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FEDERAL ENERGY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

Re: Docket No. PL19-4-000

6/20/2019

Mary-Alice Shemo
29 Champlain St
Plattsburgh, NY, 12901-1512

Dear Secretary,

Guaranteed profits on doing us harm? Not any more! Enough already!

FERC must stop its business as usual approach to allowing self-dealing by fracked gas companies and their affiliates as a means of measuring public need. This self-dealing consists of a company effectively contracting to buy the gas from itself and claiming the contract as proof of public need. By accepting such "affiliate agreements", FERC is spurring the gross overbuilding of gas pipelines, driving up the rate of fracking and exacerbating the threat to public health and safety along the entire supply chain: from the wells that poison our air and drinking water to our rivers, streams, and shorelines eroding from runoff and accelerating climate change-induced sea level rise.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
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Dan Crawford
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Roanoke, VA, 24018-2125

Dear Secretary,

We don't need more NG pipelines. We need wind and solar power, and lots of it!!!

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Susan Fox
15 Rally Ct
Fairfax, CA, 94930-1320

Dear Secretary,

Stop keep the oil in the soil. Climate change needs less oil- not more!

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Perry Hall, MD, 21128-9022

Dear Secretary,

This is truly **SOCIALIZED** stupidity! What other industry gets guaranteed profits?

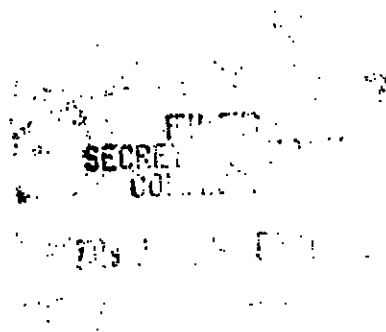
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17542 Sugarmill Rd
Salinas, CA, 93908-1437

Dear Secretary,

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