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Burrillville Town Council Resolution

WHEREAS, Spectra Energy has proposed an infrastructure investment that expands the pipeline capacity of the existing Algonquin Gas Transmission system; and

WHEREAS, the pipeline would transport natural gas obtained through hydraulic fracturing, a drilling method well known for its potential for ground water contamination, impact on air quality, and the harmful health effects of its chemical byproducts, among others; and

WHEREAS, a gas pipeline, by its nature, carries the potential for leak, rupture or explosion causing potential damage to property and lives; and


WHEREAS, said pipeline could impact unknowable amounts of forest, wetlands, conservation land and farmland; and

WHEREAS said pipeline could adversely affect property values, adversely affect residents' livelihood and otherwise negatively impact the integrity of the town's bucolic character; and

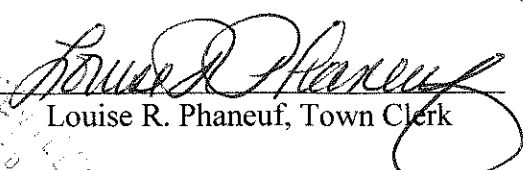
WHEREAS, energy challenges through investments in energy conservation measures as well as green and renewable energy solutions should be thoroughly evaluated.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town Council of the Town of Burrillville do hereby stand in opposition to The Access Northeast Project, an infrastructure investment that expands the pipeline capacity of the existing Algonquin Gas Transmission system.

Adopted this 12th day of October 2016


John F. Pacheco III, President
Burrillville Town Council

ATTEST:


Louise R. Phaneuf, Town Clerk

