



October 9, 2015

Lower Saucon Township
Mr. Jack Cahalan, Township Manager
3700 Old Philadelphia Pike
Bethlehem, PA 18015

RE: PennEast Pipeline Project Certificate Application Filing Notification: Docket CP15-558-000

Dear Mr. Jack Cahalan:

PennEast Pipeline Company LLC (PennEast) is pleased to share that on September 24, 2015, it filed its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) under section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), to construct, install, own, operate and maintain the approximately 118-mile, 36-inch diameter, underground natural gas PennEast Pipeline.

The Pipeline will originate near Dallas, Luzerne County, in northeastern Pennsylvania, and end at an interconnection with Transco's pipeline near Pennington, Mercer County, New Jersey. A map showing the proposed location of the PennEast Pipeline is enclosed.

PennEast has requested that the FERC issue an order approving the project by August 1, 2016. Pending receipt of the Certificate from FERC and other required permits and authorizations, PennEast anticipates beginning construction in spring 2017. The Pipeline is expected to be operational in late fall 2017.

In response to the Application, FERC recently published a Notice of Application (NOA), which acknowledges acceptance of the PennEast filing for FERC's consideration. In line with this phase of the process, FERC has assigned the Project a new docket number: **CP15-558-000**. A copy of the NOA is enclosed for your review. The NOA specifies that interventions are due by October 29, 2015.

For your convenience, we are enclosing a DVD of Resource Reports 1 – 12, along with the public portions of the Application. The complete application is accessible online at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and also available for review at public libraries in your area (list enclosed) and in FERC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. For notification of future changes with this Application, use the "eSubscription" link on the website, referencing docket CP15-558-000.

Since announcing the Project in August 2014, PennEast has consulted with local and state agencies responsible for the necessary permits and authorizations for the Project. PennEast also has performed extensive studies and analyses of the proposed project as part of the FERC pre-filing process that began in October 2014. Throughout the pre-filing process, PennEast received extensive feedback through open houses, meetings and the FERC-hosted scoping meetings.

During this Application phase, FERC will develop a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). When the DEIS is issued, a FERC-initiated public comment period will begin and FERC will host public meetings to gather additional input.

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All interested parties may attend public meetings and/or submit written comments directly to FERC. Such input will help the permitting agencies, as well as assist FERC, in preparing the required Environmental Assessment for this Project.

FERC will announce public meetings and comment periods by mail and/or by publishing notices in local newspapers. When the comment period concludes, FERC will issue a Final Environmental Impact Statement.

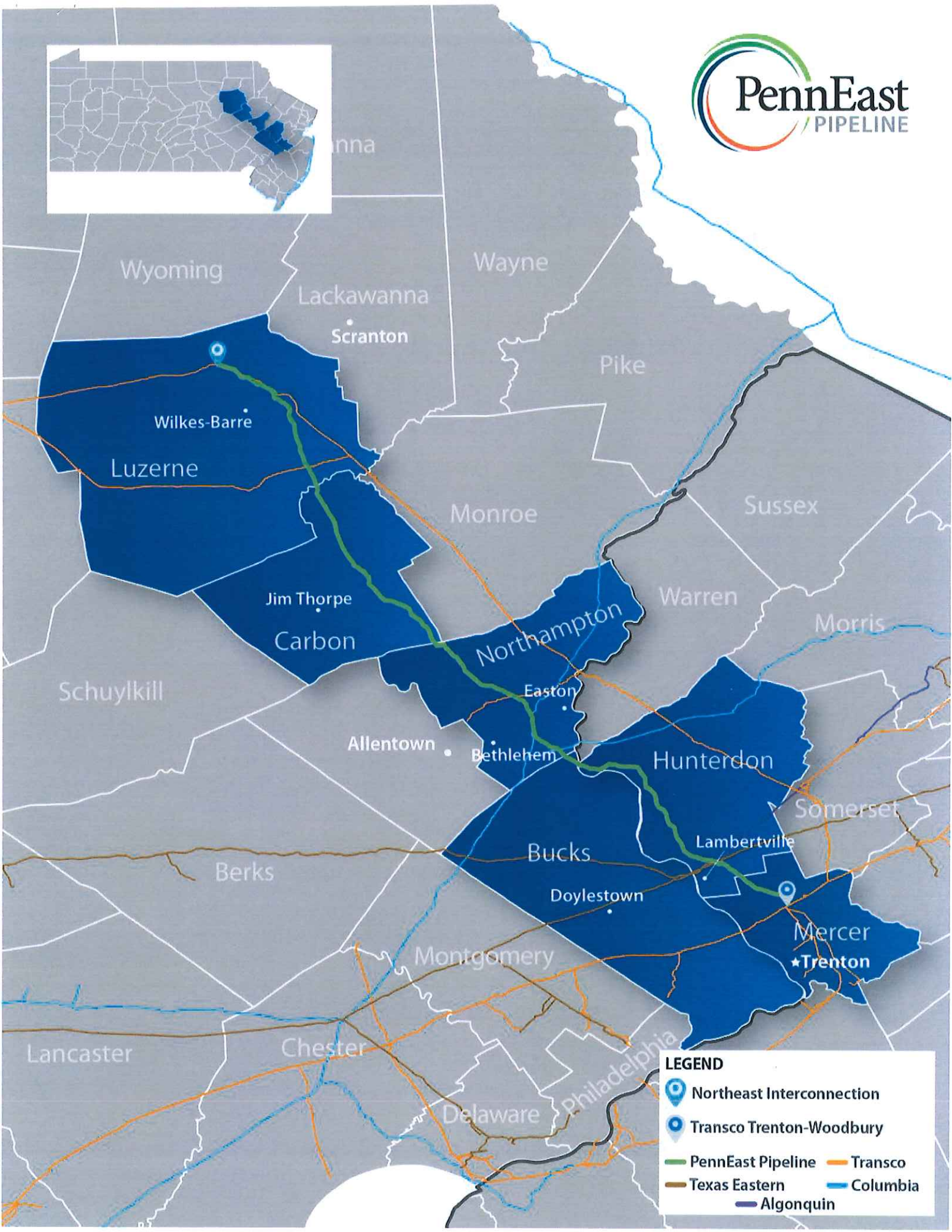
For questions or additional information related to the PennEast Pipeline Project, please visit the Project website, penneastpipeline.com, or contact Jeff England, project manager, at **(844) 347-7119**. PennEast looks forward to working with you as it moves from the planning stages into the next phase of the Project. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Alisa Harris
PennEast Pipeline
Government and Community Affairs

