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Dear Chairmen Yaw, Yudichak, Hutchinson and Teplitz:

We understand that on March 3, 2015 the Pennsylvania State Environmental Resources and Energy Committee and the Senate Local Government Committee will be holding a joint hearing on the positive impacts of the Impact Fee.

As the Board of Commissioners for Clinton County, we believe the Impact Fee or a similar model needs to be maintained or remain intact. In 2013 Clinton County and its municipalities received over \$1.5M. Collectively, we've used these funds for Public Infrastructure Construction, Emergency Preparedness/Public Safety, Environmental Programs, Social Services, Planning Initiatives and Capital Reserve Funding for future projects.

Using Marcellus Legacy funding, Clinton County has been able to fund over \$85,000 in recreational projects, while also building a Capital Reserve Fund for future projects.

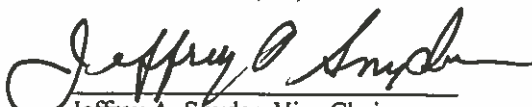
As you will note, the Impact Fee has had substantial influence to the betterment of Clinton County and its municipalities. Again, we believe the Impact Fee or a similar model needs to be maintained or remain intact.

We thank you in advance for your consideration of maintaining an Impact Fee. We welcome any further discussion with you on the Impact Fee. We can be reached at 570-893-4000.

Sincerely,

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Robert B. Smeltz, Jr., Chairman

  
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Joel Long, Commissioner

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