



## Hampden Township

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May 7, 2014

Rosemary Chivetta, Secretary  
AP Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Docket Nos. P-2014-2411966  
Petition of Sunoco Pipeline LP

Dear Secretary Chivetta:

At its Agenda Meeting on May 1, 2014, the Hampden Township Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to advise the Public Utility Commission of our strong opposition to Sunoco Pipeline LP's (Sunoco's) requesting a finding that: 1) Petitioner is a public utility corporation and 2) the situation of Sunoco's buildings to shelter pump stations and valve control stations in 31 Pennsylvania municipalities is reasonably necessary for the convenience and welfare of the public and therefore, that the buildings are exempt from any local zoning, subdivision and land development regulations (Petition). If such status were to be granted, it would enable Sunoco to bypass municipal regulations to the detriment of residents and businesses.

Hampden Township takes great pride in dealing with all such issues professionally and with the best interests of its residents, businesses and other entities in mind. Enabling Sunoco, or any other such entity, the ability to bypass ordinances and take property under eminent domain is contrary to good municipal planning. The Board's concern is *not only with Sunoco but the potential for other similar enterprises to seek similar treatment if such a precedent is set.* We strongly urge that Sunoco's Petition be denied.

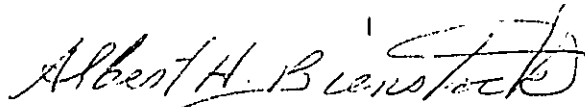
The Board recognizes that the formal comment period may have passed but hope that the Commission will take into consideration the concerns expressed in this letter.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Albert H. Bienstock". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "A" and a prominent "B".

Albert H. Bienstock

C: Senator Vance  
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