Enclosures: Project Overview Map
Landowner Bill of Rights
FERC Notice of Application
DVD
"An Interstate Natural Gas Facility on My Land? What Do I Need to Know?"
Public Library List



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-  Northeast Interconnection
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Landowner Bill of Rights

In the event that a landowner and PennEast are unable to reach a negotiated voluntary agreement, and in the event that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) approves PennEast's application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN), PennEast will have the right to use eminent domain to acquire property rights to construct and maintain natural gas facilities. FERC requires PennEast to provide a brief summary of your rights under eminent domain rules and in proceedings before FERC. The following is only a summary of rights and should in no way be construed as providing legal advice:

To construct, operate, repair and maintain the pipeline and related facilities, PennEast typically will seek an easement. An easement is a conveyance of property rights similar to a deed or lease; however, under an easement, **the landowner retains ownership of the property**. The landowner may continue to use the property as long as the landowner's use does not conflict with PennEast's rights to own, operate and maintain the pipeline. PennEast will provide fair compensation to the landowner for granting the easement. Either the easement agreement or a memorandum of the easement then is recorded at the county courthouse. For permanent structures, such as a compressor station, PennEast may seek to purchase the property outright by deed, rather than by easement, so that PennEast has full and complete ownership.

Landowner Rights in the FERC Review Process

In any court proceeding related to a FERC decision, landowners have certain rights in proceedings before FERC, including:

- Accessing and inspecting, via eLibrary, all public documents associated with the proposed project
- Making your concerns known in writing via eFiling to the Commission and its staff
- Participating in public meetings held in the vicinity of the proposed project area
- Participating in environmental site reviews in the vicinity of the proposed project area
- Submitting comments on draft Environmental Assessments and Environmental Impact Statements
- Intervening on a specific proposed project
- Having the Commission's decision reviewed in Federal court (must be an intervener to do this)
- Filing a Critical Energy Infrastructure Information Request

For additional information visit the FERC website at www.ferc.gov/for-citizens/get-involved.asp.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC

Docket Nos. CP15-558-000
PF15-1-000

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

(October 8, 2015)

Take notice that on September 24, 2015, PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC (PennEast), One Meridian Boulevard, Suite 2C01, Wyomissing, Pennsylvania 19610, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) in Docket No. CP15-558-000 an application pursuant section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), as amended, and Parts 157 and 284 of the Commission's regulations, requesting authorization to construct and operate a new natural gas pipeline system, including pipeline facilities, a compressor station, metering and regulating stations and appurtenant facilities in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Any questions concerning this application may be directed to Anthony C. Cox, Project Manager, PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC, One Meridian Boulevard, Suite 2C01, Wyomissing, Pennsylvania 19610. Phone (610) 406-4322, email acox@ugies.com.

PennEast seeks authorization to construct, own and operate a new pipeline system comprising 114 miles of 36-inch diameter mainline transmission pipeline from Luzerne County, Pennsylvania to Mercer County, New Jersey; a 2.1 mile, 24-inch lateral in Northampton County, Pennsylvania; a 0.6 mile, 12-inch diameter lateral in Huntedon County, New Jersey; a 1.4 mile, 36-inch diameter lateral in Hunterdon County, New Jersey; a 47,700 horsepower compressor station in Carbon County, Pennsylvania; and various aboveground facilities, including interconnects, launchers, receivers and mainline block valves.

PennEast further requests blanket certificates pursuant to Part 157, Subpart F, and Part 284, Subpart G of the Commission's regulations; approval of PennEast's *pro forma* gas tariff; and other appropriate authorizations and waivers.

On October 10, 2014, the Commission staff granted PennEast's request to use the pre-filing process and assigned Docket No. PF15-1-000 for this proceeding during the pre-filing review of the project. Now, as of the filing of the application on September 24, 2015, the pre-filing process for this project has ended. From this time forward, PennEast's proceeding will be conducted in Docket No. CP15-558-000, as noted in the caption of this Notice.

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit seven copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that

persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commentators will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commentators will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentators will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and five copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

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Comment Date: October 29, 2015

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.



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Pennsylvania

Coplay Public Library
49 South Fifth Street
Coplay, PA

Dimmick Memorial Library
54 Broadway
Jim Thorpe, PA

Northampton Area Public Library
1615 Laubach Avenue
Northampton, PA

Pipersville Free Library
7114 Old Easton Road
Pipersville, PA

Wyoming Free Library
358 Wyoming Avenue
Wyoming, PA

New Jersey

Mercer County Library – Hopewell Branch
245 Pennington-Titusville Road
Pennington, NJ

Milford Public Library
40 Frenchtown Road
Milford, NJ