

CP 15-558

**CHARLES W. DENT**  
15TH DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA

2211 RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, DC 20515  
(202) 226-6411  
FAX: (202) 226-0778  
[www.dent.house.gov](http://www.dent.house.gov)  
[twitter.com/repcharliedent](https://twitter.com/repcharliedent)  
[www.facebook.com/congressmendent](https://www.facebook.com/congressmendent)

**COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**  
CHAIRMAN, SUBCOMMITTEE ON  
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS  
AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES

**Congress of the United States**

**House of Representatives**

Washington, DC 20515-3815

**OFFICE OF COMMITTEE ON ETHICS  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS CHAIRMAN**

2016 SEP 19 A 9 19

September 9, 2016

**FEDERAL ENERGY  
REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**Secretary Kimberly Bose  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20426**

Dear Secretary Bose:

I write to again urge the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to provide expeditious reviews of natural gas infrastructure projects – especially those in the Northeast and the Appalachian Basin. This is an issue that I previously wrote to FERC Chairman Bay about, along with eleven of my colleagues from across the Pennsylvania delegation, last October. I appreciated receiving Chairman Bay’s response on 25 November 2015, but am reiterating my support for a review of such projects.

Specifically, I ask the Commission to continue its review process of the PennEast Pipeline Project, which would run through a portion of Pennsylvania’s 15<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. The ability to access reliable energy is a key driver of our economic strength, and Pennsylvania has emerged as an integral part of our nation’s natural gas revolution over the past decade. Natural gas infrastructure projects, such as the PennEast Pipeline, are able to provide long-term benefits and are necessary to ensure that the energy itself can be delivered to the markets and communities where it is needed.

I would also urge you to ensure that PennEast carries out all its identified safety and mitigation measures, as well as its environmental protection plans, as FERC works through its review process. Such assurances are very important to mitigate and avoid adverse environmental impacts. In addition, I ask that you continue to work with local communities to make sure that their concerns are heard and implemented wherever feasible.

Again, I request that FERC continue its review process for natural gas infrastructure projects such as the PennEast Pipeline Project. I look forward to continuing to work with you in support of FERC’s mission of assisting consumers in obtaining reliable, efficient and sustainable energy services at a reasonable cost through appropriate regulatory and market means.

Sincerely,



**CHARLES W. DENT**  
Member of Congress

DISTRICT OFFICES

**LEHIGH VALLEY**  
3900 HAMILTON BOULEVARD, SUITE 207  
ALLENTOWN, PA 18103  
(610) 770-3490  
FAX: (610) 770-3498

**BERKS COUNTY**  
61 NORTH 3RD STREET  
HAMBURG, PA 19626  
(610) 562-4281  
FAX: (610) 562-4352

**LEBANON COUNTY**  
342 F WEST MAIN STREET  
ANNVILLE, PA 17003  
(717) 867-1028  
FAX: (717) 867-1540

**DAUPHIN COUNTY**  
250 WEST CHOCOLATE AVENUE, SUITE 2  
HERSHEY, PA 17033  
(717) 533-3959  
FAX: (717) 533-3979

2016-00154

Document Content(s)

14359832.tif.....1-1