Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Ms. Reese.

We write to express support for the Eastern Gas Transmission and Storage's (EGTS) application to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for its Appalachian Reliability Project (ARP). By leveraging existing EGTS infrastructure while expanding capacity through pipeline additions and station upgrades, the ARP will deliver an additional 550,000 dekatherms per day of firm transportation capacity.

EGTS currently operates nearly 4,000 miles of pipelines, which safely move natural gas from production and storage fields to end-users to help meet the needs of consumers throughout the entire Mid-Atlantic region. From critical care facilities like hospitals and nursing homes, to schools, factories, and other consumers, EGTS serves a vital role in delivering reliable, clean, and affordable energy to millions of customers.

Through this proposal, EGTS aims to meet the growing energy demands of customers across the region. The project will expand the existing system by leveraging current infrastructure and adding new pipeline segments and station upgrades. Among these additions, the Rockies Express Pipeline in Monroe County, Ohio would serve as a delivery point, providing further energy benefits across Ohio.

Energy reliability and affordability are foundational to economic growth, workforce development, and community prosperity. As our region continues to compete for new business investment, reliable access to energy remains a key factor in attracting and retaining employers and supporting good-paying jobs. The ARP also aligns with EGTS's commitment to safety and environmental stewardship, which is critically important to the residents and businesses of Ohio.

EGTS has a long and proven track record of delivering safe, reliable, and affordable natural gas transportation and storage services across multiple states, including Ohio. An investment in this project is an investment in our region's energy infrastructure, economic competitiveness, and quality of life. We encourage FERC to fully consider this project and look forward to watching this investment benefit the region.

Thank you for your leadership in increasing this Nation's energy production.

Sincerely.

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