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On behalf of the Union County Community Improvement Corporation and the Union County Chamber of Commerce, we have concerns over the Marysville Connector proposal as it does not provide a long-term solution to the natural gas capacity and cost issue relative to Union County. Specifically, it does not provide gas capacity to the western part of Union County, eastern Logan County, and eastern Champaign County. Union County is one of the fastest growing counties in the State of Ohio yet its growth is threatened with the lack of natural gas supply. Honda employees 10,000 people in Union and Logan Counties with numerous suppliers located in Union, Logan and Champaign Counties. We must find a way to provide more natural gas to Honda, the Transportation Research Center, and the 50+ suppliers that are located in the three counties. The Marysville Connector is proposed to connect to the Northern Loop at some point if and when the Northern Loop is constructed. At some point, COH will need to bring in "new" natural gas capacity into the Columbus Region, hopefully gas that is produced in Ohio.

We must find a way to secure Ohio produced natural gas for our growing communities.

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