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Senator Karen Montgomery
11 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

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Dear Senator Montgomery:

Mark Hill
Recording Secretary
CAMELBACK VILLAGE

The Greater Olney Civic Association, an umbrella group representing over 40,000 residents in the Olney area, overwhelmingly passed a resolution to support the STRIDE legislation during the January meeting. The delegates believe that this legislation will be the most cost effective way to replace the aging gas pipes.

Howard Greif
Corresponding Secretary
NORBECK GROVE

Many of the pipes in Maryland are cast iron and have reached or exceeded their life expectancy. Having an approved rate to cover the replacement costs provides a guaranteed income source which lowers costs through less frequent rate cases, lower interest on borrowing, and lower operational costs as replacements can be more done efficiently. In the long term, GOCA feels this is a good outcome for gas customers.

Ruth Laughner
Treasurer
WILLIAMSBURG VILLAGE

Sincerely,

Barbara Falcigno

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President
Greater Olney Civic Association

cc:
Senator Roger Manno
Delegate Anne Kaiser
Delegate Eric Luedtke
Delegate Craig Zucker
Delegate Sam Arora
Delegate Bonnie Cullison
Delegate Benjamin Kramer