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Mr. Domenic Rocco
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Dear Mr. Rocco,

EDiS Company would like to express our support for the Sunoco Logistics Mariner East II Pipeline. The potential positive outcomes from this project are substantial. EDiS supports the construction of a parallel pipeline - Mariner East II - that would allow additional liquid gas to be transported from gas deposits in Western PA down to its facilities in Delaware County.

As documented by the United States Department of Transportation, shipping gas by pipeline is the safest means of transportation. For over 50 years Sunoco has safely operated their Inkster-Sarnia pipeline, which runs through rural and suburban areas of Ohio and Michigan leading into Canada. For decades they have also safely run pipeline between refineries in the Philadelphia region. Sunoco enforces multiple layers of safety and advanced industry technologies, a fact supported by their past safety record. Safety, both for the environment and the people impacted, is the number one priority.

Mariner East II will be the largest private sector investment in a single project to date. An approximately \$3 billion private investment is hard to disregard; this investment can result in major positive economic results for the community with ongoing tax benefits and new revenue to the Commonwealth. Potentially this impact could reach an upwards of \$150 million annually during the operation. Not only will this investment help Pennsylvania's economy, it will result in job creation. During the construction phase of this project, 30,000 positions are expected to be created over a two-year period bringing in a labor income of \$1.9 billion. Many of these jobs will be in construction, allowing new opportunities for firms like EDiS. Following the completion of the project, 400 permanent jobs will be created bringing in up to a total of \$33 million annually.

Critical infrastructure will also benefit from the reliable supply of natural gas liquids to Pennsylvania. Exerting a downward pressure for prices will allow the natural gas industry to produce more natural gas liquids and keep the resources of the Marcellus Shale in Pennsylvania rather than sending that revenue to states down south. This will in turn help to increase Pennsylvania's energy independence, as well as further solidify the energy independence of the United States as a whole.

Thank you for your time and consideration of the EDiS Company's position in support of the Sunoco Logistics Mariner East II Pipeline.

Sincerely,
EDiS Company

Gerald T. Doherty, LEED AP
Senior Vice President

