

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Attn: Secretary Rosemary Chiavetta
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Comment on Potential Enhancements to Pipeline Safety Regulations
Docket number L-2019-3010267

What more can I say that has not been said already, besides DO NOT in any circumstance PERMIT pipelines to be built through residential neighborhoods when they have been proven to not serve any public function or any public good, nor be put near public schools nor adjacent to public roadway, and that no pipelines should be even considered or construction commenced until a complete emergency response plan has been written and the emergency response forces trained and proven competent to respond.

Secondly, under no circumstance should any privately owned property be seized or otherwise taken by eminent domain for a pipeline. The entire route for any and all pipelines should be owned and maintained as a true Public Utility and taxed as such. Anything less is perpetuating a hoax that a pipeline, which in fact is an element of a private business, is somehow public or even a utility when it is neither.

In conclusion, Pennsylvania's Public Utility Commission has made a farce of representing public good and public interest in the matter of natural gas pipelines, specifically as it has with Sunoco Logistics' ME2 pipelines. The State's PUC has shown absolute and total disregard to the interests of the public and been in groveling submission to the exploitation of Marcellus Shales; and I will say that it has been and remains in criminal complicity with the drillers and transporters of this natural gas, no differently that has Pennsylvania's political structure historically been to the coal industry

So, while this request for comment may appear sincere, I fully expect the state's PUC to continue as it has been and tragically will likely always be. Because the fraud starts in the Governor's office and permeates the Legislature. In this, the state has been lost and the people with it.


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Addendum: I would like this video to be included with my comment as it shows graphically how opposition to these pipelines has been met with violence, with total and complete contempt for our human, civil and natural rights. That any political authority would accept and tolerate this response is both shocking and unforgivable.

<https://www.motherjones.com/crime-justice/2016/10/video-dakota-access-pipeline-protest-absolutely-nuts-total-war-zone/>

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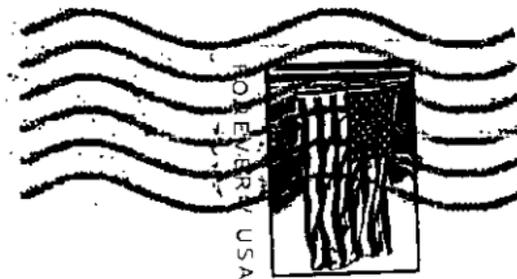
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