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Dear Mr. Powelson:

We are writing to express our firm opposition to the recent application by Sunoco Logistics to be officially designated as a public utility in Pennsylvania. We do not believe that their efforts in any way match the mission of the PUC to "balance the needs of consumers and utilities; ensure safe and reliable utility service at reasonable rates; **protect the public interest**; educate consumers to make independent and informed utility choices; further economic development; and foster new technologies and competitive markets in an environmentally sound manner."

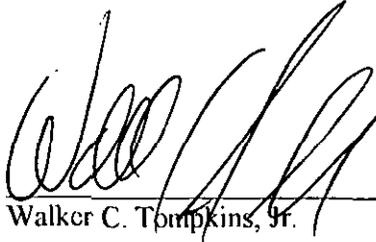
Prior to its application, Sunoco Logistics was already presenting itself as a *bona fide* public utility in an effort to strong-arm municipalities in order to implement its Mariner pipeline project. It was only after members of the community became aware of these deliberately misleading efforts that Sunoco formally submitted its application to the PUC. THE ONLY REASON THAT SUNOCO IS AGGRESSIVELY PURSUING THIS COURSE OF ACTION IS TO CIRCUMVENT THE ZONING AND OTHER CODE REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY MUNICIPALITIES THAT ARE REQUIRED OF OTHER, NON-UTILITY APPLICANTS.

The companies in Pennsylvania that are designated as public utilities have as their primary function the supplying of products and services to enhance the lives of Pennsylvania residents. Conversely, the intent by Sunoco Logistics with this pipeline/pumping station/burn tower in West Goshen Township is for the express purpose of transporting natural gas to Marcus Hook to support its contract to sell its product to Norway. While the sale of a product to an overseas buyer is done by many U.S. companies, it is not consistent with approval as a public utility.

The potential negative environmental, health and well-being, safety, property values, and traffic impacts on Chester County residents are important considerations. Sunoco Logistics' plans to install its facility in a heavily residential area pose significant risks and, for that reason, we do not believe that recognizing this company as a public utility serves the public good.

Thank you for putting the safety and welfare of the citizens of Pennsylvania ahead of the corporate interests of Sunoco Logistics.

Sincerely,

  
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