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Mr. Thomas Long  
Chief Executive Officer  
Energy Transfer LP  
*sent via email*

February 28, 2025

Dear Mr. Long,

As the elected representatives of the people of Bucks County, the Bucks County Board of Commissioners, along with our Emergency Management Agency and Department of Health, we are closely monitoring the fuel pipeline leak in Upper Makefield Township. County officials, including our Chief Operating Officer, attended last night's town hall meeting to gain further insight. Having heard from local, state, and federal officials and representatives, we send this letter today with great concern.

While we appreciate Energy Transfer's commitment to resolving this public safety, health, and environmental crisis, we stand in solidarity with the affected residents of Upper Makefield Township. We join in support of the Feb. 13, 2025, resolution passed by the Upper Makefield Township Board of Supervisors and insist your organization take swift and immediate action to completely shut down the pipeline in question.

With so much still unknown about the impacts of this leak as it relates to public health and safety, we simply cannot risk the continued operation of this pipeline during the resolution of this matter.

We also join the Upper Makefield Board of Supervisors in requesting that Energy Transfer hire an outside, independent contractor selected by the Township to conduct the testing of well water, as residents remain uncomfortable by your company's internal testing and unconvinced by inconsistent results.

Further, the pipeline must remain shut down until such a time when said independent agency deems it safe for all affected residents/properties.

While the Bucks County Board of Commissioners have focused on two extremely critical points here, we also lend support to all nine demands made in Upper Makefield Township's Resolution



No. 2025-02-13-01 including, but not limited to ongoing retesting, reimbursement to affected public entities, and the development of a “long-term remediation plan that ensures clean soil and water in all impacted areas, that ensures a reliable and safe water supply for impacted residents, and that makes all impacted residents financially whole.”

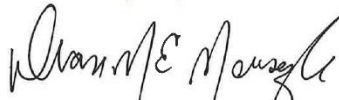
We credit Energy Transfer for stepping up to this point, but the company must understand the fear and uncertainty Upper Makefield residents continue to experience amid ongoing reports of a gaseous smell in water in Upper Makefield neighborhoods, among other concerns.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation and hope you will honor the requests of this Board and the Upper Makefield Township Board of Supervisors. We anticipate your reply.

Respectfully,



Robert Harvie  
Commissioner Chair



Diane Ellis-Marseglia, LCSW  
Commissioner Vice-Chair



Gene DiGirolamo  
Commissioner Secretary

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U.S. Sen. John Fetterman

U.S. Sen. David McCormick

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