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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
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Re: Proposed PennEast Pipeline
Docket No. CP15-558-000
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INTERNATIONAL UNION
OF OPERATING ENGINEERS,
LOCAL 825

ASSOCIATED GENERAL
CONTRACTORS OF
NEW JERSEY

BUILDING CONTRACTORS
ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY
COUNCIL OF WESTCHESTER &
HUDSON VALLEY

THE CONSTRUCTION
CONTRACTORS LABOR
EMPLOYERS OF NEW JERSEY

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Ms. Bose:

I am writing to reiterate our support and advocate for the approval of the PennEast Pipeline project.

As the labor-management fund of Operating Engineers Local 825 and its signatory contractors, we believe that pipelines are the safest, most reliable and efficient method of transporting natural gas, a belief that is supported by the U.S. Department of Transportation, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA).

The PennEast pipeline will provide safe, reliable and affordable energy to our region, while creating more than 2,000 construction and management jobs and otherwise stimulating the local economy.

Local 825's more than 6,500 Operating Engineers have successfully built pipelines through densely populated urban areas as well as environmentally sensitive preserves. As residents of the same communities where pipelines are built, they share a genuine concern for safety and environmental protection.

On behalf of these members and our participating contractors, we express our full support for the PennEast Pipeline and respectfully request its approval.

Sincerely,

Director

ELEC is the labor-management fund, comprised of IUOE 825 members; the Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey (ACCNJ); the Construction Industry Council of Westchester & Hudson Valley; and the Construction Contractors Labor Employers of New Jersey.

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