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

Re: Community opposition to East Tennessee Natural Gas, LLC's Ridgeline Expansion Project; docket number PF22-7-000

Dear Secretary Bose,

On behalf of Appalachian Voices, the Sierra Club, and the signatories below, please find the enclosed comment in response to FERC's Notice of Scoping for East Tennessee Natural Gas, LLC's Ridgeline Expansion Project; docket number PF22-7-000.

This comment was signed by **38 individuals from counties impacted** by East Tennessee Natural Gas, LLC's proposed Ridgeline Expansion Project.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Tell the decision makers: No unnecessary gas pipelines — choose renewable energy instead!

Tennessee does not need new gas pipelines because TVA should choose to replace its closing coal plants with cheaper and cleaner electricity that doesn't destroy private property, streams and wetlands. Those unnecessary gas projects would raise our electric bills and put our communities at risk of harm from leaks and explosions while hardly adding any permanent jobs to the area. The use of eminent domain for the purpose of advancing the interests of private gas corporations is wrong. I urge you to choose cheaper, cleaner, renewable energy instead of these unnecessary, costly, and dangerous pipelines.