UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Transco Leidy South Project Docket No. CP19-494-000

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE


On July 31, 2019, the Transco Pipeline Company, LLC ("Transco Leidy South Project") filed its application under § 7 of the Natural Gas Act, 15 U.S.C. § 717f, and § 157 of FERC’s regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 157.1 et seq., for the proposed Project, FERC Docket No. CP19-494-000

I. COMMUNICATIONS AND SERVICE

All communications, pleadings, and orders with respect to this proceeding should be sent to the following individual:

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II. INTEREST OF PETITIONER

In my role as the Delaware Riverkeeper, I, Maya van Rossum, advocate for the protection and restoration of the ecological, recreational, commercial and aesthetic qualities of the Delaware River and its tributaries, ecosystems, and habitats. I have served in this independent advocacy role and as the leader of the Delaware Riverkeeper Network since 1996.

The Delaware Riverkeeper Network is a non-profit organization established in 1988 to protect and restore the Delaware River, its associated watershed, tributaries and habitats. The Delaware Riverkeeper works within the 13,539 square miles of the basin and beyond. The Basin includes parts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, and Delaware. The Leidy pipeline system and interconnected pipelines traverse and impact part of the Delaware River Basin as well as areas outside of the Basin that are connected to active frack pad operations.

In my capacity as the Delaware Riverkeeper, as a member of the Delaware Riverkeeper Network, and as a private citizen of Pennsylvania I frequently enjoy rural areas in Columbia, Luzerne, and Schuylkill Counties and surrounding state gamelands and state parks like Rickets Glen, which would be impacted by this project.
In my role as the Delaware Riverkeeper and as a private individual concerned about the health of our environment, I have advocated for species and habitats that will be impacted by the Transco pipeline and related infrastructure and compressors.

I frequently talk about and provide assistance to communities facing the impacts of pipelines and am concerned about the impacts the Transco Leidy South Project would have on water quality, forested ecosystems, wetlands, healthy soils, air, and healthy plant and animal populations.

It is my personal and professional interest that I take part in this proceeding as a full participant. I have important information and perspectives to bring to this process, consideration of which will serve the public interest.

III. CONCLUSION

Wherefore, I, Maya K. van Rossum, respectfully request that the Commission grant my Motion to Intervene as a party with full rights to participate in all further proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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