build a gas storage facility near power generation plants that can be used to provide the needed additional supply at much less cost and environmental impact than a new pipeline?
- If the existing powerline corridor is about 250 feet wide (free of trees), how many additional feet of tree clearing will be needed parallel to the existing corridor for the pipeline?
- How is the right of way maintained? Are herbicides used? If so, how are they applied?
- Is blasting typically used to deal with ledge? Are you aware of Brookline's Blasting Ordinance?
- What will be the expected life of the pipeline? What is done when that time arrives?
- What are the maintenance and inspection protocols for a 36-inch gas pipeline?
- What is the expected life of the gas supplies that will supply the pipeline?
- Does KM believe that NH ratepayers will likely be funding a portion of pipeline construction through a tariff?
- What is the estimated probability that a portion of gas coming through the pipeline will be exported at some point?
- Can you cite a study showing there is a demand for this gas in New England? Will any of the gas that moves through the pipeline be used by residents of NH?
- Please provide the basis for the estimated \$441,472 in annual property tax payments KM has communicated to the Town. Does KM have a policy or plan to seek abatements for the pipeline after it is built?

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- Compressor stations:
 - Has KM added compressor stations in the past after a pipeline is constructed? If so, why did this occur and what is the approval process for them?
 - How far away from the proposed compressor station in Mason will it be heard on a calm day?
 - To what conditions will those downwind of such a station be exposed? Are there any odors, particulates or other local consequences?
 - How far downwind of established compressor stations do people complain of disturbance?
 - Will the compressor station in Mason be run by electricity or gas? Is it true that electrically-powered compressor stations are quieter and have lower emissions?
- Will KM reimburse impacted homeowners for baseline testing of private wells prior to any construction?
- Will KM be seeking easements from impacted landowners prior to acquisition via eminent domain? If so, does the value offered to landowners that have not agreed decrease once eminent domain is granted?
- Are you aware of any situations where a pipeline has impacted a landowner's ability to secure homeowners' insurance? Adversely impacted the ability to get a mortgage?
- How many pipeline explosions or other events, resulting in either property damage or personal injury, have occurred in the last 10 years at a KM-constructed/maintained pipeline?
- Does KM provide guidance and financial support for additional equipment and training that is recommended for local emergency responders?
- Is KM likely to do any "horizontal drilling" in Brookline to install the pipeline rather than "clearing and digging" in order to be less disruptive – especially around homes and across Route 13?
- What is involved when KM surveys land for a pipeline?