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Subject: Liberty Utilities vs Valley Green LNG proposals for Hanover & Lebanon

The Liberty Utilities proposal for a natural gas utility in Lebanon/Hanover is superior to the Valley Green proposal because:

1. Plant gas storage site- LU would use a site already serviced by heavy truck traffic and located in a heavy industrial zone, unlike the site situated next to Conservation lands selected by Valley Green.
2. LNG source - LU will utilize methane generated by Lebanon's capped landfill adjacent to its plant to supplement the liquified and compressed natural gases trucked into its Lebanon plant.
3. Experience - LU operates a natural gas facility in Keene, NH with a population and business composition similar to Lebanon/Hanover, and also has 90,000 LNG customers in southern NH.

I have lived in Lebanon for thirty-five years, and am a retired physician trained at Dartmouth Medical School and Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. The proposal by Liberty Utilities offers the best alternative to increased renewable energy sources for the people and businesses of the Upper Valley.

Sincerely,

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