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Via e-Filing

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor North
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

**Re: Petition of the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for the Issuance of an Ex Parte Emergency Order:
Docket No. P-2018-3000281**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Dominion Energy Cove Point LNG, LP (“DECP”) applauds the efforts of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) in its ongoing review in the above-referenced proceeding. We support the Commission as it strives to reach a safe and expeditious final resolution of this matter.

In its March 7, 2018, Emergency Order in this proceeding, the Commission ordered the shutdown of the flow of natural gas liquids on Sunoco Pipeline L.P.’s Mariner East 1 pipeline and further directed that various tests be conducted.

DECP relies upon cryogenic ethane sourced from Mariner East 1 through Sunoco Logistics at Marcus Hook for our mixed refrigerant system at DECP’s natural gas liquefaction facility located in Lusby, Maryland. Ethane is a key ingredient of our closed loop refrigeration system that allows the production of liquefied natural gas for our customers. While we currently have sufficient supply, a longer term supply interruption from Mariner East 1 would require us to attempt to source alternate sources at considerable effort and expense.

DECP urges the Commission to move promptly to bring this proceeding to a final conclusion that fully takes into account the associated public safety and economic interests.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Very truly yours,

DOMINION ENERGY COVE POINT LNG, LP

By its general partner, Cove Point GP Holding
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