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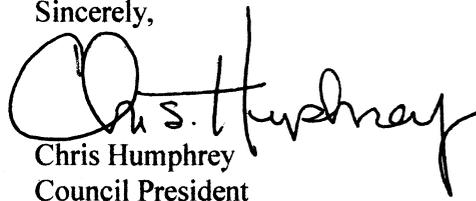
Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE, Room 1A
Washington, DC 20426

RE: Docket #PF15-10

Dear Ms. Bose:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the City of Green's Resolution, adopted on February 10, 2015, expressing our opposition to the proposed location and path of the Nexus pipeline through the City of Green and requesting Spectra Energy and DTE Energy relocate the proposed path of the Nexus pipeline to a less populated, rural area that does not impact residential neighborhoods.

Sincerely,



Chris Humphrey
Council President

Enclosure

pc: Sherrod Brown, U.S. Senator
Rob Portman, U.S. Senator
Jim Renacci, Congressman
John Kasich, Governor
Frank LaRose, Ohio State Senator
Anthony DeVitis, Ohio State Representative
Russ Pry, Summit County Executive
John Sheridan, Director State Government Affairs Spectra Energy
Brian Hicks, Hicks Partners
David Slater, Executive Vice President – Gas Storage and Pipeline

RESOLUTION NO.: 2015-R05
SPONSOR: COUNCIL AS A WHOLE
INTRODUCED: FEBRUARY 10, 2015

ASSIGNED TO: Converted as a whole

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CITY COUNCIL'S OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED LOCATION AND PATH OF THE NEXUS PIPELINE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City and property owners in the City have been approached by representatives of DTE Energy and Spectra Energy as the lead developers of the proposed NEXUS Gas Transmission Project; and

WHEREAS, the NEXUS Gas Transmission Project consists of a newly-constructed Greenfill Pipeline that will extend approximately 245 miles of 42-inch diameter pipeline from Kensington, Ohio to Willow Run, Michigan. The scope of the Project would affect properties in eleven (11) counties in Ohio and three (3) counties in Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the NEXUS Gas Pipeline is proposed to run through highly populated areas in the City of Green and could also potentially affect public property owned by the City of Green and schools in the City; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Norton has already expressed the City's opposition to the proposed location of the NEXUS Pipeline by a letter to Mr. Lou Berroteran, the local representative, dated December 1, 2014, attached as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Norton has strongly urged Spectra Energy to consider other locations for the pipeline outside the City of Green which impacts less-populated areas; and

WHEREAS, there are other proposed pipelines specifically, the Rover Gas Transmission Pipeline proposed for construction that originate in the same general geographic area and to end in Willow Run, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the proposed location of the Rover Pipeline does not impact heavily populated areas such as the City of Green, City of New Franklin, and the Lake Township; and

WHEREAS, Green City Council supports Mayor Norton's opposition to the proposed location of the pipeline. As the elective representatives of the property owners in Green, City Council desires to also voice their opposition to the proposed location of the NEXUS Gas Transmission Pipeline Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN, COUNTY OF SUMMIT, AND STATE OF OHIO THAT:

SECTION ONE:

Green City Council expresses its unanimous opposition to the proposed path and location of the NEXUS Gas Transmission Pipeline within the City of Green and requests Spectra Energy and DTE Energy to relocate the proposed path of the NEXUS Pipeline to less populated, rural areas that do not impact highly populated areas such as properties and residences of the City of Green.

SECTION TWO:

The City of Green finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in open meetings of this Council and any deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION THREE:

Council declares this to be an emergency immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Green. Provided that this legislation receives the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time allowed by law.

ADOPTED: Feb. 10, 2015

Molly Kapeluck
Molly Kapeluck, Clerk

Chris Humphrey
Chris Humphrey, Council President

APPROVED: Feb. 10, 2015

Richard G. Norton
Richard G. Norton, Mayor

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ENACTED/EFFECTIVE: Feb. 10, 2015

ON ROLL CALL: Ahlstrom -yea Humphrey -yea Knodel -yea Neugebauer -yea
Reed -yea Summerville -yea Young -yea
Adopted 7-0

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City of Green

EXHIBIT "A" 2015-R05

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Dick Norton

Mayor December 1, 2014

Mr. Lou Berroteran
Berroteran Group
1 Canal Square Plaza
Akron, OH 44308

Re: Nexus Pipeline

Dear Mr. Berroteran,

I want to confirm the message delivered to you in our telephone conference on November 21, 2014. The City of Green does not oppose the proposed pipeline and all the good things it brings to the State of Ohio and its communities. However, the City opposes the proposed location of the Nexus Pipeline. We urge Spectra to consider another location for the pipeline outside of the City of Green which impacts less populated areas.

Every property owner impacted by the pipeline that I have encountered is opposed to the pipeline and gravely concerned about its effect on their properties and their safety. We are aware that other proposed pipelines have routes that do not impact heavily populated areas, such as the City of Green. We desire Spectra to pursue a similar path for its Nexus Pipeline.

If necessary, we would be more than willing to once again meet with them to discuss our issues and concerns with the project.

Most Sincerely,

Mayor Dick Norton