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Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 5:14 PM
To: PUC - Clerk
Subject: Please file these comments in the NOPV Case (18-0395-PET), Monkton Gate Station (17-4909-PET), and Investigation case (17-3550-INV)

Either demand that construction issues are fully briefed and addressed or reopen the CPG permit. Please stop avoiding common sense and necessary safety measures in favor of business as usual. Legitimate science has raised reasonable doubt that fossil fuel production, transport, use, and dependence are DANGEROUS for both immediate and long-term health. A slap on the wrist tax or minor mitigation is insufficient. If VGS has to beg for customers (low demand has already necessitated flares in Middlebury) then clearly your constituents do not think this fuel is worth the moral, environmental, or economic costs.

The NOPV covers only a small fraction of the issues, belittles their relevance to pipeline safety, and then offers the remedy of a miniscule fine (\$25k) and some "more monitoring" as the solution! This is unacceptable.

You need to put both the NOPV case (18-0395-PET), and the Monkton Gate Station case (17-4909-PET) 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!

Thank you for your service,

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Please note that these views are my own and do not in any way represent those of Vermont Law School