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NO PIPELINE ACROSS OUR LAND

Spectra Energy (now Enbridge) wants to build a high pressured 24” fracked gas pipeline through private property in Freetown to feed a proposed expansion to the LNG storage facility on Peckham Road in Acushnet. This is despite the fact that the Massachusetts Attorney General has determined that MA doesn’t need more gas.



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GAS PIPES ARE DANGEROUS

Pipelines can leak, rupture and explode. A recent report listed 20,000 existing gas leaks in Massachusetts, which can cause property damage and harm people, animals and plants. Spectra and Enbridge have been cited repeatedly for safety/maintenance violations by the Federal Government. Based on that, why would anyone trust them or think that they would value our safety?



STORING LNG NEAR PEOPLE IS DANGEROUS

Any major release of gas from the proposed expansion facility on Peckham Road, Acushnet could devastate communities in our area. LNG storage facilities have been previously identified as potential terrorist targets by the Department of Homeland Security, and regularly emit cancer-causing toxins into the air. These facilities should not be located near homes or schools.

EVERYONE’S HEALTH AND SAFETY IS AT RISK

We are all in danger from leaks or ruptures in the industrial sized gas pipes they want to install under our land. Our health is at risk from routine chemical releases at the proposed expansion on Peckham Road in Acushnet.

GAS PIPES BELOW OUR LAND WILL RESTRICT OUR USE OF OUR OWN PROPERTY

Once the industrial gas lines are built, the company will have an easement over that part of our properties. We will not be able to restore the trees, build structures or modify our own land, but will be required to pay the taxes and insurance for it. This will adversely restrict our ability to use our land and impact our property values.



DON’T BELIEVE THE SAVINGS HYPE!

ENBRIDGE CLAIMS MORE GAS WILL LOWER OUR BILLS...

But the amount by which they plan to increase the supply drastically exceeds what’s needed to meet projected electricity usage. The overage will give them a reason to export, which will drive our prices back up.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

There are a number of ways you can get involved in our campaign to stop this project. Putting a sign on your lawn, writing letters to leaders on all levels, distributing flyers and holding signs all help us spread awareness. Please join our mailing list or Facebook group to get updates on our activities and let us know if/how you’d like to help. info@scnu.us



LET’S STOP THE ACCESS NORTHEAST!