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House of Representatives
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The Honorable Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

RE: CP-25-29-000, Eastern Gas Transmission & Storage, Inc. Capital Area Project
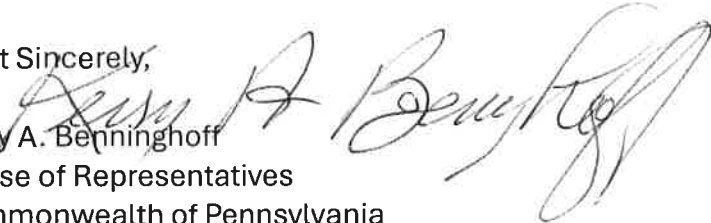
Dear Secretary Reese,

I am writing to express my support with the Eastern Gas Transmission and storage proposal, commonly known as the Capital Area Project.

Utilization of the abundant amount of natural gas in PA and neighboring states is extremely important work as a nation to rebuild our economy and hopefully bring down inflation. The past several years has been extremely difficult for many families with high food and gas prices. Home heating fuel ranks right up there as well. Additionally, an increase in natural gas utilization is a smart environmental policy.

I am hopeful that FERC will look favorable on this project to install multiple turbines of various horsepower, (5000,6000 + 11,0000 hp, in 3 different locations). These turbines and additional auxiliary station upgrades will help increase reliable, efficient and environmentally friendly energy in multiple regions for years to come.

I respectfully ask the Federal Energy Regulatory Community for a favorable vote to move this project further. I am grateful for your time and attention to this request.

Most Sincerely,

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