

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20426

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Re: PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC, Docket No. CP15-558-000 **FEDERAL ENERGY
REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Dear Ms. Bose:

I am a Member of Homeowners Against Land Taking-PennEast (HALT-PennEast), a non-profit organization comprised of more than 300 homeowners in New Jersey's Hunterdon and Mercer Counties and several counties in Pennsylvania, whose homes, farms, and livelihoods are directly threatened by PennEast Pipeline Company LLC's (PennEast) proposed pipeline route.

I have also intervened in Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Docket No. CP15-558-000, and my name appears on the Official Service List in this proceeding.

Please understand, I will never willingly allow this proposed natural gas pipeline on my land. If FERC issues PennEast a Certificate, I will seek rehearing and then litigate. My neighbors and I will fight FERC and PennEast to the highest Court in the land, and to further this project my property would need to be seized through eminent domain.

In my view, FERC's regulations as written and as applied fail to protect private property, eliminating any distinction between private and public use of property — and thereby effectively deleting the words 'for public use' from the Takings Clause of the Fifth Amendment. Seventy-percent of the landholders along the proposed PennEast route in New Jersey agree, as do over 25% in Pennsylvania. We will fight until we win.

Thus far, I have refused in writing PennEast's request for permission to enter my land. I have refused in writing to sign PennEast's Right of Way Agreement for PennEast's offer regarding the 50' easement on our property. I have also refused to accept PennEast's monetary offer contained in the easement document. I have not granted PennEast any rights to an easement on my property. I have not granted it any rights to access my property for any other purposes. I have reserved all rights under New Jersey law to respond as necessary to any noncompliance by PennEast with this refusal to accept the easement acquisition offer.

Now, my neighbors and I are receiving new letters, brochures and allegedly handwritten notes from "John Barenz" asking us to "sit down...and discuss these matters" in pursuit of a "mutually agreeable solution" to our concerns. Others are receiving annoying and harassing phone calls from PennEast land agents offering similar "solutions" and "premium" opportunities to "negotiate."

Tell PennEast to stop. I will never willingly allow this proposed natural gas pipeline on my land and no letters or phone calls will change my position. In my opinion, FERC should dismiss PennEast's Application. The pre-Application processes were a sham and a fraud: PennEast ignored the facts on ground. And in the Application process, they continue to do so. PennEast has also completely failed to obtain sufficient, site-specific information regarding impacted

properties, preventing any real analysis and mitigation of harms to landowners and the environment. It is clear that this project is unnecessary, is just crony capitalism, and is not in the public interest. The Application has not and cannot meet the required standards and should be dismissed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "K. M. M.", written in a cursive style.

HALT Member

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