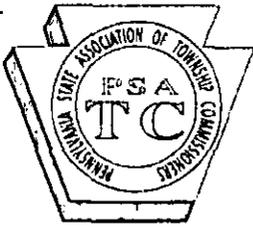


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Re: Sunoco Pipeline Petition – P-2014-2411941, et seq.

At its recent Annual Business Meeting, the PA State Association of Township Commissioners (PSATC), voted to oppose Sunoco Pipeline's petition filed with the PUC to be regarded as a public utility for the purpose of implementing its Mariner East Pipeline Project.

From the local government perspective, if Sunoco is awarded public utility status, it will be exempt from the zoning and subdivision and land development regulations adopted by the municipalities in the project's footprint. This will significantly hamper each municipality's duty to protect the health, safety and welfare of its residents. Sunoco's facilities would be able to be placed anywhere, without regard to municipal planning, review or approval.

Sunoco, as a distributor of a bulk resource, is very different from the traditional public utility that provides an essential service to individual customers. Beyond preemption of local zoning and land use regulations, granting public utility status to Sunoco would also give it status to invoke the use of eminent domain to take public and private property for its project.

PSATC opposes Sunoco's request and supports the myriad of petitioners seeking to have public utility status denied.

Sincerely,

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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:

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

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.



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