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Letter from the Committee

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Gas Pipelines Are Coming!

No - they are already here, and there, and everywhere. And some are old and not in the greatest shape. Just like our roads and bridges, pipelines deteriorate over time.

Problem is - we are ignoring the 'old, buried, can't be seen until there is a problem' pipeline infrastructure - and wailing about the problems that the new, 'built to rigorous safety standards' pipeline will cause. Sounds somewhat misguided.

Do you heat and cook with gas? Lots of us do. How do you think it gets to your house? Pennsylvania is sitting on one of the largest deposits of natural gas in the world. Let's let it be used to our benefit.

Got your interest? Maybe you do not like oil, have heard bad things about coal. And now this gas pipeline thing! What can one do about all this?

Wanna join in on some educated discussions on the above topics? Want to state some opinions where Lehigh Valley leaders can listen and opine back?

This fall, The Chamber will be holding an Environment and Energy Conference at the Mack Trucks Customer Center, adjacent to the Queen City Airport. One of the main topics will be to discuss all this hullabaloo about gas and pipelines and how it affects all of us. Industry leaders will be there. (Exact date and time to be announced - free drinks will be provided!)

How 'bout you showing up and offering up your 'pithy' comments on the topic.