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January 13, 2025

The Honorable Kimberly D. Bose, 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 Bose:

As the Pennsylvania State Senator representing Franklin and Adams Counties, I take great pride in watching our region prosper and grow. I have observed Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Ohio experience tremendous economic activity because of Marcellus and Utica Shale activity. This upswing in local opportunity would not be possible without the influx of business resulting from energy infrastructure development. Companies like Eastern Gas Transmission and Storage, Inc. (EGTS), which construct and operate interstate natural gas facilities and has a significant presence in Franklin County, are literally fueling the local and U.S. economy.

Through the proposed Capital Area Project, EGTS will add additional compression at its Chambersburg Station which is in my district. These improvements will help meet the increasing demand for natural gas in the Mid-Atlantic region and provide an outlet for Pennsylvania-produced natural gas. The project will improve regional energy security by providing additional natural gas supplies to existing and new electric power generation facilities.

Ultimately, these improvements will increase the amount of North American natural gas available to provide greater electric reliability to homes and businesses in the PJM Interconnection. Access to additional natural gas supplies is critical to offsetting coal-fired power plant retirements projected to take place across the region over the next few years.

Understanding that there will be local, regional, and national benefits, I fully support the EGTS Capital Area Project and urge the Commission's approval of this critical upgrade.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Mastriano".

Senator Doug Mastriano

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