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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Secretary of the Commission Kimberly D. Bose 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426

Re: Docket No. PL19-4-000

6/21/2019

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

Dear Secretary,

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

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REQUEATERY COMMISSION

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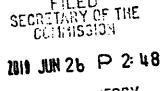
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Sheryl Scott 21850 Rosses Rd Richland Center, WI, 53581-8678

Dear Secretary,



REGULATURY COMMISSION

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 oudated models, given the necessity to factor in additional costs to the environment and to forestall climate change.

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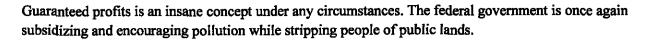
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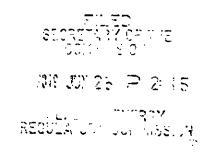


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Dawn Pawlowski 320 S Dubuque St Apt 305 Iowa City, IA, 52240-4136

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

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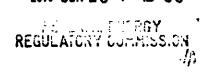
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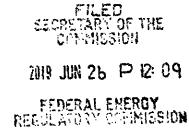


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Lisa Silguero PO Box 40636 Austin, TX, 78704-0011

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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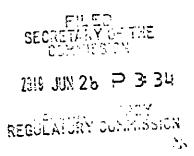
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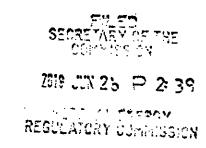
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