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The Honorable Debbie-Anne A. Reese Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20426

RE: Docket No. CP25-528-000 – Eastern Gas Transmission & Storage, Inc. Appalachian Reliability Project

Dear Secretary Reese,

As a Pennsylvania House Representative serving the 55th District, I am writing to express my support for Eastern Gas Transmission and Storage's (EGTS) application to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for its Appalachian Reliability Project. This initiative represents a vital investment in our region's energy infrastructure and long-term economic stability.

Through strategic station upgrades and targeted pipeline extensions, the Appalachian Reliability Project will deliver an additional 500,000 dekatherms per day of firm transportation capacity. This expansion will significantly enhance energy reliability throughout the Appalachian region, ensuring that both residential and commercial consumers have access to dependable energy resources.

Notably, three key components of the project are located within the City of Murrysville and Salem Township—both of which lie within the boundaries of the 55th District. These communities stand to benefit directly from the increased energy capacity and infrastructure improvements, which will support local development and strengthen our energy resilience.

As Pennsylvania continues to grow, so does the demand for reliable energy. The Appalachian Reliability Project offers a forward-looking solution that aligns with our state's energy goals and economic priorities. I respectfully urge FERC to give this application favorable consideration.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

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State Representative, 55th District