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Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 10:46 AM
To: Alison M. Leary <aleary@newtonma.gov>
Subject: Stop replacing gas lines with new gas lines

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Dear Allison,

I lived through the disruption this past year of the gas line being replaced in our neighborhood. It was extremely impactful and lasted for almost a year. The noise, the inconvenience of having our road not accessible, our yard and sidewalks dug up, mud and dust, as well as having to have our gas hot water heater repaired due to a gas surge when the lines were switched.

I support the replacement solely of gas lines with leaks and not the total replacement that was done in Upper Falls. I support moving towards a future with heat pumps, and induction cooking and not the tearing up of neighborhoods and the increased gas fees we will all need to pay when our gas rates increase due to new gas lines. please do. OT allow national grid to continue to replace lines that do not have leaks in Newton.

Sincerely,
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Street, Newton Upper falls.