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December 30, 2024

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

RE: CP-25-29-000, Support for the Capital Area Project (CAP) Proposed by Eastern Gas Transmission and Storage (EGTS)

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of Spring Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, I am writing to express our strong support for the Capital Area Project (CAP) proposed by Eastern Gas Transmission and Storage (EGTS), a subsidiary of BHE GT&S. This important project aims to address the growing energy needs in Maryland and Virginia, while also enhancing the reliability and efficiency of EGTS's existing infrastructure.

EGTS has been a trusted provider of natural gas transportation and storage services for many years. With nearly 4,000 miles of pipeline and over 985,000 horsepower of compression capacity, EGTS operates one of the largest underground natural gas storage systems in the United States. The company's commitment to safe and reliable service has benefited a wide range of customers, from utilities and power plants to local distribution companies, helping to power homes and businesses across Pennsylvania and beyond.

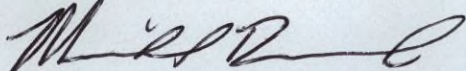
The Capital Area Project will bring substantial benefits to our region by increasing capacity through compression upgrades on EGTS's PL-1 system. This project will add an incremental 67,500 dekatherms per day (dth/d) from gas storage in Clinton County, PA, to meet the growing demand for natural gas in Loudoun County, VA. Notably, the project requires no new pipeline facilities, reducing the environmental impact and ensuring a more efficient solution for energy delivery.

As a community, we appreciate EGTS's ongoing commitment to safety and environmental stewardship. The company's proactive approach to inspections, testing, preventive maintenance, and vigilant patrols demonstrates its dedication to protecting both the environment and the people who live and work in the communities it serves. Furthermore, EGTS operates with full regulatory integrity, ensuring compliance with local, state, and federal laws.

We fully support EGTS's Capital Area Project and encourage FERC to approve the necessary permits and certifications to allow the project to proceed. We believe that the successful completion of this project will help meet the region's energy needs, support local utilities, and continue to provide essential services to our community.

Thank you for considering this important initiative. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Danneker", written in a cursive style.

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