
Docket #3880-307 Washington Street

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As a long-term Arlington resident, I am writing to express my concern about Boston Gas Company's proposed bigger "take station" at 307 Washington St., Arlington.

This would expand gas infrastructure when we need to be transitioning to clean energy. Building this in a residential area will be detrimental to residents due to the potential for methane leaks. Building on forested land that residents regularly use will also harm residents and decrease forest land which is important in climate change harm reduction.

Arlington already has more than 185 active gas leaks, which should be repaired rather than increasing gas infrastructure.

We need to look to the future and work toward a more sustainable energy system for our town, especially in these times when federal support for environmental policy is being withdrawn.

Sincerely,

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