



# Northern Middlesex Council of Governments

October 29, 2014

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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, NE  
Room 1A  
Washington, DC 20426

A Multi-Disciplinary  
Regional Planning  
Agency Serving:

Re: Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C., Proposed Northeast Energy Direct  
Project, Docket No. PF14-22-000

Billerica  
Chelmsford  
Dracut  
Dunstable  
Lowell  
Pepperell  
Tewksbury  
Tyngsborough  
Westford

Dear Secretary Bose:

The Northern Middlesex Council of Governments (NMCOG) hereby provides notice of its intent to participate in the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's pre-filing process for the Northeast Direct Energy Project. NMCOG was established in 1963 under Chapter 40B of the Massachusetts General Laws and has a statutory review role under the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA), 301 CMR 11.00. As one of thirteen regional planning agencies in Massachusetts, NMCOG is providing technical assistance to its affected member municipalities relative to the land use, economic, environmental and energy impacts associated with the proposed project.

Sincerely,

Beverly Woods  
Executive Director

Matthew J. Hanson  
Chair

Beverly A. Woods  
Executive Director

Cc: NMCOG Councilors  
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