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TOWN OF ANDOVER

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June 12, 2015

Mr. Phillip D. Moeller, Commissioner
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Room 1A
Washington, DC 20146

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Re: **Gas Pipeline Resolution**

Dear Mr. Moeller:

Please be advised that the following resolution was passed at the May, 2015 Andover Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following Resolution to ban the Northeast Energy Direct pipeline project and to Support Sustainable Energy in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the citizens of the Town of Andover, Massachusetts:

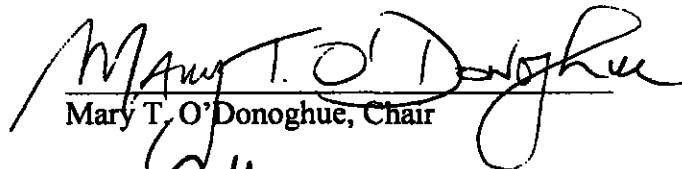
1. Hereby commend our Town Manager and Selectmen for their efforts to re-route the proposed Tennessee Gas Pipeline company's high-pressured pipeline through Andover.
2. Believe that the proposed pipeline goes against current Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Andover commitments to renewable energy technologies and combating global climate change; and
3. Call upon businesses and residents to maximize energy conservation to reduce demand; call upon utilities and the state to actively reduce peak demand shortfalls through pricing and backup storage options; and call upon the state to continue to aggressively promote adoption of renewable energy technologies.
4. Demand that the Commonwealth require and oversee the repair to all existing gas pipelines prior to and as a condition of allowing expansion of gas supply pipelines, and give preference to incremental expansion of existing pipelines and to short-term solutions such as liquefied natural gas prior to any consideration of building new pipeline infrastructure in the State.
5. Hereby request our State and Federal Legislators and our Executive Branch Officials to enact legislation, and take such other and further actions, as is necessary to disallow such projects that go against our commitments to life, the environment, our economic well-being and our personal health and safety; and, instead, to legislate more stringent energy efficiency and further exploration of, and subsidies for, renewable energy sources; and also:

BE IT RESOLVED that the following individuals receive an Official Copy of This RESOLUTION:


President Barack Obama
United States Senator Elizabeth Warren
United States Senator Edward Markey
United States Representative Seth Moulton
United States Representative Niki Tsongas
Governor Charlie Baker
Massachusetts Senator Barbara L'Italien
Massachusetts Representative James Lyons
Massachusetts Representative Frank Moran
All five Commissioners of the Federal Regulatory Commission

Very truly yours,


ANDOVER BOARD OF SELECTMEN



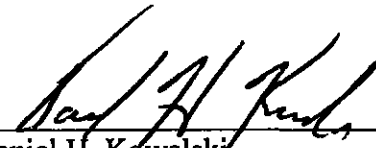
Mary T. O'Donoghue, Chair



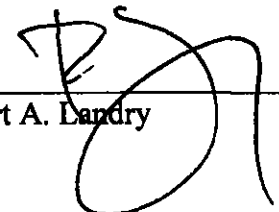
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