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Secretary Chiavetta,

Regarding the joint settlement between ETC Northeast Pipeline and the Pennsylvania PUC, the facts line up: this is the best way forward for Pennsylvania. I encourage the PUC to approve the proposed settlement to bolster our state's economy and energy sector.

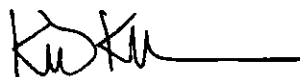
I have been very involved in the fight to increase our energy infrastructure in Pennsylvania. I've seen Energy Transfer go through extensive efforts to go above and beyond in this process. Geotechnical engineering, reconnaissance, due diligence, geotechnical evaluation programs — whatever it is, the Revolution pipeline has done it. Every single square inch of the project has been investigated. Even with this uncommon amount of scrutiny, the project of late has passed and prevailed every test in the end.

Although this settlement is not yet fully approved, Energy Transfer has already started complying with all of its terms. This mutually accepted settlement is entirely comprehensive, and commissioner support is crucial to further the PUC's policy of promoting and encouraging settlements.

This is what's best for our commonwealth. Tens of thousands of jobs, millions in tax revenue, reliable and affordable energy resources, clear environmental benefits, and billions in economic stimulus are all on the line. The 24-inch diameter pipeline carries natural gas through Allegheny, Beaver, Butler and Washington counties. Represented in study after study, pipelines are proven to be the safest way to transport energy products over other methods like train and truck.

As the second-leading natural gas-producing state in the United States, Pennsylvania depends on the livelihood of pertinent pipelines like Revolution constructed by Energy Transfer. I implore the PUC to approve the proposed settlement as it is in a swift manner. Thank you for your time in reading this.

**Kurt Knaus**



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