

Submission Description: (doc-less) Out-of-Time Motion to Intervene of Alexandria Township Environmental Commission under CP15-558-000.

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CP15-558-000 Application of PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Related Authorizations

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Basis for Intervening:

The Alexandria Township Environmental Commission wishes to declare Intervenor Status on FERC Docket No. CP15-558-000 PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC.

The Commission's concerns include, but are not limited to:

- 1) Its impact on the Delaware River, which not only provides the water supply for 20 million people, but also serves as a recreational resource that is key to much of the tourism in the area,
- 2) The extensive violations of the Clean Water Act, Wild and Scenic Rivers Act and Delaware Basin River Commission regulations,
- 3) The adverse effect the construction and the pipeline will have on the quality of our water,
- 4) The impact construction can have on the yields of our wells,
- 5) The probability of damage to local roads and aging infrastructure by trucks and heavy equipment,
- 6) The likelihood of significant noise and air pollution,
- 7) The targeting of our tax-payer funded open spaces which were established to protect habitats, aesthetics, places of recreation and water quality, all of which are threatened by this project,
- 8) The use of chemicals and other processes used to maintain the 125' right-of-way and which is likely to adversely impact both surface and groundwater resources,
- 9) The project's blatant disregard for wetlands, forests, C-1 streams and populations of state and federally threatened species,
- 10) And the knowledge that PennEast cannot even begin to mitigate the economic, safety, environmental and health impacts of this project and the overall negative impact this will have on the quality of life in Alexandria Township.

The Alexandria Township Environmental Commission has good cause to intervene out-of-time. First, we have only recently become aware of the

potential impacts of the proposed project on our land, our environment and our local community. In addition, PennEast has made multiple route changes both before and after their formal FERC application, which has caused a great deal of confusion as to where the final proposed route might lie. The Alexandria Township Environmental Commission was not aware that the pipeline route could be significantly altered after the FERC application was made, nor was our Commission or our Township informed of this fact by PennEast. When it became clear that the route was still in flux in our area, the Alexandria Township Environmental Commission promptly filed this motion out of time to intervene.

The Alexandria Township Environmental Commission requests FERC grant a Motion for Leave to Intervene Out-Of-Time as a party with full rights to participate in all future proceedings.

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