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

RE: CP25-528-000, Eastern Gas Transmission & Storage, Inc. Appalachian Reliability Project

Dear Secretary Reese,

As the Pennsylvania State Senate Majority Leader representing the 41st Senatorial District, I see firsthand the importance of the natural gas and energy industries throughout the Commonwealth. Companies like Eastern Gas Transmission and Storage (EGTS) play a crucial role in providing reliable natural gas transportation and storage services, connecting the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions to other major pipeline markets across the country. I am writing this letter to voice my support for the Appalachian Reliability Project, an EGTS initiative.

The Appalachian Reliability Project was devised to bolster current EGTS infrastructure and provide increased energy accessibility to customers across their service region. In particular, the project would create a new receipt point in Armstrong County, PA for deliveries to the Texas Eastern Pipeline in Westmoreland County, PA, both residing within my district. The Rockies Express Pipeline in Monroe County, Ohio would also serve as a delivery point. These upgrades would create 550,000 dekatherms/day of increased natural gas transportation capacity, providing further energy benefits at the local, state, and national levels.

I strongly encourage the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to give this application thoughtful approval, recognizing the vast benefits for both Pennsylvanians and citizens across the region.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Pittman".

Joe Pittman, Senator
41st District

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