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Chairman Gladys Brown Dutrieuille
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, Third Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Safety Rules for Natural Gas Liquids Pipelines

Dear Chairwoman Brown Dutrieuille,

As a resident of one of the communities through which the Mariner East pipeline project is being run, I am especially concerned about the safety and environmental impact of the project. I am, in fact, completely against the project, as I do not believe that there are sufficient safeguards to avoid problems, so I urge you to make rules as stringent as possible, with as much supervision as possible.

We have already seen negligence and outright rule-breaking from those in charge of Mariner East, resulting in accidents, leaks, destruction of water tables and wells, sinkholes, and more. I do not trust them to complete construction, let alone manage a pipeline carrying volatile liquids at high pressure through my neighborhood. They have proven that they will do what is expedient and cost-effective, not what is safe. They must be subjected to stringent rules with effective monitoring and penalties that are truly deterrence.

Thank you,

Kathleen Maffei