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I support this work from the perspective of advocating for a community suffering from cumulative pollution impacts - the Fore River Residents Against the Compressor Station, on the south shore in Massachusetts. The community was already overburdened by many polluting facilities along the Fore River mouth, and yet the permitting process pretended that there was a blank slate of pollution - zero - when weighing impacts of the gas transmission compressor (which is designed to periodically vent raw carcinogenic gas).
Our Governor at the time even perniciously suggested that polluting facilities should be sited in communities that are already polluted - saying “it’s not exactly virgin territory” when voicing support for the Canadian multinational Enbridge. Cumulative impacts are real and do matter to the lives of people - no matter what the current administration says or does about it.

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