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Legacy Pipeline Services, LLC (Legacy) develops natural gas distribution systems primarily in rural communities forming natural gas cooperatives. This saves the cooperative members significant cost over other forms of energy such as propane, electric and fuel oil. Legacy has been working to supply natural gas to the residents of North Lewisburg in Champagne County.

We are having difficulty with supply requirements from Columbia of Ohio due to natural gas supply constraints in the area. The Marysville Connector project appears to only satisfy Marysville and the area south of the city. Legacy's project to supply North Lewisburg will be tapped off the Columbia of Ohio gas pipeline by TRC and the Honda plant in Logan County. This project will service the Village of Middleburg and residents/farms along the supply route to North Lewisburg. Columbia of Ohio has been stating to Legacy that they have capacity issues in the area in order to service Honda and their surrounding customers. This area has been growing over the past decade and North Lewisburg is looking to bring low cost natural gas to the area to save residents and businesses cost and further promote growth. Legacy is quite concerned that the Maryville Corridor project will not help bring enough capacity to the North Lewisburg area in order for the project to proceed.

Sincerely,

**Bob Smith** 

President Legacy Pipeline Services

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