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Dear Ms. Howland,

As a resident of Norwich, Vt, and as someone with a child at the Hanover High School, I am writing to oppose the proposal to build a gas pipeline system under Hanover and Lebanon. The negative environmental impacts of fracking are well documented. While the fracking itself may not happen in our area, by building a pipeline for natural gas under our towns, we are inherently supporting the use of fracked gas for generations to come.

Alternative energy sources abound. At a time when solar power is becoming a more and more affordable option, the idea of promoting an energy source that even MIGHT pose a threat to our valuable and limited water resources is unthinkable.

Please do not support this natural gas pipeline. This is a decision that has long-term repercussions. Let's put our resources into a solution that will have positive long term impacts rather than one that offers a cheap solution in the moment.

Thank for for listening to your constituents and the people who depend on this land for their resources.

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