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The future of gas in Rhode Island should be that there is no gas in the future. We absolutely have to wean ourselves, sooner rather than later, off of all fossil fuels, and that includes gas. Just the act of drilling for gas puts vast quantities of methane in the atmosphere and pollutes water supplies. The storms are getting stronger, the droughts drier for longer. The only bridge gas is is a glide path to disaster. RI is the last place anyone should be expanding fossil fuel infrastructure in any way, and we need to start closing and cleaning up pipelines. I expect it will be a 10 year process, and that means start today.

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