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Dear Director Howland:

I believe it is clear that we move swiftly toward the reduction of our usage and dependency on fossil fuels. I don't believe we should wait passively for new fossil fuel deals to be made, but to move forward with alternatives. One such alternative is an initiative launched by the communities of Hanover and Lebanon to get to 100% renewable electricity by 2030 and full renewable portfolios by 2050.

I ask the Commission to deny the petitions for gas franchises in Dockets DG 15-155 and DG 15-289. PUC staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate have both recommended against granting either Liberty Utilities or Valley Green Natural Gas a franchise, citing the lack of customer commitments and the lack of viable business plans.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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