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From a hot shower and cooking food or heating my home and doing a load of laundry, it is hard to measure all the ways reliable natural gas service impacts my life daily. As a customer of Spire Energy, it is devastating to imagine what the day to day would look like if the reliability of my and my neighbors natural gas service was taken away. That is a real possibility this winter. The responsibility weighing on you for the devastation that will occur within our Saint Louis region if the STL pipeline is shut down in the middle of our coldest months needs to be seriously considered.

Please also remember we are still in a very difficult time for many due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Imagine those most at risk for the virus not having hot water to disinfect each day. Having a choice of energy source not only allows for each consumer to make the best decisions for their home and family, but also makes the economy stronger.

I will continue to choose natural gas and urge you to allow the STL Pipeline to stay operational.

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