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Cheryl A. LaFleur, Chair
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

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Re: Kinder Morgan proposed Northeast Energy Direct Project
Docket N.PF14-22-000

Dear Chairwoman LaFleur:

I am aware that the Commission has not scheduled any scoping hearings to date for this project; I have heard that scoping hearings would not take place prior to May. At the same time, Kinder Morgan indicated *before* its *first* draft environmental report ("ER") was issued that the company was already planning on certain route changes to be included in a *second* draft of the ER, to be issued in June. Kinder Morgan's measured tinkering with the route from month to month to create an appearance of progress and accommodation is questionable.

It would also be completely unacceptable and a misallocation of resources for the Commission to hold scoping hearings prior to the issuance of Kinder Morgan's planned second draft ER. The company did not even comply with the Commission's explicit requests of February 27th when issuing the March 13th ER, and left so many "TBDs" throughout the comments that addressing that draft would amount to making stabs in the dark.

Sincerely,

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