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Algonquin Pipeline Relocation-25012-Bourne

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I am writing to register my strong opposition to an expansion of this gas pipeline. Sending more gas to the Cape is a bad idea – we all know by now that we need to reduce our consumption of fossil fuels like natural gas. Given how especially threatened the Cape is by extreme weather events and rising seas from climate change, I can't understand how any Commissioner could vote for an expansion of the volume delivered by this pipeline in good conscience. Also – climate change aside – the pollutants such as benzene released into homes from so-called natural gas are a health risk. See the Harvard T.H. Chan study on this: https://hsph.harvard.edu/climate-health-c-change/news/natural-gas-used-in-homes-contains-hazardous-air-pollutants/

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