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Re: Docket No. PL19-4-000

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REGULATORY COMMISSION

Laura Mariski
PO Box 250
Bethel, NY, 12720-0250

Dear Secretary,

This is our \$ being given and we don't want this to happen.

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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FEDERAL ENERGY
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Sheryl Scott
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Richland Center, WI, 53581-8678

Dear Secretary,

It is imperative that we build in the real costs of energy construction projects and reconsider how we are subsidizing energy based on old and outdated models, given the necessity to factor in additional costs to the environment and to forestall climate change.

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Shelby Reeder
280 La Casita
Twin Peaks, CA, 92391

Dear Secretary,

Guaranteed profits is an insane concept under any circumstances. The federal government is once again subsidizing and encouraging pollution while stripping people of public lands.

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Dawn Pawlowski
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Iowa City, IA, 52240-4136

Dear Secretary,

I don't understand why we're paying people to pollute our planet. Thank you for your consideration.

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Lisa Silguero
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Austin, TX, 78704-0011

Dear Secretary,

FERC's one-size-fits-all approach to pipeline returns on equity does NOT address the different risks inherent in natural gas pipeline project structures. Thank you.

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Elizabeth Smith
4255 Parfet St
Denver, CO, 80033-2728

Dear Secretary,

I do not want to encourage the building of more pipelines and I resent having my tax dollars used to help private companies do so. These dollars should be going toward more subsidies for the installation of renewable energy generators, like solar.

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Elena Delesantro
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Dear Secretary,

Enough pipelines! I would rather see these investments made for clean energy development.

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Faribault, MN, 55021-8568

Dear Secretary,

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