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May 27, 2026

The Honorable Debbie-Anne A. Reese
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

Dear Secretary Reese:

I am writing to express to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) my support for the Texas Gateway Project, a priority infrastructure project for the Gulf Coast region, proposed by Gulf South Company, L.L.C, a subsidiary of Boardwalk Pipelines, LP (Boardwalk).

This project is vital to Sabine County. It will provide much needed revenue. Once the project is completed, and in-service, Gulf South will be paying property taxes on the assets. These taxes will support important county programs and local schools. The long-term tax revenue across the region is expected to be \$4.8 million.

Furthermore, this project will support the growing need for natural gas as it will provide more capacity and reliability. By connecting the gas producing regions with customers and an ever-increasing demand for dependable gas the company will:

1. Help sustain American energy independence,
2. Support industrial and utility users along the Gulf Coast,
3. Strengthen system reliability, and
4. Improve energy delivery to homeowners, businesses and industries

Boardwalk has been pro-active in their outreach showing their commitment to communicating with stakeholders early on in the process. They demonstrated this by meeting in-person with key stakeholders to inform us of the project and benefits it will bring to the region as well as following up with open houses for project landowners and stakeholders.

I would ask that the FERC approve a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Texas Gateway Project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daryl Melton".

Daryl Melton
County Judge