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Mr. Heynen,

This is in response to your Jan. 30, 2023, email and attached document referencing the Navigator Heartland Greenway, LLC siting permit request, docket [HP22-002](#). These will be filed under Comments and Responses in the docket. They will not replace your earlier submitted comments.

As you likely know from reading the [Information Guide to Siting Pipelines](#), shared with you in response to your Dec. 9, 2022, posted comments, the commissioners as well as the Public Utilities Commission staff analysts, attorney and expert witnesses are independently at work reviewing filings and requesting additional information concerning this docket. Most of the questions you raise are being asked by parties to this docket and/or analyzed by the parties currently. Thus, it is premature and not appropriate for commissioners – or staff – to answer your questions at this point. However, we encourage you to review the information filed in the docket, the commission’s orders relaying decisions such as those regarding the procedural schedule, and additional information via docket filings that continue to be received, reviewed and posted. Note that your comments and suggestions will be available to the public, including Navigator’s representatives, which may be helpful as you offered suggestions for the applicant’s consideration.

We encourage you to review these links that provide further explanation on proper [communication with the commissioners on dockets](#) and [ex parte communication](#). This will help you understand why comments submitted concerning open dockets are not filed as confidential.

Thank you.

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