

Docket #3880 – 307 Washington Street

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I am writing as an Arlington resident concerned about the Boston Gas Company's proposal to build new infrastructure at 307 Washington Street to expand gas capacity.

The Town is actively working to reduce reliance on natural gas and transition to a clean energy-powered electric grid, which is necessary to reach the Town's goal of net zero carbon emissions by 2050. Increasing capacity of the gas distribution in the Town directly contradicts that goal. Clearing forested land in a residential neighborhood for industrial use violates both our climate commitments and good zoning practices.

I ask the Zoning Board to reject this proposal because it works against the Town's established climate goals. We need to transition away from natural gas, not expand it.

Thank you for your work on this committee and for your attention,

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