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**Testimony – Atlantic Sunrise Pipeline**  
**Tunkhannock Area Middle School**  
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**1. PRB –**

- a. Tunkhannock, PA resident 40+ years
- b. Engineering Manager with P&G 37 years, now retired
- c. Plant has used massive amounts of natural gas safely for over 50 years
- d. Savings with natural gas has enabled this plant to invest in modern equipment, remain competitive, and employ well over 2000 folks in our community.

**2. National picture -**

- a. Before joining P&G, I spend 4 years overseas as an Army Combat Engineer
- b. Tens of thousands of others have done the same, largely to protect energy resources needed for our country.
- c. I am persuaded that we need to do everything within our power to develop and utilize our own energy resources. Let's stop putting our military in harm's way to protect affordable energy that we now have available right here in PA.

**3. Williams –**

- a. Local headquarters here in Tunkhannock, PA
- b. Numerous interactions with William's folks over the last several years, all positive
- c. I have a pipeline and compressor station a few hundred yards from my family home and I sleep just fine.
- d. Why?
  - \* I have seen how they (Williams) operate
  - \* Safety is key (methods, inspections, on-going monitoring, and a good safety record)
  - \* Environmental Practices are sound (use Best Available Technology)
  - \* Lastly, I have spent my working career safely working with natural gas. I respect it, but I know the risks can be managed, and I know that Williams is up for the task.

**4. In summary –**

- a. This project is good for America, it's good for our region and it's good for our communities.
- b. I urge you to support moving this project forward to completion!
- c. THANK YOU for the opportunity to share my thoughts!!

Sincerely,



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