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Joseph T. Kelliher
Chairman, FERC
888 First Street, N.E.
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Dear Chairman Kelliher,

I am the Senator for the community surrounding the site being discussed for a natural gas compression station by Dominion Transmission, Inc. (DTI)

The surrounding countryside is a rich cultural and historical asset of this State. The State has invested millions of dollars in Civil War battlefield preservation and Agricultural Preservation easements. Greenbrier and Gambrill State Parks, the Appalachian Trail, historic Middletown, Antietam National Battlefield, and countless other historical and natural landmarks are close by and potentially affected should this facility be sited on Marker Road.

I am not convinced that DTI has exhausted all other potential sites for this necessary addition to their transmission infrastructure. A site in an established industrially-zoned property would be preferable.

I ask the Federal Energy Regulation Commission to critically consider these important concerns and compel DTI to move its plans for the construction of a natural gas compressor to an area that does not infringe on the integrity of our cultural and historical landmarks.

If you have any questions or need additional information please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,

David R. Brinkley

CC: Maryland Energy Administration
Director Malcolm D. Woolf

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