TO: All Honorable Members of the Senate Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy

FROM: Kevin Sunday, Director of Government Affairs

DATE: September 25, 2018

RE: Support Senate Resolution 214

On behalf of the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business & Industry (PA Chamber), the largest, broad-based business advocacy association in the Commonwealth, I am writing to urge that you vote in support of Senate Resolution 214.

This resolution notes that given Pennsylvania’s prolific energy production, including gas developed from shale deposits across the state, we are uniquely positioned to both grow our economy and reduce our European allies’ reliance on Russian energy. Russia has demonstrated it will use energy as a weapon to achieve political gain in such countries.

These twin objectives of economic development and global energy security can be achieved through the export of liquefied natural gas to such countries, after first being delivered through pipeline infrastructure in Pennsylvania and the eastern United States to export terminals constructed in Maryland and the Gulf Coast. Export projects undergo significant environmental and national security reviews at multiple federal agencies; it is important to the success of these projects, and the energy security of our allies, that leaders in Washington D.C. hear from energy producing states like Pennsylvania on this issue.

We ask for your support on SR 214.

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