SAY NO TO LNG
HB 404
GREENWASHING, FOSSIL FUELS & PIPELINES
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GAS GLUT & RISING COSTS
Lower costs are an illusion
There’s a glut of natural gas. Declining prices seem like a good opportunity for consumers, but corporations want gas to reach export markets where prices are higher, which would increase our fuel costs. It’s a no-win deal.

FOSSIL FUELS ARE FADING
Solar, Wind and Offshore Wind are Here
Renewables are already replacing fossil fuels. The Green New Deal is on the horizon. Why would we invest in risky old tech? When fossil fuels are no longer allowed, we’d be still be paying for unused infrastructure. We can’t afford that.

THE BRIDGE IS OUT
LNG & "Natural Gas" are fossil fuels
Some leaders still call gas a "bridge fuel". It has slightly less CO2 per unit of energy compared to coal and oil, but the liquefaction process uses tremendous amounts of energy that emits a lot of greenhouse gases, erasing nearly all of the climate benefits. LNG & fracked gas are not climate friendly.

NOT CLEAN, NOT GREEN
Methane is 86 times more potent than CO2
U.S. oil and gas industry emits 13 million metric tons of methane annually, negating most climate benefits of gas over coal. 10 million homes could be heated with the $2 billion in loses, but gas companies get paid for loses, so they don’t seal the leaks. Gas is a climate problem, not a solution.

HEALTH & SAFETY RISKS
LNG & "Natural Gas" are toxic fossil fuels
LNG tanks are attached to high pressure pipelines. As we witnessed in the Merrimack Valley, high pressure pipelines rupture, explode and burn. We read about leaks, explosions and fires regularly. No community should become a sacrifice zone to fossil fuels and massive LNG storage tanks.

STRANDED COSTS
We pay even after infrastructure is obsolete
The fossil fuel industry wants to lock us into decades of paying - long after gas is phased out. When fuels are eliminated or restricted, we still pay stranded costs until infrastructure is paid for. Methane is a very potent greenhouse gas, so it’s usefulness is fading fast.

THE GAS IS FOR EXPORT
Promises, promises, careful what you wish for
Many communities expect financial rewards from pipelines & LNG. Utilities decrease benefits citing lack of profit. Residents are left with poisoned land, water, air, erosion and property damage. The capacity is far above NH’s needs, indicating the intent to export, which increases fuel rates.

WE'RE BEING GREENWASHED
Don't buy the gas or the story they’re selling
Greenwashing is the use of marketing to portray an organization’s products, activities or policies as environmentally friendly when they are not. Consumers are mislead about environmental benefits of a product or policy through unsubstantiated claims. Gas isn’t green.

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We’re ready to be #FossilFree603
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Testify on Wed. Jan 23rd, 2:00pm, Room 205
WE HAVE 12 YEARS TO TRANSFORM OUR ENERGY AWAY FROM FOSSIL FUELS
Together, we can do it!

GREEN NEW DEAL
Finally, America has a plan getting attention
The GND has risen climate change to an intense national conversation, put establishment politicians on notice and offers solutions to national and global climate concerns.

The GND means investments in clean-energy jobs and infrastructure, transforming the energy sector and the entire American economy. It would decarbonize the economy, making it more fair and just for all.

No one who receives fossil fuel funding can serve on GND committee. GND decarbonize the economy, provides a federal job guarantee, addresses and mitigates historical inequalities and could include a medicare for all program. Sweeping changes could transform America’s economy.

CARBON FEE & DIVIDEND
Citizens Climate Lobby leads carbon legislation
A national, revenue-neutral carbon fee-and-dividend system (CF&D) would place a predictable, steadily rising price on carbon. Monthly dividends (rebates) from carbon fees are paid to every American household to ensure families and individuals can afford the energy they need during the transition to a greenhouse gas-free economy and dividends stimulate the economy!

In just 20 years, CF&D could reduce carbon emissions to 50% of 1990 levels, add 2.8 million jobs to the American economy, protect human health, the environment and national security, even without consideration of global temperatures, correcting market distortions and reducing outflow of American dollars to oil-producing nations.

WHAT IS CLIMATE CHANGE?
Humans have increased atmospheric CO2
Climate change occurs when long-term weather patterns are altered by the release of too much CO2 and other greenhouse gases that trap excessive heat in Earth’s atmosphere, disrupting the balance that keeps the climate stable. This creates increasing global temperatures and extreme weather events, threatening security & economies.

GLOBAL WARMING IMPACTS
Climate change impacts everyone, everywhere
Climate impacts are likely to be the greatest cause of species extinctions in this century, are causing extreme melting at polar regions, removing glacial drinking water sources, ocean temps and sea levels are rising, coral reefs are dying, dead zones are increasing, tree lines are moving north, more flooding, droughts and extreme weather events.

THE CLEAN POWER PLAN
560,000 new clean energy jobs with the CPP
Fossil-fuel powered plants make up nearly 40% of America’s carbon pollution. The CPP sets limits on climate-warming emissions from power plants by 32% by 2030. By 2030, the CPP could save the US $20 billion in climate-related costs and deliver up to $34 billion in health benefits.

IPCC WARNING
A rising global crisis can still be mitigated
The world’s leading climate scientists warn there are only 12 years for global warming to be kept to a maximum of 1.5C. Even half a degree will significantly worsen the risks of drought, floods, extreme heat and poverty for hundreds of millions of people. Urgent changes must be made now, today.

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