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Oppose Gas Pipeline Expansion

Please sign on to the Pipeline Tax Repeal Bill as a Co-Introducer - The amendment (LCO #4118) was originally introduced in 2018 by Rep. Tercyak.

“This bill protects ratepayers from an unfair, unnecessary natural gas pipeline tax. New interstate gas pipelines would cost consumers billions of dollars to build, operate and maintain, bring no proven net benefits and carry a very high risk of creating substantial future stranded costs as renewable technologies come to dominate generation.” – **Claire Coleman, Climate & Energy Attorney, Connecticut Fund for the Environment**

“Like a number of other recent analyses, we found that **New England’s electric sector has no need of additional gas pipeline infrastructure**, and is consistent with the goal of this legislation.” – **Patrick Knight, Synapse Energy Economics, Inc.**

“Passage of this bill will protect utility customers from being forced to subsidize the cost of constructing a new interstate natural gas pipeline. **Legislators should put an end to the Pipeline Tax passed in 2015** and reject calls for any new fracked gas pipeline that would be built across Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, costing electrical ratepayers more than \$6.6 billion.” – **Lori Brown, Executive Director, CT League of Conservation Voters**

“The Connecticut Chapter of the Sierra Club supports this bill. The Connecticut Chapter of the Sierra Club is opposed to building more enlarged gas pipelines in Connecticut and across our region. The continued push by the state and the utilities for even more gas pipeline expansion is not likely to drive down electricity prices nor reduce greenhouse gas emissions.” – **Martha Klein, Chapter Chair, CT Sierra Club**

“Citizens Campaign for the Environment strongly supports this bill. The ratepayer Pipeline Tax amounts to little more than corporate a welfare program for wealthy energy companies. **Connecticut needs locally generated, renewable energy, not more infrastructure for dirty oil and gas.**” – **Louis Burch, CT Program Director, Citizens Campaign for the Environment**

“The Connecticut Citizens Action Group (CCAG) strongly supports this bill. Big boondoggles like the pipeline represent the past and not the future in energy. Ratepayers should not be on the hook for billions of dollars to finance them no matter what the corporate interests and their lobbyists say.” – **Tom Swan, Executive Director, CCAG**

***Please contact Rep. Tercyak today to add your name as a Co-Introducer.**