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To: PUC - Clerk
Subject: Gas Pipeline concerns

Greetings,

I live in Charlotte and have been following the progress of the gas pipeline which has already been laid through neighboring Hinesburg. Since I'm in East Charlotte and some of my land borders on Hinesburg, the pipeline is not all that far from my home. I'm alarmed at some of the apparent violations of Vermont Gas in laying the pipeline and have read some of the reports about those alleged violations. I, along with other concerned citizens, urge that both the NOPV case (18-0395-PET), and the currently pending CPG case for the Monkton Gate Station (17-4909-PET) should both be put on hold - no decisions made, no actions taken - UNTIL AND UNLESS the pending investigation case (17-3550-INV) has included and completed a thorough review of the broadened scope of safety violations - as requested by intervenors in their March 1 filing.

I am concerned for the safety of all those who live near the pipeline and about the possible damage to the land and animals that live nearby.

Best,
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It is possible that the next Buddha will not take the form of an individual. The next Buddha may take the form of a community - a community practicing understanding and loving-kindness, a community practicing mindful living. This may be the most important thing we can do for the survival of the earth. - Thich Nhat Hanh, Inquiring Mind Journal, Spring 1994