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Public Comment for the Advanced Notice of Public Rulemaking Order

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Concurrence with other submissions:

I have reviewed many of the submissions and I concur with those submitted by Del-Chesco United and George Alexander.

I would add that this comment process is also deeply flawed. I am no more equipped to assess the adequacy and efficacy of pipeline regulation than I am of bridges. Yet the average resident has been forced into this mode due to the glaring failures of our existing framework to protect our communities. Instead of relying on our elected officials, government agencies and their technical professionals to independently regulate industry and infrastructure we have had to educate ourselves in order to hold both industry and government accountable for the most blatant violations.

Further, some of the proposed regulatory changes are so basic and so critical to community health and safety there must be a provision to apply them to existing pipelines or pipelines that are currently in progress such as Mariner East 2/X.