



January 28, 2015

Board of Selectmen/Town Council Chair/Mayor  
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Dear,

The Northeast Energy Direct (NED) Pipeline project is a proposed expansion of the existing Tennessee Gas Pipeline system. The proposed pipeline is approximately 70 miles of 36" mainline routed through Southern New Hampshire, with approximately 64 miles being located along or near an existing 345 kV power line corridor. Additionally, the current proposal includes a smaller diameter lateral to be built through the Town of Mason, NH into Massachusetts. The corresponding required station facilities include a large compressor station and an additional meter station in Hillsborough County.

At the December meeting of the Nashua Regional Planning Commission (NRPC), the Commissioners discussed forming a temporary advisory subcommittee to coordinate between municipalities. The Executive Committee voted to establish the committee at their January meeting. In summary, the charge of the subcommittee is to:

- Conduct fact findings regarding the impacts of construction and operation of the pipeline on local land use, economy, and employment, and the effects on the orderly development of the region, and to
- Report findings and recommendations to the full NRPC Commission.

The full subcommittee charge is attached for your information.

The Energy Facilities Advisory Committee (EFAC) shall consist of a maximum of 13 members: one representative from each of the Commission's member municipalities including a chairman, who will be selected by the NRPC Executive Committee. We are requesting that you appoint a representative from your community to serve on this advisory committee. This committee will need to work at a fast pace and compile large amounts of information in a short amount of time. **Appointees should be able to fully participate in committee meetings, and are expected to facilitate the flow of information and ideas between the committee and their respective communities.** In the absence of a new appointment from a governing body, the Executive Committee will appoint an NRPC Commissioner to represent that community's interests.

The committee work will begin immediately therefore we ask that your appointments be made no later than February 6, 2015. If you have any questions regarding this initiative do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

**NASHUA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

Tim Roache, Interim Executive Director

cc: Town Administrator