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**From:** cynthia hendel <hendel@gmavt.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 15, 2018 1:15 PM  
**To:** PUC - Clerk  
**Subject:** Comment for ePUC

Hello,

I am writing to kindly request that you post the comment below in the following dockets:

1. Investigation case (17-3550-INV)
2. NOPV case (18-0395-PET)
3. Monkton Gate Station (17-4909-PET)

Thank you in advance. I have been unsuccessful trying to post through the ePUC site. I greatly appreciate your time and attention to this.

Sincerely,

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I am writing to request that no action be taken on dockets 18-0395-PET and 17-4909-PET until a comprehensive safety investigation (as requested in the March 1 filing by intervenors in 17-3550 INV) is complete. Records show that the ANGP Certificate of Public Good repeatedly was degraded. Even minimum federal safety requirements were violated across all years of construction. Systemic threats to the integrity of the pipeline now exist. Until a full safety investigation is complete, all remedies are inadequate. The 2018 NOPV is deficient. It sends a strong message to the industry that safety violations and inferior construction will be cheaply absolved by the state. This pipeline crosses farmland and rivers and trenches through dozens of streams. It runs through villages, along roads, and near people's homes. It is also co-located for miles near high voltage overhead electric lines that exert corrosion-

inducing stress on the pipeline. Compounded threats are now in place. The integrity of state processes that define the quality of utility projects in Vermont is at stake. So is the safety of the land and the people. Thank you for your careful consideration of these matters.