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**From:** Miriam <mimbck@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2015 9:40 AM  
**To:** DEEP ClimateChange  
**Subject:** climate

Dear Governor's Council on Climate Change:

We are writing to request that the council does everything in its power to stop the expansion of fracked gas pipelines that are being planned for this state. At a time when everyone should be extremely concerned about climate change, it is outrageous that state and federal leaders have partnered with fossil fuel companies to greatly expand the infrastructure of the dangerous and toxic 'natural' gas pipelines. Citizens everywhere are crying out for our tax dollars to be put forth to develop clean energy initiatives such as wind, solar, geothermal along with energy conservation and energy efficiency. We don't want our public, private and farm lands torn apart to invade it with pipelines that will transport gas, along with the toxins from fracking fields, that are released along its path. The millions of dollars that it will cost could be much more wisely used to provide homes and business with solar panels, windmills and geothermal. Why our leaders are using their powers to override our will and sensibilities is beyond any of us. Please stop this outrageous misuse of power and move us productively toward a clean energy future.

Thank you,

Mike and Miriam Kurland