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Federal Energy Regulatory Commissioners
Federal Energy Regulatory Commissioner
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

Dear Chair Swett and Commissioners:

I write with support of the Great Basin Gas Transmission Company's proposed 2028 Expansion Project in Northern Nevada, which will improve energy resiliency, diversify the economy, and help address growing energy demand in the region.

Great Basin Gas Transmission Company plays a vital role in delivering reliable natural gas service to communities and power grids across Nevada. As an interstate natural gas pipeline regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), Great Basin has a long-standing record of safe operations and regulatory compliance that is essential to Nevada's energy infrastructure.

Northern Nevada continues to experience sustained population growth, industrial expansion, and increased energy demand. The binding open seasons conducted by Great Basin in 2025 clearly demonstrated market interest in additional capacity and confirmed the need for this expansion. The proposed project, which would add approximately 800,000 dekatherms of capacity to the existing 898-mile pipeline system, will significantly enhance reliability and flexibility in natural gas delivery throughout the region.

The project's planned facilities in Churchill, Humboldt, Lyon, Pershing, Storey, and Washoe counties will support both existing customers and future economic development, including data centers. Reliable access to natural gas is essential to meeting the energy needs of growing communities, supporting expanding large and small businesses, and advancing the economic diversification transforming Northern Nevada's economy.

With an anticipated in-service date of November 1, 2028, this project aligns with Nevada's long-term planning goals by strengthening infrastructure needed to support responsible growth, job creation, and economic stability across the state.

Thank you for your continued dedication to Nevada's energy future. I look forward to the successful review and advancement of this important Project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joe Lombardo', with a stylized flourish extending to the left.

Joe Lombardo
Governor