

August 1, 2016

PA Department of Environmental Protection  
South-central Regional Office  
Waterways and Wetlands Program  
909 Elmerton Avenue  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

RE: Atlantic Sunrise Project Water Obstruction and Encroachments E38-195  
Central Penn Line South  
South Londonderry Township, Lebanon County

Dear Mr. Williamson,

I would like to express my concerns regarding the environmental impacts of the proposed Atlantic Sunrise Project (ASP) by Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC (Transco). On December 9, 2015, South Londonderry Township Board of Supervisors unanimously passed a resolution stating the township's opposition of the Atlantic Sunrise Project within township borders. Temporary impacts to the environment would be seen during the construction phase of the project, and permanent impacts within South Londonderry Township would occur as a result of the easement. Below is a list of environmental concerns:

1. The Conewago Creek is part of a local, multi-county collaborative effort called the "Conewago Creek Initiative" with the goal to improve water quality of local streams. The construction of the ASP would be disadvantageous to the efforts put forth by the local community.
  - A. The currently proposed Dam-and-Pump method for the crossing of the Conewago Creek would be detrimental to the stream health. South Londonderry Township Engineers requested Transco conduct, at the very least, directional boring method to cross the Conewago Creek. Because Transco has plans to conduct directional boring (to cross State Route 241) within 300 feet of the Conewago Creek crossing, this should be a required plan.
  - B. The construction and pipeline alignment will encroach adjacent wetlands centered between the Conewago Creek and the Little Conewago Creek in the midst of agricultural fields. These important wetlands should be avoided due to their support of reducing erosion and retaining sediment and nutrients.
  - C. These proposed and unforeseen impacts to the Conewago will be reducing the improvements made by the local community, and accounting for the damage of the adjacent wetlands at the proposed location in Lancaster County serves no benefit to the increasing struggle of improving the condition of the Conewago Creek.

2. Between Milepost 41.0 and 41.2 is an area of environmental concern. Within roughly 600ft, the proposed project would cross wetlands, two streams and the existing Sunoco Mariner East Pipelines. The streams (WW-T13-4005 and WW-T13-4002) are tributaries to the Little Conewago Creek, a tributary of the Conewago Creek. This is also an area of increased slope, whereas the clear-cutting of the easement could produce erosion or issues in this sensitive area.
3. The proposed Contractor Staging Area (CS-CSA-LE-2-009) along State Route 241 is projected to be a 15.2-acre temporary staging area in an agricultural field. This specific field has required the construction of swales to reduce run-off per state regulations. Section 314.B.8 of the South Londonderry Township Stormwater Management Ordinance states “All impervious area runoff shall be directed to BMP’s. There are currently no BMP facilities proposed at Contractor Staging Area CS-CSA-LE-2-009, which is also roughly 300 feet from the Conewago Creek. Bordering Contractor Staging Area CS-CSA-LE-2-009 is also an UNT to the Conewago Creek.

The planning of this project and the lack of attempts to avoid sensitive waterways and water bodies is unacceptable. Transco continues to submit “supplemental information” regarding the project, of which is clear information that would have been gathered from initial surveying of properties, in Lebanon County specifically. Please consider these concerns when reviewing. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Megan Detter  
South Londonderry Township  
Lebanon County, Pennsylvania