

Submission Description: (doc-less) Motion to Intervene of Deborah K Saremi, ESQ under CP19-7-000.

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CP19-7-000 Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity -- 261 Upgrade Projects

Filing Party/Contacts:

Filing Party	Signer (Representative)
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Basis for Intervening:

I live in Longmeadow, MA near Longmeadow Country Club where there is a proposal to build a Gas Metering Station.

TGP's FERC application states that "the Longmeadow Meter Station has been identified as being located within the cultural impact assessment areas for certain resources impacted by the Projects". Therefore, as a resident of Longmeadow I have interests that may be directly affected by the outcome of this proceeding.

I want to intervene in this proceeding to oppose 261 Upgrades in general but specifically in the metering station proposed in Longmeadow. I have an interest which may be directly affected by the outcome because I own land and live in the neighborhood where the proposed metering station will be located. It is a residential area with an elementary school nearby. My grandson will be attending Wolf Swamp Elementary school in the not so distant future.

I have been reading scientific literature which states that metering stations have Health and Safety risks because of pollutants they leak and emit including Benzene, Toluene and Naphthalene as well as Methane, Nitrogen Oxides, Carbon Monoxide, Organic Compounds, Sulphur Dioxide, Particulate Matter, Hazardous Air Pollutants and Heavy Metals. The serious Health impacts associated with these pollutants include irritation of nose, sinuses, respiratory tract and may worsen asthma which I have. Long term exposure can cause cancer and there is an elementary school close by. Our children are, and my grandchild will be at risk. There are also increased risk of Respiratory Disease and premature birth and low birth weight in newborns. I am a gas ratepayer of Columbia Gas who has contracted for Tennessee Gas capacity, which is expected to result in an increase on my bill (and may include stranded costs of overbuilt infrastructure rather than more appropriate measures to meet realistic growth forecasts).

There is no need for this metering station in Longmeadow. Columbia Gas should fix the leaks. If there is a need, there are alternative sites that are not in residential neighborhoods with an elementary school in close proximity.

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