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We are reaching out to the New Hampshire community and state leaders about the latest developments in bringing much-needed natural gas to your region.

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (TGP), a subsidiary of Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P., has been transporting natural gas to the northeast United States to supply local distribution companies (LDCs) (i.e. natural gas utilities) since the 1950s. We build and operate major interstate pipelines that deliver the natural gas to LDCs, which in turn supply gas to local homes, businesses, and gas-fired power generation facilities that provide electricity to the region. In New Hampshire, we currently own and operate a natural gas transmission pipeline running from our Dracut, Massachusetts hub up to Concord, and another running through Salem.

Today, New Hampshire and New England face a critical shortage of natural gas. Multiple studies have concluded that additional pipeline infrastructure is needed in the region to serve increasing demand from LDCs and the power sector, and that such infrastructure may benefit the region in the form of lower energy costs and enhanced reliability to both the gas transmission system and the power grid, while also reducing the region's reliance on higher polluting coal and oil power plants. As recent news reports make clear, this shortage is having a major impact on higher energy costs, the loss of jobs, as well as a continued reliance on other less environmentally friendly fossil fuels, such as fuel oil. Natural gas is a clean, abundant, and environmentally friendly energy source that is produced domestically.

To address the region's critical need for gas, TGP has proposed the Northeast Energy Direct Project (NED Project) to upgrade its existing pipeline system in New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Connecticut. This project is a combination of TGP's proposed Pennsylvania to Wright, N.Y. and Wright to Dracut, Mass. projects. This region as a whole stands to benefit from the transformational NED Project as it will enable New England to sustain its electric grid and lower energy costs to compete on a more level economic playing field with other regions of the nation with access to low-cost gas. The NED Project will also provide gas-fired generation resources with gas supplies necessary to support the intermittent generation resources contributed by wind and solar resources. Thus, increased natural gas supplies available to the region will support wind power and solar power development.

The siting of a natural gas pipeline is a thorough process, with extensive federal and state oversight and review. As part of the routing determination, TGP evaluates a number of factors, such as minimizing impacts on the environment and existing land use. It is TGP's standard practice to work closely with state and local officials, landowners and stakeholders to get their feedback and perspective as we work to determine the optimal route.

The route TGP has proposed would run through eastern New York, across northern Massachusetts and end in Dracut, Mass., with a smaller diameter lateral route to serve southern New Hampshire. TGP is also proposing alternative routes, one of which may co-locate the pipeline along existing utility easements running across southern New Hampshire.

The final route for this project will be determined through regulatory processes including the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee, both of which provide multiple opportunities for public input.

TGP recently received approval for use of the FERC's pre-filing review process for this project. This request was assigned Docket No. PF14-22-000. You can access information regarding the filing, including the proposed and alternative routes, through FERC's eLibrary at www.FERC.gov.

Our message is straightforward. We want to hear from you, communicate with you, and work with you, state and local government leaders, landowners, businesses and stakeholders. You know your communities best, and we value your input into this process. We want to build a pipeline that meets the goals of bringing much-needed gas to the region, but that also works for communities.

We also want to talk with you about the significant benefits of this project in terms of energy availability, economic development and increasing the tax base for communities.

In the coming weeks, we will begin introductory project briefings with local leaders. TGP representatives may also be talking to landowners as route options are refined. In the meantime, please feel free to contact me if I can be of any assistance or provide additional information. We look forward to working with you. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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