



Fw: Tibor Ivanyi

Rudy Brown to: Webster.David, John King, Ericp Nelson

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From: Rudy Brown/R1/USEPA/US
To: Webster.David@EPA.GOV, John King/R1/USEPA/US@EPA, Ericp Nelson/R1/USEPA/US@EPA

Dave, John, Eric, For your information.

I will be calling Sarah. Thanks.

----- Forwarded by Rudy Brown/R1/USEPA/US on 12/05/2011 02:14 PM -----

From: "Holmes, Sarah (Shaheen)" <Sarah_Holmes@shaheen.senate.gov>
To: Rudy Brown/R1/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 12/05/2011 01:39 PM
Subject: FW: Tibor Ivanyi

Hi Rudy,

I didn't know if you have any outreach staff working on this permit that might be able to talk to Mr. Ivanyi? I am also going to reach out to him but thought it might be good for him to hear from EPA as well.

Thanks,
Sarah

From: Schaefer, Candace (Shaheen)
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 11:15 AM
To: Holmes, Sarah (Shaheen)
Subject: Tibor Ivanyi

Hey there, I just saw this in IQ.. have you heard about this issue to date? And how do you recommend us responding? More than happy to have a CS staffer ping the EPA on it.

Thanks!
Candace

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Dear Senator Shaheen,

Let me start by saying that I have been a licensed New Hampshire fisherman for years and have a bias towards trout fisheries. At this time however I am writing to you to voice my concerns about the latest EPA proposal regarding the Merrimack River.

First, I am deeply concerned about a Federal bureaucratic office telling a New Hampshire power plant how to operate. The plant is discharging water from a section of river fully inside of New Hampshire. If the citizens of New Hampshire are to have any say in the power station they could ask our state officials to take action.

For reference you may see the news release from the EPA titled "Updated Clean Water Discharge Permit for Merrimack Station" which claims that Merrimack Station discharges "pollutants" into the Merrimack River. What they actually mean is warm water which seriously impairs water quality which has resulted in adverse impacts to the aquatic habitat and fish community". At the time I asked what actual research supported these conclusions and the EPA representatives could not name any.

As I stated earlier I do fish a lot in our great state. I do fish the Merrimack and I also know a lot of people who fish the Merrimack. The warmer water changed the fish habitat, the overwhelming majority of fishermen seem to agree that it actually helped the cold water fish and provide a better wintering location for warm water fish. Recreational fishermen seem to fish the Merrimack in winter months because it holds more fish. Most seem to agree that you could only make the fishing worse by changing the water temperature.

Please understand that if some company had an adverse effect on fishing I would be writing to our state officials demanding action on our fisheries. In this particular instance we have the exact opposite issue with the warmer outflow from Merrimack Station.

On the economic front these new regulations will affect thousands of New Hampshire residents. The EPA admits that it will spend \$112 million. "EPA has estimated that the average residential customer would see an average monthly rate increase of \$1.50. Please also note that at this time the plant is actually completing a project installing scrubbers to decrease the emissions of sulfur dioxide.

Overall, these new regulations could only hurt our fishery in the Merrimack River and would put an unreasonable financial burden on our state. I would respectfully ask you to look into this matter and stop the EPA from doing harm to our great state.

I would also like to thank you for your work for our state. Respectfully yours,

Tibor Ivanyi
Pelham, NH

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Mr. King,

After reviewing the information found on the EPA, CLF and other websites regarding the Merrimack Station, I am writing you in support of the EPA's decision to regulate the PSNH and force them into compliance with your waste and pollution guidelines. In addition to decreasing the airborne pollutants produced by this facility, as a fisherman and general outdoor enthusiast it is very important to me that our environment be allowed to prosper naturally, while providing energy for our economy.

I look forward to the public hearing on November 3rd, and if the \$1.25 increase per month per household is an accurate representation of the potential cost incurred by PSNH's customers, I feel that it is well worth that added expense to maintain our quality of life.

Sincerely,

Richard Marks
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