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Natural Gas Expansion Bills.

State Representative John Keenan State House Office Room 473B Massachusetts State House Boston, MA 02133

Dear Chairman Keenan and Members of the Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy,

My name is William (Skip) McKee, Jr. My wife Meg Reynolds and I live at 355 Dover Road in Westwood with our two daughters and three dogs. My children are the third generation in our family to grow up at that address.

I am writing you regarding the upcoming Bills; H2962 An Act relative to gas expansion filed by Representative Paul McMurtry and H2950 An Act relative to natural gas leaks filed by Representative John Keenan. It is my understanding that both bills are scheduled to be heard by the Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy on Tuesday June 11, 2013.

Having been on Dover Road since the 60's, we've spent an immense amount of money on heating oil and propane. Sadly, we recently lost our home to a fire during a renovation. The good part is that we're New Englanders; the rebuild of the same home is under way. We are complying fully with the new stretch code that Westwood adopted and will do everything in our power be as energy efficient as possible. My family and our neighborhood could really use your help.

I am writing you because virtually every one of our neighbors in every direction is begging for natural gas. We are requesting that as part of the upcoming bills, that you find a way to get NStar up to the reaches or Dover Road, Conant St., Cedar Lane and all of the surrounding areas.

Please feel free to contact me at any point if I can be of assistance to you and your committee in any way.

Thank you in advance for your insight and consideration.

Very best, Skip McKee