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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4605
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Mr. Norman C. Bay, Chairman
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE
Washington, DC 20426-0001

Dear Chairman Bay:

As you continue to work through the scoping period on the Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP) proposal, I am writing to express my interest in a thorough and robust public review and comment period during the scoping process for this proposal. I understand and appreciate that FERC takes seriously its commitment to soliciting, receiving, and duly considering the views expressed by citizens that live along the various routes contemplated by applicants.

As you are aware, my constituents in Nelson County, Virginia and the surrounding areas have expressed a significant level of interest in the ACP proposal. FERC held a scoping meeting on March 18 in Nelson County at which a reported 203 citizens requested the opportunity to offer a comment about the proposal. It is my understanding that only 78 were allowed to speak due to time constraints. While I recognize that there are other methods by which citizens can formally express their views to FERC, I believe that the citizens who requested, but were not granted, time to comment verbally should be afforded an opportunity to share their perspectives in a public forum if they so choose.

Therefore, I request that you show every consideration to holding another scoping meeting in Nelson County before the scoping period comes to a close. Please also consider adjusting the duration of the scoping period as needed to facilitate such a meeting and adequately consider the issues raised therein. It is also my hope that all comments offered by my constituents, whether they be made in person or in writing, be given full and fair consideration.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions or information.

Sincerely,

Robert Hurt