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Commissioner Katie Dykes
Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
79 Elm Street
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Dear Commissioner Dykes:

We deeply appreciate that DEEP staff took the time to meet with Sierra Club and residents of Brookfield about the proposed expansion of the TC Energy / Berkshire Hathaway gas compressor station. We wanted to continue our dialogue, and follow up on two key next steps that we proposed during the meeting:

- Because of air quality concerns related to compressor stations, and Brookfield's location in a severe ozone nonattainment zone, we are requesting that DEEP conduct at least six months of air testing around the compressor station site before moving forward with the current application for the expansion of the facility. At a minimum we ask that this include mobile testing from the Geospatial Measurement of Air Pollution (GMAP) vehicle and stationary testing as part of the Connecticut PurpleAir Network.
- Residents have you and DEEP staff to Brookfield to visit the neighborhood directly next to the compressor station, view the topography of the area, and discuss air testing options.

Sierra Club Connecticut is willing to support the air testing project and the Brookfield visit in any way that we can. Please let us know if there is any additional information that we can help provide. Thank you again for continuing to engage with us on this critical issue.

Sincerely,

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