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Subject: comments to the Governor's Council on Climate Change (GC3)

I am a very concerned citizen of Connecticut, a proud parent and grandparent to some amazing children. Although I can't claim to understand all the information about fossil fuel consumption, CO2 levels, and so many very complicated studies and calculations being presented on both sides of these arguments, I do have a basic understanding of the need for clean air and water in order to live a healthy life.

I believe that in order to slow climatechange, we must set our aim towards eliminating the use of fossil fuels and quickly focus on converting our power to non-carbon sources. Converting to renewable energy is a realistic and necessary goal. This goal may not line be as profitable for a few, but can we put a price on the consequences that ignoring this critical issue will cost future generations?

I believe that the perception of public necessity for this pipeline expansion is industry driven for profit and not at all in the public's best interest. TGP/Kinder Morgan is claiming this pipeline expansion is needed for more "transportation capacity" in the region. It appears capacity is not needed here, and won't be used here, but ultimately the goal is to export.

I am suggesting a moratorium on pipeline construction ought to be implemented in order to fully consider the consequences and irreversible effects of this project before jeopardizing our future generations.

Sincerely
Sandra Olsen