



South Coast Neighbors United

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Business Endorsement Form

PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES

Gas companies like Kinder Morgan and Spectra Energy are working to build new pipelines and gas infrastructure that would scar our Commonwealth's lands, cutting across neighborhoods, farms, forests, wetlands and countless acres of public and private property. If approved, they could take by eminent domain, a right-of-way through private residential properties.



NOT NEEDED

The Attorney General, Massachusetts' ratepayer advocate, has said that new gas projects are unnecessary and that they will be **more expensive** for ratepayers than energy efficiency and renewable energy¹. New England already gets over 40% of our electricity from gas. Our focus should be on meeting key climate goals by increasing investment in viable renewable energy resources. Increasing clean energy creates jobs helps the local economy and reduces dependence on fossil fuels.

DANGEROUS AND UNHEALTHY

Residents near these projects are also concerned for their health and safety. Not only is gas explosive, but new research shows a strong association with headaches, nausea and nosebleeds for people living close to oil and gas facilities.²

STOP GLOBAL WARMING

The Superior Judicial Court of Massachusetts ruled that the Commonwealth MUST reduce pollution as spelled out in the 2008 Global Warming Solutions Act. New research shows gas is just as bad for global warming as burning coal. Building new gas projects would sink our efforts to meet our legally required global warming goals.

GOVERNOR BAKER

We call on Governor Baker to withdraw his support of new and expanded gas infrastructure. He must not allow Article 97 state protected land transfers and eminent domain seizure of private property for gas company profit. He must keep Massachusetts leading the nation on energy efficiency and moving towards a path of competitive clean energy like appropriately sited wind and solar.

OWNER: _____

BUSINESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

¹ <http://www.mass.gov/ago/news-and-updates/press-releases/2015/2015-11-18-electric-reliability-study.html>

² <http://www.environmentalhealthproject.org/files/Summary%20Compressor-station-emissions-and-health-impacts-02.24.2015.pdf>

Your endorsement may be made public with the full list of endorsers.