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Lt. Governor Phil Scott Issues Statement on Public Service Board Decision

Lt. Governor Phil Scott issued the following statement about Friday's Public Service Board decision on the Addison natural gas project:

I applaud the Public Service Board's decision allowing the Addison natural gas project to continue to move forward. Vermont Gas has done a good job getting this important infrastructure project back on track so more Vermonters, Vermont businesses like Cabot and Vermont institutions like Porter Hospital can benefit from cleaner natural gas and save money.

I am particularly pleased that their agreement with the Public Service Department caps the costs that can be charged in rates and that their efforts to renew discussions with landowners have resulted in agreements with 161 of 164 landowners.

Infrastructure projects like this are an important part of making Vermont more affordable and growing our economy. I look forward to the completion of this project and remain hopeful Vermont Gas will apply the lessons they've learned to extend the choice of natural gas to more communities.

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