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From: Public Comment
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 5:21 PM
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Cc: Janice Rockwood-Berry
Subject: FW: Lois Latraverse 64 Island Road

See the public comment submitted below for tonight's meeting. I have responded to Ms. Latraverse that the comment would be distributed to the Council and made available on the Town's website. As with all public comments – it would be acknowledged during the meeting in summary form.

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From: Lois Latraverse <mrsaj15@gmail.com>
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To: Public Comment <publiccomment@killinglyct.gov>
Subject: Lois Latraverse 64 Island Road

Good evening,

I was very disappointed that the Council was encouraged to contact the Governor's Chief of Staff and Katie Dykes at the request of **Eversource** to encourage a positive outcome on the gas pipeline extension permit under review by DEEP staff. It sounded like a bribe by Eversource to give the Town a break on a gas hookup to KHS and KCS. The original cost of that project was in the millions of dollars and Eversource is offering the job for \$100,000? Something is pretty fishy.

In the meantime, adding another fossil fuel plant in Town will be adding 2.5 tons of carbon pollution, devastate acres of carbon eating forest, pollute the air Killingly residents breath daily...all topics you've heard numerous times. This is not just a Killingly issue as people from around the State of CT are protesting, writing to Katie Dykes and to the Governor. NAPP is not alone in recognizing this natural gas plant is NOT good for the State nor is it good for the Northeast region.

Also, I don't believe the new Town Manager and the new Town Council should be tied into the CEBA agreement. If you don't think bringing a new fossil fuel plant onboard is wise, please say so. Killingly will get along without NTE's money.

You might also want to know that the Water Discharge Permit is not a done deal. A Public Hearing was requested by petition once the DEEP staff approved the permit. The hearing is September 24th with public comment. It appears that the Sewer Authority hasn't taken much interest in whether or not they will be responsible for handling hundreds of gallons of discharge

that could have a potential of containing metals or petroleum leakage. It will be a virtual PH and I believe it will be well attended. We are concerned that everyone is just looking at what dollars this project will bring to Town. Residents deserve to know that Town agencies and the government are looking out for the health and welfare of its citizens as well as bringing jobs and tax dollars to Town.

Not Another Power Plant v. Connecticut Siting Council Supreme Court remote oral arguments are on September 10th at 9:30. This is FYI...in case you want to listen in on Case #20464.

I believe this whole project is being contemplated in the wrong location and at the wrong time. Emphasis in 2020, with climate change upon us, is on solar and wind. The DEEP and PURA are encouraging ISO New England to restructure how they handle the capacity auction which has neglected to take solar and wind producers into account. Had they allowed Vineyard Wind's 800 Watts to be considered in the 2019 Auction we would be in a different place today. It would behove the fossil fuel and coal industry to move toward cleaner sustainable energies of the future to protect all of us and to refrain from their heavy lobbying effort to promote more fossil fuel plants.

Respectfully submitted...and please read into the record...

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