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**Steve Wilson**  
State Senator  
7th District

May 21, 2017

The Ohio Power Siting Board  
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Dear Chairman Haque:

I write today to express my support for Case No. 16-253-GA-BTX.

This project will improve the economic development of southwest Ohio by affording industrial and residential consumers who are propane intolerant the ability to utilize the services created under the current proposal before you. Furthermore, completion of this project would allow for natural gas vehicles and stations to be fully supported in southwest Ohio, thereby increasing the opportunity for companies to seek and operate business in the region.

In addition to economic advantages, this proposal contains safety benefits as well. Specifically, the plan will allow for aging infrastructures nearing the end of their useful life to be replaced with newer, safer structures that provide a more reliable product for consumers.

I appreciate your consideration of this application consistent with all applicable laws and regulations that govern this matter.

Sincerely,

Steve Wilson  
State Senator  
Ohio's 7<sup>th</sup> Senate District

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