

# New England Interstate Gas Pipeline Expansion

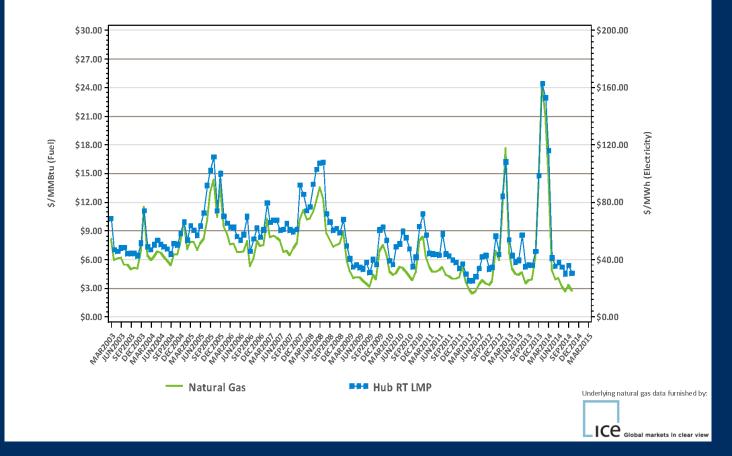
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## Locational Marginal Prices versus Natural Gas Prices

### Monthly Average Fuel Price and RT Hub LMP

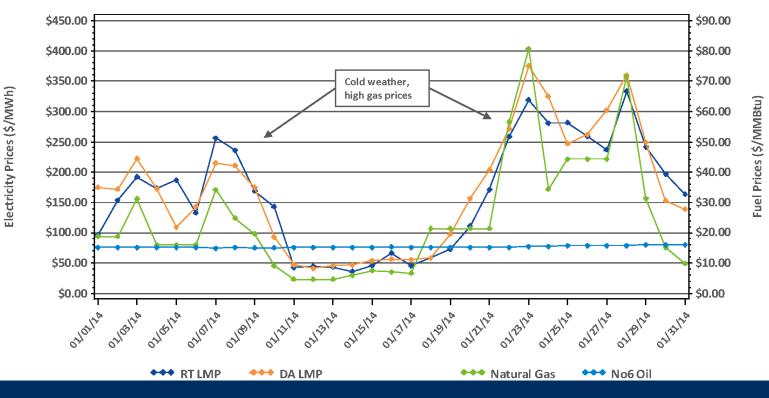


Source: ISO New England, Chief Operating Officer Report to NEPOOL at 77 (November 2014).



# Cold as ice... someday you'll pay the price

### Daily DA and RT ISO-NE Hub Prices and Input Fuel Prices: January 1-31, 2014







# Kinder Morgan's Pitch



### **Pipeline Expansion - Pricing Impact**



New England and New York previously traded at parity

Forward pricing Winters 2013 - 2016

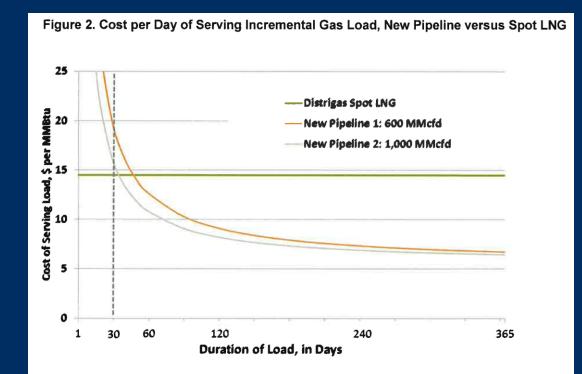
- New York: Basis significantly reduced due to pipeline expansions
  - TGP's NEUP Project
  - Spectra's NJ-NY project
  - Transco's NE Supply Link
- New England: Basis remains strong and volatility increases

Pipeline expansion will benefit New England; similar to New York

Average settled cash prices for winters 2010 through 2013 Current forward index prices for winters 2013 through 2016

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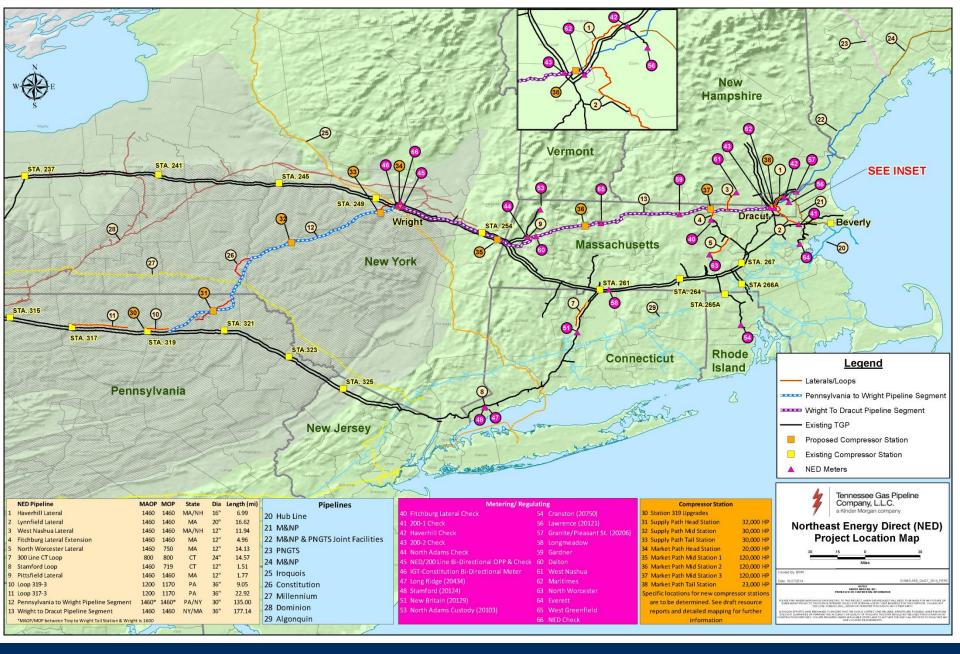
### Counterargument (by a competitor)



