

August 25, 2019

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Attn: Secretary Rosemary Chiavetta
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Comments on Rulemaking Regarding Depreciation Reporting and Capital Planning for Crude Oil, Gasoline, or Petroleum Products Transportation Pipelines, 52 Pa. Code Chapter 73, Docket No. L-2019-3010270

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

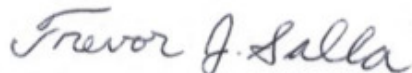
I have grave concerns on the safety and justification of the Mariner East and similar pipelines. I endorse measures that will enhance its safety and require timely and regular reports of the risks inherent in its construction and operation, as well as those that prohibit its development or operation should it fail to meet such measures. This includes the proposed regulation amendments referred to in Docket No. L-2019-3010270.

This is a highly volatile project in a large and highly-populated area. It is clear that an accident at such a scale (not to mention, heaven forbid, an act of terror) has the potential to be catastrophic. I feel that qualified agencies—including government and independent agencies as well as the pipeline developers themselves—need to regularly assess the risk and require measures and procedures to minimize it, and to proactively work with emergency services on this. And I do feel that the public need to generally know that such measures are in place, and that if they cannot be met, continued construction or operation of the pipeline will be halted until safety can be assured.

My family, myself, my friends, coworkers, and just about everyone I know (and tens of thousands I do not) will regularly be within the potential blast radius of the planned and partially-constructed pipeline. It should not be allowed to place our lives and property at risk.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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West Goshen Township, PA