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To: PUC - Executive.Director
Subject: Docket No. DG 16-852, Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp.

Dear Director Howland,

I ask the Public Utilities Commission to deny Liberty Utilities' petition to extend its gas franchise to Lebanon and Hanover. I live in Hartland, VT and attended Hanover High School. I recently graduated from Middlebury College with a degree in Environmental Studies and have moved back to the area. I am horrified that our community is even considering Liberty's storage facility and distribution fracked gas pipeline. I recently traveled abroad to Australia, where I observed firsthand the damage caused by fracked gas. Beyond the greenhouse gas emissions, which are atrociously high, fracked gas pollutes water and destroys ecosystems. I have witnessed acres of bare land, too polluted to grow vegetation, as the result of an accidental leak. Can we really think that these accidents won't happen to us? We owe it to the land and the ecosystem to turn our attention to renewable energy before it is too late.

Please ask yourself what our ancestors will think of us, looking back on decisions like this one. We are culpable. You are culpable.

Sincerely,

Jenevra Wetmore