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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
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**RE: Docket number CP12-72**

Date: Oct 13, 2012

According to DTI's own *Responses to Comments Received During FERC Scoping Process* (PF11-09 ascension number 20111207-5143) submitted to FERC dated Dec. 7 on page 17 ... "One site was identified near Middletown that was available for sale, was within the preferred limits of the first Hydraulic Study (Hydraulic Study 1), and was somewhat equidistant between the outer limits of the hydraulic study. However, there was public opposition to development of a compressor station at this location." In addition on page 18, "The remaining three sites were all considered viable by DTI but the Myersville site was selected as the preferred location in response to public comments received during the FERC scoping process". For some unknown reason, DTI ignores the overwhelming public opposition in Myersville received during the scoping process for PF11-09 but is genuinely concerned about Middletown public comments in PF07-12.

FERC has clearly ignored the Myersville citizens' outcry as well in its approved CP12-72 Environmental Assessment noted in Section 6 page 6... "On November 7, 2011, we conducted a scoping meeting in Myersville, Maryland. Approximately 400 people attended, 54 of whom provided comments or requested information on the review process.... During the scoping period (October 24 through November 23, 2011), we received numerous comments, including 558 form letters. All comments, with the exception of four, were in response to the proposed Myersville Compressor Station and associated facilities in Frederick County. The comments included letters from more than 650 individuals, four federal agencies with permitting/approval authority, U.S. Representative Roscoe Bartlett, Maryland State Delegates Kathy Alfazi and Kelly Schultz, and the Frederick Board of County Commissioners. Following the close of the scoping period, we received 72 additional comment letters, including 42 form letters. Nearly all of these comments were in regard to the proposed Myersville facilities and included a letter from U.S. Senator Benjamin Cardin and Maryland State Senator David Brinkley."

The public opposition from Myersville (estimated population of 1,650) was over 600 opposition letters representing over 700 citizens sent to FERC for PF11-9 scoping which reflects about 42% of the Myersville population. That is more than four times the estimated 184 opposition letters sent from Middletown (estimated population 3,000) which reflects just 6% of the Middletown population. Please see below the more than 650 area citizens' signed petition opposing the gas compressor in Myersville.

DTI and the FERC Commissioners should properly take into account the cultural impact of the overwhelming public opposition to this unnecessary and oversized gas compressor in Myersville, MD and rescind, dismiss or deny CP12-72 application.

Humbly and Respectfully,

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