

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 Ms. Reese,

On behalf of the Westmoreland County Chamber of Commerce and the more than 1,000 businesses we proudly represent, I am writing to express our strong support for Eastern Gas Transmission and Storage, Inc.'s (EGTS) proposed Appalachian Reliability Project (ARP).

EGTS has a long and proven track record of delivering safe, reliable, and affordable natural gas transportation and storage services across multiple states, including Pennsylvania. The proposed ARP is a critical investment in the energy infrastructure of our region, supporting the growing energy needs of businesses, utilities, power generators, and local communities alike.

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. This directly benefits Westmoreland County, where new connections—such as deliveries to the Texas Eastern Pipeline—will help ensure reliable, affordable energy for our local homes, businesses, and manufacturers.

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 we serve.

For these reasons, the Westmoreland County Chamber of Commerce fully supports EGTS's Appalachian Reliability Project and urges the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to approve its application under Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act.

Thank you for your consideration of this important project that will help strengthen our region's energy infrastructure, economic competitiveness, and quality of life. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Dan DeBone

President & CEO

Westmoreland County Chamber of Commerce