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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Attn: Secretary Rosemary Chiavetta
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To Whom It May Concern:
Subject: Docket No. L-2019-3010270

In regards to Docket No. L-2019-3010270, Request for Comments on Potential Enhancements to Pipeline Safety Regulations.

I will start with the Pipeline conversion

- Aside from the fact that this product does not serve the public, it has no business running through dense populations such as East & West Goshen Townships (and any of the other neighboring townships in Chester and Delaware Counties).
- News stories of pipeline accidents are plentiful – the blasts are devastating and terrifying – and those accidents are largely materials with a smaller blast radius than the materials running through Mariner East. There are approximately 300 homes in my neighborhood of Village of Shannon all of which could be obliterated if there were a catastrophic failure in our vicinity. I'm sure there are higher density rates along the route.

Regulation of construction techniques such as horizontal directional drilling

- This current process has left behind a wake of sinkholes, damaged wells, and aquifers.
- Energy Transfer Partners has not done their due diligence to ensure that the geography of Chester County and its surrounding counties can handle this type of drilling and safely support the massive pipelines that they intend to install.
- Our region has received over 10 inches more of rain so far this year over what is normal for this area. We have no idea how this has impacted the condition of the soils and whether or not it will safely support the pipelines that ETP intends to put in place – especially with their new plan to install adjacent pipes just inches apart.
- ETP wants to move to a new method of drilling called Flexbore – they confidently insist that this time, this is definitely the best method, after failing with previous “best methods”. There are far too many residents in this region for them to use our grounds as their test lab.

Protection of public and private water wells and supplies

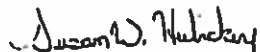
- ETP has already damaged several residential wells and the aquifers that supply them
- They are now eyeing Marsh Creek State Park, which is not only a water supply for the Downingtown area, but a treasured recreational area to the community (and likely a decent source of profit for the Fish & Wildlife Commission)

Land Agents and Eminent Domain

- Public Utility as defined by Merriam-Webster:
 - A service (such as light, power, or water) provided by a public utility
 - Equipment or a piece of equipment to provide such service or a comparable service
- Eminent Domain was created for the greater good. If this was some initiative to give us all cheaper or greener utilities for our homes, I could accept that, but the only people benefiting from this are those who stand to profit from the raw materials transported through the pipeline to make anything but public utilities

In closing, this never should have gotten this far. The PUC failed my community by giving these rights to Energy Transfer Partners. Running their explosives through our dense communities, steps from where children play, for no public purpose is unacceptable. The PUC needs to open their eyes to ETP's trail of damage and destruction. One does not have to look very far to see their poor safety record of environmental damage (sinkholes, inadvertent return of drilling fluids, and damaged wells) and grand destruction (Marcus Hook Refinery). You have an opportunity now to stop the bleeding and end additional trauma to our land.

Sincerely,


Susan W. Hubickey