

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20426  
Re: PennEast Pre-filing docket CP15-558

Comment from Intervenor Hopewell Township Citizens Against the PennEast Pipeline:

### Cumulative Impacts

The EIS for the PennEast Pipeline must evaluate potential increased pollution from the cumulative impacts when PennEast connects with the Transcontinental compressor station #205 which is part of the Garden State Expansion Docket # **CP15-89-000**. PennEast would not exist without Southern Reliability Line and GSE. According to its most recent response to FERC, PennEast states that it chose Transco 205 as its final delivery point because that is what its shippers wanted. As PennEast's largest shipper, NJNG has no practical way to receive 180,000 daily dekatherms into its distribution system from Transco 205 in Mercer County without GSE and SRL. Without a way to receive such a large volume of firm supply into its distribution system in Monmouth and Ocean Counties, NJNG's captive ratepayers will be placed at serious risk of steep economic loss, because the relatively high cost of firm supply makes it uneconomic for wholesale trading. Clearly, PennEast's largest shipper cannot get its PennEast gas supply from its terminus into its distribution system without GSE and SRL, making the projects interdependent in purpose, design and impacts.

HTCAPP agrees with Hopewell Township comments made to FERC that **"PennEast documents filed with FERC are incomplete in that they do not identify any information related to the Transco connection."** Changes to the Transco system are an integral part of the PennEast project, and those impacts, which are reasonably foreseeable, must be identified and evaluated under NEPA. The EIS must include ALL impacts related to the interconnection with the Transco pipeline in Hopewell Township, including upgrades or changes to the Transco system in the GSE project and the building of the Southern Reliability line.

Sincerely,

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