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From: Theora Ward <theora@gmavt.net>
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 5:33 PM
To: PUC - Clerk
Subject: Notice of Probable Violation

Clerk of PUC,
Please file this comment in the following cases
NOPV case (18-0395-PET)
Monkton Gate Station case (17-4909-PET)
Investigation case (17-3550-INV)

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

I would like to bring to your attention some of my many concerns regarding the Notice of Probable Violation (NOPV) case # 18-0395-PET and Vermont Gas Systems' (VGS) response. It appears that this pipeline construction has violated numerous safety regulations. Considering the number and severity of violations reiterated in the NOPV I can only conclude that no amount of fine or promise of patching mistakes will make this pipeline safe. Furthermore, no amount of promise from this company (VGS) to monitor the safety of this faulty construction can be trusted. The pipeline is forecast to be in use for at least 50 years. Please insist that this pipeline be dug up, inadequate construction repaired and buried to the proper depth or shut it down. The safety of generations of Vermonters who will be living along this high pressure gas line is a very daunting responsibility. Please take it seriously.

Sincerely

Theora Ward

Concerned Vermonter