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Governor Charlie Baker
State House, Room 280
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Dear Governor Baker,

The Rehoboth Board of Selectmen respectfully wishes to inform you that the Town of Rehoboth strongly opposes the implementation of any tax, surcharge or tariff on Massachusetts residents' energy bills to fund the Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC Access Northeast Project as proposed by the DPU as a "pipeline tax".

We wish to publicly put all officials representing Massachusetts residents on notice that we oppose electric companies charging a pipeline tax on their customers' utility bills as a way of funding a private corporation.

We thank you for your support of our position on this tax.

Sincerely,

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