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Due to extensive research involving untold volunteer hours and many dollars, we now have ample reason to believe that the Addison County pipeline was constructed in a manner that involved multiple egregious violations of code. It is the state's job to hold VGS to the highest standards of conduct. The PUC needs to either ensure that the construction issues be repaired or reopen the CPG permit. 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 until and unless the pending investigation case (17-3550-INV) has included and completed a thorough review of the broadened scope of safety violations.

Added to the safety concerns is the ethical issue of a state banning fracking within its own borders and then allowing the importation of gas fracked in someone else's backyard. (That someone else always being the already marginalized).

This is no time to be developing fossil fuel infrastructure.

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