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To: Fluvanna Planning Commission and Fluvanna Board of Supervisors

Re: Tenaska Plant Expansion

Dear Members of the Fluvanna Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors:

We wanted to share our support for your decisions thus far on the proposed Tenaska gas plant expansion. While this project is located in Fluvanna, we recognize that air quality, climate, and public health impacts extend across our region — and we appreciate the thoughtful discussion your community is having.

Given those regional impacts and the difficulty of reconciling expanded fossil-fuel generation with both Fluvanna's interest in advancing cleaner energy and safeguarding natural resources, and our own adopted goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and support public health, we respectfully oppose the proposed expansion. We hope you will give strong consideration to these broader regional implications as you weigh what best serves our shared long-term priorities and community well-being.

Thank you for your leadership on an issue that affects us all, and for the care you're bringing to this decision.

Sincerely,

Charlottesville City Council

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Natalie Oschrin, Vice-Mayor

Jen Fleisher, Michael Payne, Lloyd Snook, Councilors