

WHY STOP THIS PIPELINE?

IF IT'S APPROVED

They will strip a 150 ft. wide swath of land through 71 miles of southern NH. They will drill down 6 ft. to install 30-36" pipes. It will go through 17 towns, across 40 conservation lands, through 155 wetlands, and under 116 bodies of water, including 18 rivers, about 8 miles of state forest or parks, and the property of 822 NH households. From beginning to end it will leak methane – worse than CO₂ - from valves, pipes, and compressor stations.

IN TEMPLE – OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS WITHIN ITS “BURN ZONE”!

And the school is our **Emergency Shelter!** Also, since the pipeline will be located near the transmission lines, it will be going over and contaminating our largest aquifer, affecting our wells. Home values will also be threatened.

THE WORST IS - THE COMPRESSOR STATION WILL ENDANGER OUR SCHOOL!

Most hazardous for the health and safety of our residents, especially for our kids at Temple's Elementary School, is the unconscionable plan to construct an 80,000 horse power compressor station – one of the largest in the US, at the SCAT land in New Ipswich, a mere 1/2 mile from our school!

The children and teachers at TES will be squarely within harms way, as will a residential neighborhood and farm. Emissions experts record a 2 mile radius of toxic emissions and health impacts from compressor stations, affecting a larger area of homes and farms. And their record of fires and explosions is a nightmare.

ALL RISKS AND NO BENEFITS FOR NH!

1. **NH does NOT need more energy.** We have an excess, which we export to MA.
2. **We wouldn't get any gas from it anyway.** Only 25% may go to MA. The project is designed for export to Asia and Europe where prices are higher.
3. **It will NOT lower prices. It will raise them** as we have to compete with export prices for natural gas and cover its construction costs of \$5-6 Billion!
4. **Jobs? 1 yr. – union workers only.** Mostly they bring their own trained crews.

WHY WERE ELECTRIC RATES SO HIGH?

Rates were set at peak price last fall. By January they fell by 60% wholesale. April had lowest prices in 12 years....with 4 power plants retired and no new pipelines.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

1. **Learn more & SIGN the petition to Hassan - www.NHPipelineAwareness.org**
2. Write or call: Sen. Shaheen, A. Kuster, FERC - contact info on the website above.
3. For questions or to offer help: Contact Bev – nadesha@msn.com