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The Honorable Norman Bay
Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE
Washington, DC 20426

Dear Commissioner Bay:

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issued a draft environmental impact statement (EIS) for the PennEast Pipeline Project on July 22, 2016. Comments on the draft EIS must be received in Washington, DC on or before September 12, 2016. Due to the expansive nature of the report being over 1,200 pages and the significant impact to 118.8 miles of land in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, I respectfully request that you extend the comment period from 52 days to 120 days.

In preparation of the draft EIS, the FERC staff confirmed that construction and operation of the PennEast Project would result in some adverse environmental impacts. In deference to importance of protecting the historic and environmental sensitive land through which the PennEast pipeline would cut, 52 days does not allow for a complete review of such detailed information. Due diligence is of utmost importance in this review stage.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erik Peterson".

Erik Peterson

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