

Docket #3880 – 307 Washington Street.

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Dear Zoning Board Members,

I am extremely concerned to hear about the Boston Gas Company proposal to build a new facility at 307 Washington Street and their request for an exemption to the residential zoning of that lot in order to do so. Expanding gas infrastructure is opposed to our Arlington Net Zero by 2050 goals, the energy priorities we as a town have agreed upon. Also, as a birder, I know the woods of Turkey Hill provide habitat for many species of birds, and I wonder if the existing 305 Washington facility could instead be renovated to avoid the loss of the 307 Washington pocket of woods? Thank you for your careful consideration and investigation on this matter.

Sincerely,
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