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To: : David Garg,
Waterways and Wetlands Program Manager, DEP Northcentral Region

Regarding: Atlantic Sunrise- Transco Pipeline and its effect upon wetlands, waterways, streams, creeks and rivers.

Dear Mr Garg,

I am writing to you to express my concern regarding wetlands and water in our area.

The proposed pipeline would result in **hundreds** of wetland and waterbody crossings, many of which are located on steep, rugged terrain with sensitive ecological resources.

A breakdown of the impacts: **327 River and Stream Crossing - 58 crossings impact high-quality, cold-water fisheries - 5 major river crossings: Susquehanna River (2 locations), Conestoga River, Tunkhannock Creek, and Wetland Crossings - 51 wetlands are designated "exceptional value" wetlands**

Fifteen of those EV wetlands also contain a forest component - 8 forested wetlands are considered a "Natural or Special Concern Community Type" by the PA DCNR

Due to the above situations, I feel it necessary for the public to have more opportunity to address the impact this could have on our environment and our communities at a public hearing. This would allow residents more time to understand the impacts, and would provide opportunities for impacted communities both hear and express thoughts and knowledge regarding this important issue

Please provide an opportunity for public input on this issue

Sincerely,



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