

OFFICE OF THE TOWN SUPERVISOR
David F. Fleming, Jr.

March 10, 2016

Hon. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Matter of Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co., Northeast Direct Project
FERC Docket CP16-21-000

Dear Secretary Bose:

You have recently received communication from United States Senators Schumer and Gillibrand of New York stating opposition to the above-referenced project. Every level of government from the United States Congress to our town and village officials have written you in opposition to this project as proposed. Representatives of both parties elected at every level of government have provided the factual negative impacts of this project and its very clear failures to protect residents and the environment.

In light of this opposition and the significant factual concerns documented to FERC, I respectfully call for the immediate suspension of the review of this application for a redundant high pressure gas pipeline corridor through our community.

I would note that all alternative compressor site locations in our community have been documented to you as unacceptable as they would place an industrial facility in areas zoned residential and/or in sensitive habitat areas. Additionally, the already well documented impacts on property rights, economic development, habitat, water resources and health and safety of our communities, generally demand a suspension of the review of a project.

Hon. Kimberly D. Bose

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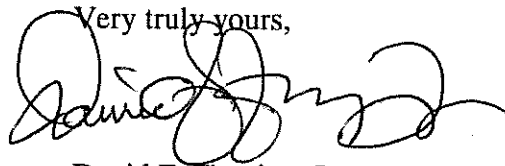
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This project, as documented, is designed to provide export of energy to other countries and will provide no energy and economic benefit to the residents of Rensselaer County. It would however, require that our taxpayers assume all the risk.

The burden of evidence is already clear. The political support for this project is gone. The redundancy of this project has been made obvious at every level of government. The immediate suspension of the review of this project is therefore required.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David F. Fleming, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

David F. Fleming, Jr.
Nassau Town Supervisor

cc: Hon. Chuck Schumer, United States Senate
Hon. Kirsten Gillibrand, United States Senate
Hon. Chris Gibson, United States House of Representatives
Hon. Kathy Jimino, Rensselaer County Executive
Hon. Kathy Marchione, New York State Senate
Hon. Steve McLaughlin, New York State Assembly
Rensselaer County Legislature
Nassau Town Board
Nassau Natural Resources Committee