Don’t wait until it’s too late! Help us stop EVERSOURCE pipeline EXPANSION in Longmeadow.

Different Name. Same Project. Same Disregard for Voters. In 2019 Longmeadow residents voted overwhelmingly to stop the construction of a meter station and high-pressure pipeline in town. Despite that fact, the project continues, this time under Eversource management.

It’s not what they’re saying. It’s what they’re doing--putting our residents at risk for THEIR profit. Eversource is expanding their infrastructure in order to make more profit. Building an unnecessary industrial gas facility and a new high-pressure pipeline only expose the ratepayers—and the town—to higher costs and more danger.

Metering stations can be deadly. Metering stations blow off gas and other toxins as standard operating procedure. Methane and other pollutants will be released into residential areas including the Wolf Swamp School neighborhood. When airborne, these fracking chemicals can trigger asthma and exacerbate health problems such as allergies, congestive heart failure, diabetes, and COPD.

Explosions happen. We’ve all seen the devastation caused by gas explosions in many states including those that happened here in Springfield and the Merrimack Valley. Lives have been lost, and properties have been demolished. The construction of a meter station and its connecting high-pressure pipeline increases the possibility of leaks and explosions. Such an event can happen here. We have to stop it.

There is no need for expanded gas service in Longmeadow. The existing town pipeline is sufficient for delivering gas to Longmeadow households. Springfield built a new casino and neighborhood without mentioning a gas shortage. Eversource needs to tell the truth: This new high-pressure main is designed to push gas to other areas.

Cleaner and cheaper energy solutions are an option. Clean energy alternatives like solar, wind, and air-sourced heat pumps continue to become increasingly affordable. We need to invest in clean energy, not in expanded—and expensive—fossil fuel systems.

Act now and have your voices heard! Eversource is counting on us to give up. They are counting on people falling for their fancy marketing spin. Please don’t. Don’t get stuck paying the price for these million-dollar projects. Our health and the health of our children depend on what we do.

Learn more and take action: StopTheToxicPipeline.org