



The Honorable Neil Chatterjee
Chairman
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE
Washington, DC 20426

December 12, 2018

Dear Chairman Chatterjee,

As you know, the Adelphia Gateway Pipeline project is designed to provide southeastern Pennsylvania homes and business access to natural gas through an existing pipeline which runs across communities in Bucks County. The project switches the pipeline from carrying oil, to cleaner, more efficient, lower cost, domestically extracted natural gas. This is an important change that will help bring forward a new energy era in the United States, increase our energy independence, and help lessen potential national security threats from our dependence on foreign oil.

As the pipeline is retrofitted to safely carry natural gas, compressor stations are being built at points along the existing line. Traditionally these stations are built on large parcels of land to ensure they do not impact surrounding residents. However, in one case, what has been dubbed the "Quakertown Compressor Station" is proposed for a 1.5-acre lot in a residential neighborhood in West Rockhill.

The location of the Quakertown Compressor Station is unacceptable because of its proximity to a residential area. This station will negatively impact our constituents' property values, as well as their quality of life. These stations are known to make a constant low humming noise that travels over long distances. Further, being placed on such a small parcel of land allows for the possibility that emergency workers will not have the space necessary to adequately respond to emergencies and the potential injury or worse of residents in the area. Finally, and most importantly, having the station placed this close to families and business provides for potential health risks, as the stations emit pollutants into the air.

It is our hope that FERC and Adelphia Gateway will find a new, appropriate, and safe location for the Quakertown Compressor Station.

Respectfully,

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Brian Fitzpatrick
Member of Congress

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Craig Staats".

Craig Staats
State Representative

Cc: The Honorable Tom Wolf, Governor of Pennsylvania
Mr. Jim Rebarchak, PA Department of Environmental Protection
Mr. Greg Lippincott, West Rockhill Township Manager