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May 1, 2026

Mr. Stephen M. DeFrank, Chairman  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
400 North St.  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: Proposed Extension of Bidirectional Service on the Laurel Pipeline**

Dear Chairman DeFrank:

I write to share my concerns regarding Pennsylvania's supply of liquid fuels, which is reliant on limited sources: the Colonial pipeline, a few East Coast refineries, and foreign gasoline imports. Disruptions to any one of these sources has a profound impact on the Commonwealth.

Despite our vast energy resources and energy infrastructure assets, Pennsylvania is currently under-diversified, under-supplied, and that has made us vulnerable. I have heard from many of my neighbors that paying less at the pump is a priority. At this moment of geopolitical uncertainty, access to reliable, competitively priced domestic liquid fuel supplies is security for Pennsylvania markets and Pennsylvania consumers.

With Laurel Pipe Line Company's (Laurel) proposal to extend bidirectional service on its Laurel pipeline, we have the unique ability to enhance market resilience and deliver lower cost gasoline, diesel, and home heating oil to Pennsylvanians who are asking for our help. Not a full reversal, this proposal allows consumers to dictate how and from where we deliver supply to best meet their needs.

With an abundance of North American-sourced, Midwest-produced liquid fuels ready to come online in Pennsylvania, along with operational flexibility on the Laurel pipeline, we are well positioned to strengthen our state's energy security and deliver competitive pricing for consumers.

I appreciate your attention and respectfully ask for approval of Laurel's proposal. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding my support of this initiative.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Kristin Phillips-Hill in blue ink.  
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Senator, 28<sup>th</sup> District