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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,

The Leidy Township Board of Supervisors, situated in the heart of Pennsylvania, takes great pride in supporting initiatives that promote economic prosperity and energy security for our region. We are writing to express our enthusiastic support for the Capital Area Project proposed by Eastern Gas Transmission & Storage, Inc. (EGTS), a subsidiary of BHE GT&S.

We have witnessed firsthand the positive impact EGTS's operations have had on our local economy through the Leidy and Finnefrock Stations in our area. The company's commitment to safety, environmental stewardship, and regulatory compliance has been evident throughout their years of service to our community. We are confident that these qualities will continue to guide the Capital Area Project.

The proposed expansion of capacity through compression upgrades on EGTS's PL-1 system is a critical step in meeting the growing energy needs of Maryland and Virginia without constructing new pipeline facilities. This approach demonstrates EGTS's commitment to efficient solutions and minimizing environmental impact, which we greatly appreciate.

We commend EGTS for its ongoing support of local utilities and essential services in our community. The Capital Area Project will further contribute to these efforts by providing an additional 67,500 dekatherms per day from gas storage in Clinton County, Pennsylvania, for delivery to Loudoun County, Virginia. We believe this project will not only help meet regional energy demands but also strengthen EGTS's commitment to our community.

The Leidy Township Board of Supervisors wholeheartedly endorses the Capital Area Project and urges the necessary permits and certifications be approved by FERC. We are confident that EGTS's experience, expertise, and dedication will ensure the successful completion of this important initiative that will continue to support our region.

Should you require any further information or assistance from us, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely, Charles Z Cross Leidy Township Board of Supervisors FILED SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION

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