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### **Town of Dedham files Complaint and Motion for Preliminary Injunction against Algonquin Pipeline Project**

On June 17, 2015, the Town of Dedham filed a Complaint and an accompanying Motion for Preliminary Injunction in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts against the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC.

FERC has previously given Algonquin approval for a project that includes the construction of a natural gas transmission pipeline from Westwood through Dedham to a location in West Roxbury.

Although FERC has accepted Dedham's request that it reconsider the approval of the project, FERC has indefinitely extended the time it has to respond to that request but nonetheless allowed construction to begin.

The Complaint asserts that FERC has a duty under federal law to suspend construction of the pipeline while FERC is considering the Town's request that the pipeline approval be rescinded, and the Motion asks the Court to immediately order FERC to suspend construction.