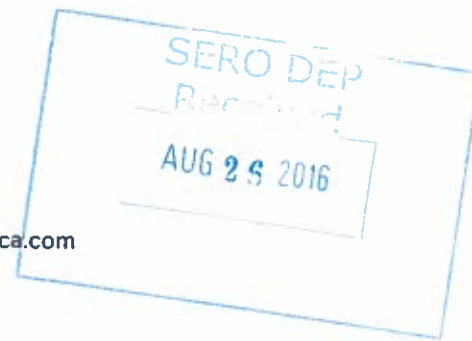




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Mr. Domenic Rocco  
Program Manager, Waterways & Wetlands  
2 E. Main Street.  
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Dear Mr. Rocco:

I write in support of Sunoco Logistics endeavor to construct the Mariner East II pipeline. This proposal is critical to allowing additional liquid gas to be transported from western PA to southeastern PA and make our region an infrastructure hub.

The presence of a gas pipeline in southeastern PA will spur significant job growth, not just in the energy-processing sector but also the construction trades and their suppliers will see new employment opportunities. With an estimated 30,000 construction jobs and 400 new jobs at Sonoco Logistics, this is good for Pennsylvania workers. Let us not overlook the estimated \$150 million in new revenues to the Commonwealth.

Aside from the obvious economic benefits, shipping gas by pipeline is the safest means of gas transportation. This pipeline will increase our access to natural gas – a clean burning energy source - while lowering energy costs for Pennsylvanians.

Mariner East II is safe, clean, and is a boon to the economy. This is a common sense proposal to make the region into an Energy Hub that will be a national leader.

Thank you for your time and consideration to this matter.

Sincerely,

Christopher Franklin  
President and Chief Executive Officer