

- How many buildings are proposed? How tall will they be? What type of construction is anticipated?
  - Three precast concrete buildings are proposed, (length x width x height)
    - Meter Building 12'x 40'10"x 9'8"
    - Regulator Building 12'x 45'4"x 9'8"
    - Data Acquisition Building 8'x 12'8" x 9'8"
- What is the required footprint to house and access the building(s)?
  - The Buildings will be enclosed by a 9' high fence that is approximately 100'x100'
- What work is required on the Kinder Morgan pipeline to deliver gas to the proposed station (e.g., pipeline tap, pipeline installation)?
  - Currently Kinder Morgan has a 30" and 24" pipelines in their easement across the property. Both lines will be tapped with 6" valves and fittings combined to provide a 6" above ground flange for Eversource to connect to at the Kinder Morgan easement line. Eversource will connect to this flange with valves and fittings then proceed underground to the Metering & Regulating Station, this connection gas main is approximately 320'
- What will be the incoming and outgoing pressure of the gas supply?
  - The inlet pressure to the station will be 700psig and the outlet pressure will be 60psig
- What is the installation time frame?
  - Approximately April 2018 through August 2018
- Will there be any emissions, odors or noise emitted from station?
  - Emissions from the Heater will be typical of a large natural gas fueled boiler.
  - Emissions from the generator will be typical of a small engine fueled by natural gas. Generator emission will be infrequent; monthly tests and power outages only.
  - Infrequent natural gas odors may exist at low levels.
  - The station has been designed to be below the noise pollution requirements of MassDEP, which are more stringent than the Town of Hopkinton's bylaws.
- Since it is our understanding that the station will be a combined Kinder Morgan and Eversource facility, who will have access to the station?
  - Both Kinder Morgan and Eversource will have access to the facilities.
- How frequent will the site be accessed?
  - Eversource station checks are performed weekly and last 1 to 2 hours. Once a year annual maintenance is performed and can last 2 to 3 days.
  - Kinder Morgan performs station checks twice a week.
- What will be the terms of the agreement between Kinder and Eversource?
  - Eversource will be the owner of the station property and responsible for its upkeep.
  - Kinder Morgan will own, operate, and maintain equipment on the site required to tap the existing interstate pipeline, meter the flow of gas and monitor the metering processes.
  - Eversource will own, operate, and maintain equipment required to filter the gas, heat the gas, and regulate the pressure of the gas entering the Eversource local distribution system.
- Describe the maintenance activities that will be required.
  - Scheduled maintenance on the gas equipment is performed annually.
  - Vegetation will be mowed annually over the approximately 320 ft inlet pipe from the existing Kinder Morgan right of way into the station site. Vegetation will also be mowed around the fence line.
- If there is a problem at the station who will be responsible for responding?

- o Eversource will respond to any problems at the station. The station is remotely monitored 24/7 by Eversource's Control Room in Southborough MA. Instrumentation at the station includes station flowrate, gas temperature, and gas pressure, door alarms and motion detection are also reported for security. If an unexpected alarm is received oncall Eversource personnel will be dispatched to investigate.