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Honorable Robert Powelson
Chairman
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Chairman Powelson:

P-2014-241941

I am writing on behalf of the more than 60 senior executives who make up the Pennsylvania Business Council Policy Roundtable to express our strong support for Sunoco Pipeline LP.'s application before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for exemption for pump stations and valve sites.

The economic opportunity afforded Pennsylvania by the discovery and development of the Marcellus Shale gas reserves is extraordinary. This abundant natural resource can make Pennsylvania – and in concert with other recent discoveries, America – energy sufficient. Moreover the gas – as a fuel and as a feedstock – can literally and figuratively power an economic transformation and renaissance in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Mariner East project will keep Marcellus Shale natural gas liquids such as ethane, butane and propane in the region, shipping the products east from Western Pennsylvania to the former Marcus Hook refinery along the Delaware River. This project will:

- Generate investment of more than \$600 million in the Mariner East and the separate Mariner West project, which also originates in Western Pennsylvania.
- Create hundreds of construction jobs.
- Restore quality permanent jobs lost when refining operations were idled.
- Sustain and develop the Port of Philadelphia and add maritime jobs.
- Revitalize the former Marcus Hook refinery as a world-class processing, storage and transport hub for propane, butane, ethane and other products.
- Spur development of the region's petrochemical manufacturing sector.
- Create additional jobs throughout Pennsylvania as Sunoco Logistics continues to grow as one of the most successful and dynamic companies in the Delaware Valley.

According to Sunoco Logistics, the pump stations and valve sites that are part of the application are essential to maximizing the safety of the pipeline, allowing greater control and monitoring.

Sunoco Logistics' petition is a logical and effective tool for assessing the project, safeguarding human health and the environment, making regulatory decisions for a project that spans jurisdictions, and enabling the Commonwealth to benefit from the economic boon that is made possible by the natural gas and associated liquids.

We urge you and your fellow Commissioners to approve the application.

Sincerely,


President & CEO

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NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED

Petition of Sunoco Pipeline, L.P. for a Finding That The Situation of Structures to Shelter Pump Stations and Valve Control Stations Is Reasonably Necessary for the Convenience or Welfare of the Public in:

Wallace Township, Chester County (Docket No. P-2014-2411941)
Burrell Township, Indiana County (Docket No. P-2014-2411942),
Lower Swatara Township, Dauphin County (Docket No. P-2014-2411943),
East Wheatfield Township, Indiana County (P-2014-2411944),
Fairview Township, York County (Docket No. P-2014-2411945),
North Middleton Township, Cumberland County (Docket No. P-2014-2411946),
Frankstown Township, Blair County (Docket No. P-2014-2411948),
Cambria Township, Cambria County (Docket No. P-2014-2411950),
Derry Township, Westmoreland County (Docket No. P-2014-2411951),
Loyalhanna Township, Westmoreland County (Docket No. P-2014-2411952),
Penn Township, Westmoreland County (Docket No. P-2014-2411953),
Hempfield Township, Westmoreland County (Docket No. P-2014-2411954),
Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County (Docket No. P-2014-2411956),
Allegheny Township, Blair County (Docket No. P-2014-2411957),
Union Township, Washington County (Docket No. P-2014-2411958),
North Strabane Township, Washington County (Docket No. P-2014-2411960),
Penn Township, Huntingdon County (Docket No. P-2014-2411961),
Chartiers Township, Washington County (Docket No. P-2014-2411963),
Shirley Township, Huntingdon County (Docket No. P-2014-2411964),
Upper Chichester Township, Delaware County (Docket No. P-2014-2411965),
West Goshen Township, Chester County (Docket No. P-2014-2411966),
Toboyne Township, Perry County (Docket No. P-2014-2411967),
Upper Uwchlan Township, Chester County (Docket No. P-2014-2411968),
Brecknock Township, Berks County (Docket No. P-2014-2411971),
Spring Township, Berks County (Docket No. P-2014-2411972),
Hampden Township, Cumberland County (Docket No. P-2014-2411974),
West Cocalico Township, Lancaster County (Docket No. P-2014-2411975),
Londonderry Township, Dauphin County (Docket No. P-2014-2411976),
West Cornwall Township, Lebanon County (Docket No. P-2014-2411977),
Lower Frankford Township, Cumberland County (Docket No. P-2014-2411979), and
Salem Township, Westmoreland County (Docket No. P-2014-2411980)

The Petition for each of the municipalities requests an exemption from 53 P.S. § 10619 to allow for the construction of pump and valve control stations along a new pipeline that will transport liquid ethane and propane. Formal protests, comments, and petitions to intervene will be due by the close of business (4:30 p.m. EST) on April 21, 2014. All filings must be made with the Secretary of the Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265, with a copy served on the Petitioner. The Petition for each municipality will be published on the Commission's website (www.puc.pa.gov) or available for inspection at the Office of the Secretary in the Commission's Harrisburg office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.