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Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
Domenic Rocco
Program Manager, Waterways and Wetlands
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Mr. Rocco,

Please accept this letter as evidence of my full-throated support for the Mariner East II pipeline, both as the Chief Executive of a global Pennsylvania-based company and as a resident of Chester County.

The Mariner East II pipeline is good for the economic well-being of our Commonwealth. Pennsylvania's unemployment rate is 38th in the nation, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. I am confident that Mariner East II will provide a boost of some value to our lagging job market (perhaps as much as 30,000 construction jobs, for one) and once built, will contribute much-needed tax revenue.

Bentley Systems is an infrastructure company – in fact our slogan is *Advancing Infrastructure* – and we are deeply committed to the growth of our home region into a hub for energy and commerce. The Mariner East II pipeline will do a great deal to make that vision a reality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Bentley', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Gregory S. Bentley
CEO