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**From:** Perrin Milliken <perrin.milliken@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 22, 2017 9:38 AM  
**To:** PUC - Executive.Director  
**Subject:** The next generation does not support fracking

Dear Ms. Howland,

As a resident of Norwich, Vt, and as a student at the Hanover High School, I am writing to oppose the proposal to build a gas pipeline system under Hanover and Lebanon. The idea that your generation would support fracking despite the fact that it is a short term energy solution is scary. In the coming years gas and oil are going to be used less and less, and wind, solar, and electric are growing. 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. I hope you take the time to really think about what the younger generation wants and what will be most sustainable (environmentally and economically) in the long term.

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Sent from my iPhone