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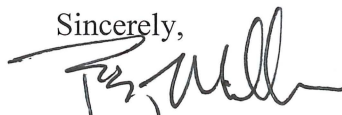
Reference: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC
Atlantic Sunrise Project
Docket No. CP15-138-000

Dear Madam Chairman:

I am writing to emphasize the importance of prompt Commission action on Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC's pending certificate application for the Atlantic Sunrise Project. We appreciate receiving the Commission's Final Environmental Impact Statement in December 2016, and we believe the extensive review of the project, as reflected in the FEIS, demonstrates our collaborative efforts to design the Project in a manner that minimizes environmental impacts while fulfilling the critical need for the Project.

Given the many complexities and sequencing of activities that factor into the Project's construction timeline, including the need for prompt property access and compliance with restrictive construction windows established by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Transco must fell trees within certain key habitat areas for migratory birds and staging habitats for the northern long-eared bat before April 1, 2017), Transco is now requesting the Commission to issue a certificate for the Project by February 3, 2017. A delay in a decision beyond February 3 would jeopardize Transco's ability to place the Project facilities into service on a timely basis.

We appreciate your consideration of this vitally important matter.

Sincerely,

Rory L. Miller

cc: Commissioners
Commission Staff