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Dear Reviewers:

We have recently reached a major milestone for the Susquehanna-Roseland Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). As many of you know, the public scoping comment period for the EIS has recently concluded. The report, "Content Analysis Report," is now uploaded on this Planning Environmental and Public Comment (PEPC) website found at NPS.GOV.

The report includes a synopsis of concerns voiced by citizens and groups regarding the project. These concerns are captured in "concern statements" followed by a quote from a letter best representing that concern. The representative quotes are not intended to be an exhaustive list of every comment. Due to the volume of the comments, this report allows us to summarize the concerns with a representative quote to efficiently identify what concerns will be further addressed in the EIS. The tallies in the report are not exact, but are a representation of the types of comments received on the scope of the EIS.

Some individuals submitting comments choose to list themselves as a member of a group. This does not necessarily mean that the comments represent the official group, but the PEPC system listed the group's name as a result of the individual's reference to it. We are sensitive to that particular aspect of the PEPC system and will treat every comment, group or individual with equal concern in our review of comments.

The next step is to begin analysis of alternatives. There will be alternatives public workshops in late summer and we welcome your participation. These lands and waters belong to every citizen, and if we are to leave a legacy to our descendants that will inspire the spirit of mankind, we will all need to be engaged.

Thank you,

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