



Pennsylvania Propane Gas Association

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The Pennsylvania Propane Gas Association (PAPGA) is a member-focused trade association providing services that communicate, educate and promote the propane industry in Pennsylvania. The association was formed in 1947 to offer opportunities to learn through training and networking with peers, and to aid with legislative issues that contribute to operating a safe and successful industry.

PAPGA continues to focus on education, networking and representing the interest of Pennsylvania's propane businesses to the government, while assisting members in remaining current on topics vital to the propane industry and thus is advocating on behalf of the Mariner East projects.

Mariner East 2 will benefit our industry by bringing in more product, specifically connecting to several local terminals including Schafferstown and Harrisburg, in addition to the thousands of construction jobs and general economic benefit to the communities where our businesses are based.

As you also know the Mariner East project is infusing 4.2 billion dollars into the Pennsylvania economy and has been estimated to create over 30,000 direct and indirect jobs during the construction phase alone, nevertheless the added benefit of long-term tax revenues for counties to invest in roads, schools, and public safety.

Our industry as well as natural gas pipelines and utilities must adhere to strict safety regulations. Sunoco representatives briefed our association and we have heard firsthand how they will utilize the most advanced safety technology and monitoring systems. They will also work with all regulatory agencies to fully comply with laws and regulations to protect sensitive areas and insure safety.

Given these points, we urge the Department of Environmental Protection to approve the permit for Mariner East 2.

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