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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20426

RE: PennEast Pipeline Docket # CP15-558-000

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Secretary Bose,

I am writing to express my support for the proposed PennEast pipeline project which will deliver hundreds of millions of dollars in annual energy savings for New Jersey families and businesses, thousands of jobs, and help power our state's economy for decades to come with clean-burning, American-made energy.

While pipelines often have their vocal detractors, I feel it is important to also consider the economic benefits of constructing this pipeline along with quality of life improvements for our residents.

For example:

- An expert study found that had the PennEast Pipeline been in service during the polar vortex of 2013-2014, New Jersey residents would've saved at least \$378 million in both gas and electric costs due to pipeline capacity constraints
- A separate economic impact study by EConsult Solutions found that PennEast would support more than 12,160 total jobs, including 2,500 direct planning and construction jobs, with a total economic impact of \$1.62 billion;
- American-made energy supports our nation's energy independence;
- More electric power generation from natural gas contributes to cleaner air and a cleaner environment; in fact, this trend has resulted in carbon dioxide emissions at their lowest level in two decades;
- All four New Jersey gas utility companies or their affiliates, including Elizabethtown Gas, New Jersey Natural Gas, PSEG Power and South Jersey Gas, are invested in the project, because it can increase reliability in service, and stability in pricing, particularly for power generators, manufacturers and large energy users; and
- \$200 million in labor income supported for New Jersey workers, as well as \$18 million in projected property tax revenue in the first five years of service.

With these factors in consideration, I strongly urge you to approve the PennEast Pipeline application.

Sincerely,

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