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It is typically more cost effective to increase utilization of an existing asset rather than build new capacity, as the capital cost of existing assets can be treated as a sunk cost and therefore not subject to capital recovery. Given that the duration of the expected supply constraint is approximately 30 days per year, incremental LNG imports at Distrigas appear to be the most cost-effective solution **to meet this portion of New England's gas demand**.

Source: ICF International, Options for Serving New England Natural Gas Demand (Prepared for GDF Suez Gas North America) (October 22, 2013) © 2014 Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General



Source: Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, LLC, Draft Environmental Resource Reports 1 and 10 and Updated Stakeholder Mailing List, Attachment 1a, FERC Docket No. PF14-22-000 (filed Nov. 5, 2014)



### PROCESSES FOR NATURAL GAS CERTIFICATES

Applicant's Planning Process





# The Consequences of Inadequate Public Outreach

### RALLY SECOP THE PIPELINE

KINDER MORGAN ENERGY PLANS TO BUILD A FRACKED GAS PIPELINE ACROSS THE STATE'S MOST SENSITIVE ECOSYSTEMS, SEIZING PRIVATE AND PUBLIC PROPERTY THROUGH EMINENT DOMAIN, AND FORCING ELECTRIC RATEPAYERS TO FOOT THE BILL.

SINCE JULY SIXTH, OPPONENTS OF THE PIPELINE HAVE BEEN MARCHING ACROSS THE STATE, TOWN BY TOWN, FROM RICHMOND TO DRACUT AND THEN ON TO BOSTON! SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH!

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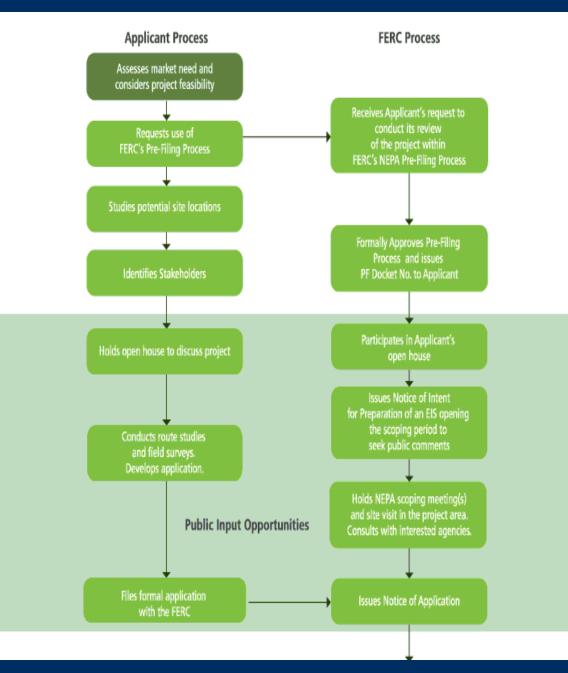
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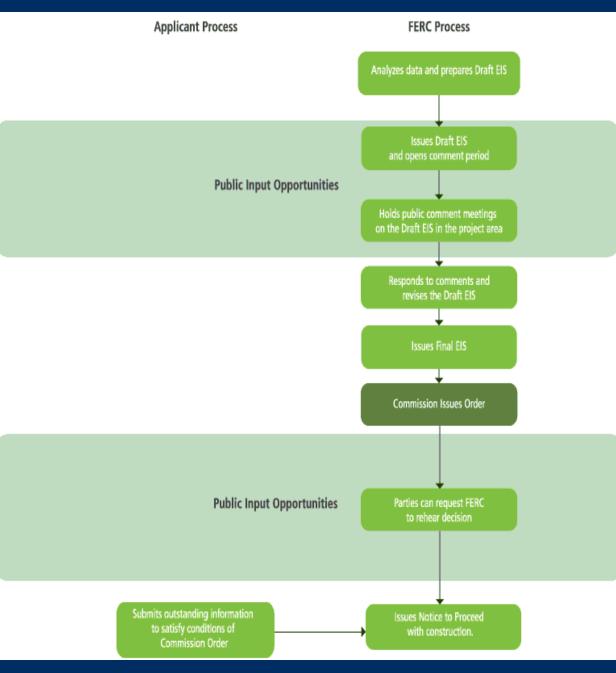
EIS Pre-Filing Environmental Review Process





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EIS Pre-Filing Environmental Review Process (cont'd)





### Questions?

