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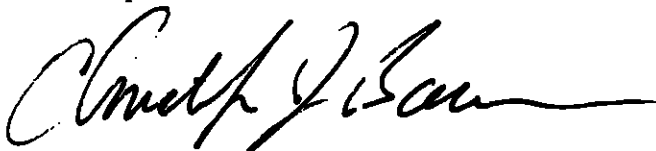
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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
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CP14-497-000

Please find attached a copy of Resolution 2014-10 passed by the Town of Cherry Valley, County of Otsego, State of New York on October 9th, 2014. This resolution should be recorded as a comment to Docket # CP14-497-000.

Thank you,
Christopher Barown



Town Councilperson, Town of Cherry Valley
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Cherry Valley, NY 13320

Resolution 2014-10 Town of Cherry Valley
County of Otsego

Resolution Protesting the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) Limited Public Hearing and Review of Dominion Transmission, Inc. Proposed "New Market Project" (Docket# CP14-497-000)

Whereas, Dominion Transmission, Inc. has proposed significant expansion of natural gas processing and transport affecting large areas of our state via the proposed "New Market Project"; and

Whereas, the three compressor stations plus significant expansion of other facilities in the proposed project will continuously emit methane, carbon dioxide, and hazardous chemicals into the atmosphere, expected to be greater than 200,000 tons of additional greenhouse gases each year; and

Whereas, the largest and most polluting of the three compressor stations would be located just to the north of Otsego County, in Montgomery County; further, this proposed facility would be powered by 18,500 horsepower engines, effecting prodigious noise to the surrounding community and emitting nearly twice the pollutants of the other two proposed facilities, and 16 times the VOC's (Volatile Organic Compounds) per Dominion's application; and

Whereas the emissions of this additional infrastructure threaten air quality and public health across wide swaths of New York State, and can reasonably be expected to have these ill effects in our region.

Therefore, the Town of Cherry Valley protests the FERC's single public hearing on this application, considering the scope of the proposed project and its expected effects, and calls for additional hearings and an extension of the time period for acceptance of public comments and concerns.

Furthermore, the Town of Cherry Valley, taking into account this project's resultant, significant air pollution, and other threats to public health including explosion risks - considers the abbreviated Environmental Assessment (EA) to be grossly inadequate and irresponsible, and calls for a full Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) of Dominion Transmission's proposed "New Market Project."

Mary Beth Fant - 10/09/2014

Town clerk

Town of Cherry Valley
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