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Please accept the comments below for each of the above dockets:

The Commissioners have ample reason to DENY the two petitions from Valley Green Natural Gas and Liberty Utilities based on the recommendations of PUC staff, OCA, and valid concerns expressed by intervenors.

These decisions should be issued without delay.

The state and upper valley region have state energy plans and goals which will essentially be rendered null and void if substantial investments in gas infrastructure are made. The PUC has a responsibility to work with, not at cross purposes, with the energy goals and plans.

The public is alarmed by procedural preferences seemingly being given to the gas industry, particularly Liberty Utilities, by the PUC.

Thank you for considering my comments.

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