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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
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Re: Proposed PennEast Pipeline, Docket No. CP15-558-000

Dear Secretary Bose:

On behalf of the Greater Atlantic City Chamber of Commerce, I am writing to express our support for the proposed PennEast Pipeline. The reason is clear: South Jersey businesses will see direct benefits in the form of lower energy costs that can be realized through this underground pipeline. We urge the Commission to approve PennEast's application without delay.

For over 100 years, the Greater Atlantic City Chamber has been the voice of Atlantic County businesses: working towards a more favorable economic climate, growing our regional economy, and creating a higher quality of life for the community at large.

With over 800 members, we advocate for policies that have direct, positive impacts on our membership. The \$1.6 billion PennEast Pipeline, although constructed in northwestern New Jersey, will allow South Jersey to better access the Marcellus gas reserves in Pennsylvania. The natural gas there is more abundant, far closer and as a result far more affordable than the long-haul pipelines that have traditionally moved the energy we use from the Gulf of Mexico.

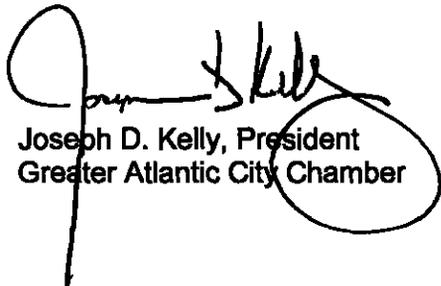
A recent study found that had the PennEast Pipeline been in service in 2013-2014, New Jersey energy customers would've seen over \$375 million in savings during peak periods of demand in one winter season alone. Those are real savings that can help our economy grow over the long-term. In our region, which is facing its own economic challenges, that's good news.

Not only will the PennEast Pipeline adhere to the highest safety standards, this major infrastructure project will power thousands of new regional jobs, provide substantial economic benefits to millions of New Jersey residents and businesses, and make our state's economy more competitive by lowering costs and increasing overall system reliability. More, it will help make America more energy independent and deliver cleaner air through reduced carbon emissions.

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We encourage FERC to move as quickly as possible in approving the PennEast Pipeline. Thank you.

Sincerely,



**Joseph D. Kelly, President
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