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I request this letter be read aloud and included in Luzerne County Council record.

\$40+ Million dollars or 73% of the ~\$55 Million dollar Infrastructure loan is being requested to Replace the existing Nanticoke/West Nanticoke bridge.

What is the proposed cost to repair and upgrade vice replace?

Using 73% of funds for one County project does not appear prudent nor fiscally responsible.

The real push for this bridge comes from politicians courting NACERO and their proposed Gas to Gasoline plant in the Glen Lyon area.

-A plant that will already be receiving a \$6.5 Million Dollar per year tax break.

-A plant most Luzern Co. residents know nothing about.

-A plant for which NO impact studies have been proposed or conducted:

- How will air and ground water be impacted?
- How will property values be impacted?
- How will community services: Fire, Police, Roads be impacted
- How will noise, dust, vibration impact residential and commercial structures, residents, and customers?
- How will recreation areas and quality of life be impacted
- How will health and personal well being, immediate and longterm, be impacted?

None of the above questions have even been addressed let alone answered yet \$44 Million dollars is being proposed to be spent for a new multi-lane bridge!?!

What about the other 300 bridges and roads in Luzerne Co.? How does this serve "public safety" as stated by Sen. Yudichak?

I request Council provide constituents with answers before allocation.
#followthemoney to learn who is really being served.

Cordially,
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