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Hello

I am writing to ask the Arlington Zoning Board of Appeals to NOT grant permission to the Boston Gas expansion project in a way that allows them to remove a substantial number of trees. This action would further reduce the few remaining patches of natural areas all around Arlington. Woods like these not only make Arlington what it is—a desirable place to live, but they protect out neighborhoods from heat and floods, not to mention the importance of providing wildlife habitats. We exist within a natural ecosystem—it takes dozens or hundreds of years to recreate any of these habitats, we must be more considerate about how we allow landowners to tear them down.

Thank you,

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