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FIFTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT

The Honorable Norman C. Bay and Commissioners
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 1st Street NE
Washington, DC 20426

RE: Docket # CPI S-554-000 (Atlantic Coast Pipeline)

Dear Chairman Bay and Commissioners,

As a member of the Virginia House of Delegates, I write to express my support for a programmatic Environmental Impact Statement to address the impacts of the three major natural gas line projects currently before the Federal Energy and Review Commission, as well as one other project in development. My comments specifically relate to the Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACC), which is expected to cross two jurisdictions in the vicinity of my district, and the cumulative impacts of the ACC, the Mountain Valley Pipeline, the WB Express Project, and the Appalachian Connector Pipeline.

I am hopeful FERC will consider requiring a comprehensive regional or programmatic EIS for the projects as they are similarly situated geographically and may have impacts on many of the same natural resources, including our national forests and watersheds. Moreover, a programmatic EIS will permit FERC to properly consider the stated public need for each project and any reasonable alternatives.

As the Atlantic Coast Pipeline is not a legislative matter, I do not take a specific position on the proposal. However, our citizens deserve a process that is open, comprehensive, and conducive to developing the most appropriate response. A programmatic EIS is vital to this process, and your support for this measure would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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