

*Dear Sierra Club members:*

*My name is Eva and I live in Lancaster County, a community now being threatened by a massive natural gas pipeline called the Atlantic Sunrise Project. This forty two-inch pipeline is slated to cut through nine counties in Pennsylvania and will carry fracked gas from the gas fields to the eastern seaboard. The environmental impact from this would be staggering to say the least.*

*The Atlantic Sunrise Pipeline would impact 2,000 acres of forested land and cross hundreds of wetlands and waterbodies, many of which are designated high quality or exceptional value. In Lancaster County alone, this pipeline would permanently cut a 35-mile long, 100-ft corridor through the heart of our forests and farmlands, tearing across more than fifty preserved farms and disrupting forty scenic waterways.*

*However, this is not what keeps us up at night. A few weeks ago, we were reminded of the dangers that dirty fuels pose to our communities when a thirty six-inch pipeline exploded at a complex approximately 30 miles from Pittsburgh, severely burning one person and destroying one home.*

*As nature lovers and Sierra Club members, we enjoy hiking with our four-year-old son and our two dogs nearly every day in the beautiful wild spaces that surround our home. We wade in the streams, swim in the rivers, and kayak on the creeks that now face irreparable damage if the natural gas industry has its way. Please stand with us in opposing this dangerous project.*

*Thank you,*

*Eva & Jon Telesco*

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