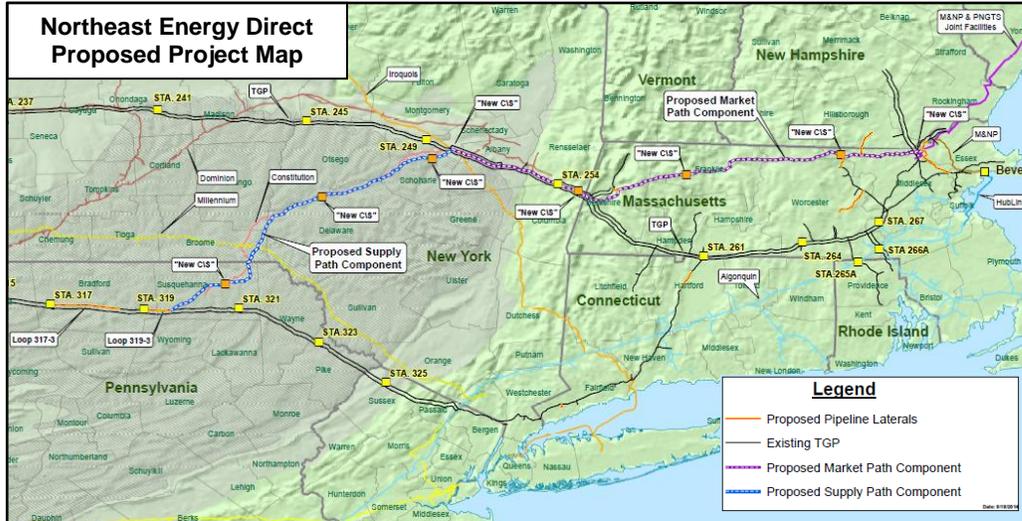


# Northeast Energy Direct Project NEWSLETTER

Fall 2014

## Kinder Morgan Requests Pre-Filing with FERC



On Sept. 15, 2014, Tennessee filed a request to use the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's pre-filing process for the Northeast Energy Direct Project. The pre-filing documents are available for the public online at [www.FERC.gov](http://www.FERC.gov).



FERC has assigned the Northeast Energy Direct Project Docket No. PF14-22-000

## Kinder Morgan Continues Public Outreach Efforts

Kinder Morgan has conducted **over 40** public presentations in impacted towns in Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut and New Hampshire discussing the Northeast Energy Direct Project. Over **4,000** members of the public have attended these meetings.



Greenfield, MA



Schoharie County, NY



Hollis, NH

## Northeast Energy Direct Project Overview

The Northeast Energy Direct Project will provide New York and New England with access to low-cost gas supplies and enable New England to sustain its electric grid, reduce emissions, and lower energy costs.

- **418 miles** of new pipeline construction
- New pipeline construction in **five states** (Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut)
- Additional added capacity of up to **2.2 billion cubic feet per day** of natural gas to the Northeast/New England
- New construction will be co-located with existing utility rights-of-way when possible
- Estimated construction jobs created during construction: **3,000**

## Proposed Project Timeline

Action	Timing
Outreach Meetings	Ongoing
Route Selection and Permit Preparation	Ongoing
Agency Consultations	Ongoing
File for FERC Pre-Filing	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2015
KM Open Houses	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2014-1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2015
FERC Filing	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2016
Anticipated FERC Approval	November 2016
Proposed Start of Construction Activity	January 2017
Proposed In-Service	November 2018

## For More Information:

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**New England Natural Gas Crisis: More Pipeline Infrastructure Needed**



**Massachusetts' Electric Rates Soar**

37 percent rate hike looming for National Grid customers starting Nov. 1, other utilities later as natural gas prices soar

By Peter Howe

Thursday, Sep 25, 2014 • Updated at 10:13 AM EDT

*"For years energy experts have warned that New England would pay a price for wanting to use more and more natural gas... while not making any investments in expanding gas pipelines... Tuesday came shocking word of just how much that situation will cost in a matter of weeks, as National Grid, Massachusetts's biggest utility, said it needs to seek a 37 percent rate hike for the six months beginning November 1."*

*"Spokesman Chris Farrell tells me Berkshire Gas expects to declare a moratorium on new customers for its Franklin County territory, primarily in and around Greenfield, by the end of the year... The reason? Berkshire quite simply can't get enough gas."*

**BOSTON BUSINESS JOURNAL**

**Pipeline constraints will force this Mass. utility to stop accepting new customers**

Sept 22, 2014, 10:13pm EDT

By: Jon Chesto, Managing Editor-Boston Business Journal



**NEW HAMPSHIRE UNION LEADER**

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September 23, 2014 8:34PM

**Liberty Utilities requests 46% electric rate hike**

By MICHAEL COUSINEAU  
New Hampshire Union Leader

Liberty's NH electricity market

Liberty Utilities is proposing a nearly 50 percent spike in electric bills for residential customers this winter, raising the average monthly bill by more than \$50.

Liberty Utilities has 42,434 electricity customers in these New Hampshire towns:	
Acworth	195
Alstead	1,074
Atkinson	12

*"The high cost of electricity that is expected this winter is largely due to the insufficient natural gas pipeline system in New England," [Liberty spokesman] John Shore said."*

*"New England is in an energy crisis, and we desperately need additional natural gas to power our businesses and keep electric bills down for households," said Governor Paul R. LePage."*

**National Journal**

**Governor LePage Requests House Members Support Natural Gas Expansion**

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State of Maine  
September 24, 2014

**STATE HOUSE NEWS SERVICE**

**OFFICIAL PREDICTS COSTLY WINTER FOR NATURAL GAS**

STATE HOUSE NEWS SERVICE | AUG. 20, 2014

By: Andy Metzger

*"It's going to be a very expensive winter," predicted Secretary of Environment and Energy Affairs Maeve Vallely Bartlett, at a meeting at Tufts Medical Center Tuesday. She told the News Service, "We are projecting that due to our constrained natural gas supply, that prices in New England will go up for the winter."*