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To: Department of Environmental Protection

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Topic: Transco/Williams Pipeline expansion and upgrade

Purpose: To Convey Reasoning on why the Department of Environmental Protection Should give its Approval on the Transco/Williams Pipeline expansion and upgrade. Ever Since the Gas Shortage of the 1970's Washington DC (the Politicians) has been saying The USA needs to be energy independent. This project would help the USA Achieve This Goal.

Subject. In the Past 21 Months, the American people Seen and Felt the effects of not being Energy Independent. Record high inflation is a result of the USA not being energy independent. I bet Europe wishes they were not dependent on Russia energy at this time. Germany was warned about being so dependent on Russia Energy Ignored the warning.

I Live in Buck Twp. PA Transco/Williams operates A Compressor Station in the township. There is a point Just outside the Buck Twp. Line in Neighboring Bear Creek Twp. Where the Transco/Williams Gas line And Oil Line Cross, Locals Call it the Cross Roads. I am 55 years old and my family has been living in Buck Twp. since the 1850's there has been no major problems with the pipelines since the where put in.

Transco/Williams Company is also active in the local Communities IE. They put new windows the Buck Twp. Office Building. This only one example of Transco/Williams Co. giving back to the Community.

Transco/Williams Co. are Also Stewart's of the environment. How do I know? This Upgrade and Expansion Project is a prime example. They are reinvesting back into the infrastructure. This is something you do not see many Companies doing today. Just look at Jackson Mississippi the water Co. did not reinvest in its Infrastructure now the people cannot drink the water.

Conclusion: The Transco/Williams Pipeline expansion and upgrade will help the American People In so Many Ways. I will help the USA become Energy independent Help National Security. Some Say we have to move away from fossil Fuels but at this moment in time The USA electrical grid cannot handle everything going electric. I Hope the Department of Environmental Protection will Approve Transco/Williams Pipeline expansion and upgrade.

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