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Director Howland,

I just learned that there is a proposal to build a pipeline for fracked gas in the upper valley, and I want to tell you that as a lifetime resident of Lebanon that I strongly oppose this pipeline.

There is a considerable amount of scientific literature outlining the damage fracking does to the environment and the local communities near these pipelines, and I believe deeply that the state of New Hampshire need to be moving towards renewable energy sources. In addition to the risk of gas leaks and explosions that come with natural gas, we cannot afford to be putting more greenhouse gases like Methane into the atmosphere which continue to worsen climate change.

I think it's also worth mentioning that the traffic on 12A is already abysmal, and adding the many large trucks that would be needed to deliver this gas to customers is only going to congest things more which is as frustrating for drivers as it is dangerous.

For all of the reasons above, and many more that I won't take more of your time with, I *strongly* oppose the construction of a pipeline in the upper valley.

Thank you for your time,
Seth Downing, Lebanon NH