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Hello,

As a resident of Newton I strongly believe that the city's gas lines should be repaired not replaced.

Replacing gas pipelines will cost ratepayers millions and locks us into decades more of using natural gas at a time when we need to transition away from it rapidly. We need to fix the dozens of pipe leaks instead and plan for a future without gas.

Thanks,

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