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The Spire STL Pipeline is needed to adequately supply the STL area with natural gas for heating and cooking and overall consumer and industry needs. Why should a New York-based group determine the impact on citizens of St. Louis, Missouri? I have two toddlers at home, children placed in my home through the foster care system. What if there are gas shortages - shortages that are not real, but imposed - that won't allow me to adequately heat my home or provide meals for those children? In general I support measures that protect "mother earth." Our planet is a tremendous resource and vital to our survival, and I don't wish to cause undue harm either. But having to endure a resource shortage that is not real is uncalled for. Consider the great amount of resources already committed to putting in the STL pipeline. Shutting down the pipeline is a waste of those resources already spent. In summary, please hear the heart of this St. Louis-born-and-raised girl, let the pipeline operate and do its job.

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