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**From:** Tyjan Minor <alorah1675@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 22, 2022 6:17 PM  
**To:** Samuel Parham  
**Subject:** Draft letter /VRP  
**Attachments:** FERC Letter Mayor Parham +PjV\_v2.docx

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Good Evening Mayor. Here is the draft letter and thanks again.

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

RE: Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC  
Virginia Reliability Project  
Docket No. PF22-3-000

Dear Chairman Glick and Commissioners,

I am writing to express my strong support for the Virginia Reliability Project (VRP), Docket Number PF22-3-000.

As Mayor of Petersburg, I have always prioritized our city's economic development. We are having great success navigating the challenges of the pandemic and bouncing back stronger, and this project would further promote that growth.

The Virginia Reliability Project will create over 3,600 jobs, which will help our workers struggling to find work after the COVID-19 pandemic. In turn, these new jobs will encourage broader economic development in our city. Studies show that this increase in labor will generate approximately \$194 million in associated income for our region's workers. The modern pipeline would also generate an estimated \$562 million in economic output, all while benefiting our businesses and suppliers. The VRP team has been very clear that they will prioritize local businesses for this project, and are taking steps to ensure their contractors are diverse and represent our communities.

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Sincerely,

Samuel Parham  
Mayor, Petersburg

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**From:** Nykesha D. Jackson  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 22, 2022 7:06 PM  
**To:** alorah1675@icloud.com  
**Cc:** Samuel Parham  
**Subject:** Letter from Mayor Parham  
**Attachments:** FERC Letter.pdf

Good evening Mr. Minor,

Please see the attached letter from Mayor Parham.

Thank you

Thank you,  
Ms. Jackson

Ms. Nykesha D. Jackson, CMC, BBA  
Clerk of City Council  
135 North Union Street  
Petersburg, VA 23803  
Office: 804-733-2323  
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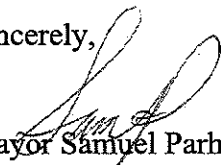
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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 6, 2022 11:22 AM  
**To:** Howard Wayne Myers  
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**To:** Darrin Hill  
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As the former Mayor and current Councilmember representing Ward 5 in the City of Petersburg, my goal is to ensure our city provides an excellent quality of life for its residents. The Virginia Reliability Project is vital for that effort, as it will encourage economic development and job growth for Petersburg and the surrounding area.

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Sincerely,

W. Howard Myers  
Council Member of Ward 5, Petersburg

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Good Afternoon Councilwoman. Please review draft and call me at your earliest convenience At [REDACTED] I hope and pray that all is well with you.

Thanks,  
James Minor

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One of the most important aspects of this project is the potential for jobs. Our region is still facing job loss as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Virginia Reliability Project is expected to create more than 3,600 jobs in our region, helping workers who have been hurt during the pandemic. The VRP team and its representatives have also been very clear that they are going to prioritize local businesses for suppliers on this project and are taking steps to ensure their contractors are diverse and represent the communities through which the pipeline runs and which it will serve.

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Dear Councilman Myers,

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