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Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 5:30 PM
To: PUC - Clerk
Subject: NOPV case (18-0395-PET); Gate St'n case (17-4909-PET); inv'n case (17-3550-INV)

Please file these comments in the NOPV case (18-0395-PET) the Monkton Gate Station case (17-4909-PET) and the Investigation case (17-3550-INV):

Please conduct a thorough, broad-scope investigation of safety and construction violations brought to your attention by the intervenors in the March 1, 2018, filing (case 17-3550 INV), and take no action on other cases involving Vermont Gas pipeline, including Notice of Probable Violation (18-0395-PET) and CPG for Monkton gate station(17-4909-PET), until the many serious violations listed by the intervenors are studied and construction is upgraded as needed.

Fines are meaningless. The people of Vermont need assurance that this ill-conceived, shoddily-constructed pipeline is safe. Nothing that Vermont Gas has done so far has given us any cause to think that VGS construction is any more honest and professional than its budgeting was for this project. This pipeline has disrupted wetlands, parklands, endangered species, the lives of property owners in its path, while costing Vermont ratepayers \$135 million to serve very few new customers. Please demand that all necessary changes be made to assure that this pipeline is safe.

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