Date

Name of Recipient

Address of Recipient

Re: Tennessee Gas Pipeline Northeast Expansion Project

Dear

I am writing to express my concern with and opposition to the proposed Tennessee Gas Pipeline Northeast Expansion project.

As a resident of Pepperell, through which the proposed pipeline is routed, I am directly affected by its potential consequences including the risk of gas leak-related explosion and contamination, as well as a decline in property values and an increase in insurance costs. Furthermore, as currently planned, this project will cross sensitive conservation land, leaving a permanent scar through some of Pepperell’s most picturesque open spaces and putting one of our primary sources of drinking water at risk of contamination.

The effort to meet Massachusetts’ ongoing energy needs should not adversely impact residents’ quality of life, nor come at the expense of open space benefitting the public good. The proposed pipeline merely perpetuates reliance on non-renewable resources for short-term gain while ignoring the long-term benefits of renewable solutions that are safer, less invasive and potentially less costly.

Massachusetts has a strong track record promoting renewable energy and energy efficiency programs. I urge you to fully prioritize further investment in and deployment of these solutions, and to take any actions as are necessary to disallow the Tennessee Pipeline Expansion project.

Sincerely,