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RE: Chapter 102 Permit No. ESG100015001 & Chapter 105 Permit No. E15-862

To Whom it May Concern:

With each one of my fellow Beaver County citizens, as well as the general public of Pennsylvania in mind, I implore you to accept Energy Transfer's revised construction plans that have been proposed for the Mariner East Pipeline. This project has and will continue to be beneficial to Pennsylvania and our citizens and deserves to be approved.

Since 2008, I have served Beaver County through the avenue of being both County Commissioner and Chairman of the Board of Beaver County Commissioners. Additionally, over the past three decades, I have given my fervent efforts and time to the people of Beaver County through teaching our youth and as township supervisor. I say this all to convey my true care for this community. I prioritize the prosperity of the county I serve above all else; therefore, I support the continued construction and eventual completion of Mariner East.

For so many Pennsylvanians, working in the oil & gas industry is what puts food on the table for their families. During construction alone, the Mariner pipeline provided over \$9.1 billion for our state's economy. Yes, the tax revenue, economic impact, job opportunities, and affordable, reliable energy that this pipeline has and will bring can be put into numbers – very large numbers.

The modifications proposed by the pipeline developer are meant to reduce impact to the environment and benefit local residents. Pipelines are the safest means to transport energy products. They also reduce emissions compared to alternative modes.

The Mariner East pipeline's positive benefits will ripple throughout Pennsylvania and the nation for decades to come. Please approve Energy Transfer's application under review.

Sincerely,

Tony Amadio, County Commissioner
Beaver County, Pennsylvania