

Submission Description: (doc-less) Motion to Intervene of Luzerne County Flood Protection Authority under CP15-558-000.

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CP15-558-000 Application of PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Related Authorizations

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Basis for Intervening:

The Wyoming Valley Flood Risk Management Project is a Federal 16-mile flood control system that is administered by the United States Army Corps of Engineers. The local non-Federal sponsor, the Luzerne County Flood Protection Authority, through a project cooperation agreement executed with the Federal Government is tasked with the maintenance and operation of the system.

In the initial proposed route of the PennEast Pipeline, the plans indicate that the pipeline will be sited approximately to and immediately north of the Authority's existing flood control system in West Wyoming and Wyoming Boroughs. Specifically, the pipeline appears to be initially routed adjacent to the Authority's flood control system approximately between Mile Post 5.5 (near Shoemaker Avenue) and Mile Post 7 (near Monocanock Island, Susquehanna River).

The available published preliminary plans depict a proposed pipeline route that does not appear to intersect or interfere with the Authority's flood control facilities, operations or flood fighting activities. The Authority will vigorously challenge any proposed pipeline route that will interfere with our operation of the flood control system and possibly increase the risk of flooding in the Wyoming Valley.

The Authority requests the submittal of all pipeline installation plan maps between Mile Post 5.5 and 7, as noted above, for the Authority's review and comment. The pipeline routing plans published to date are very vague and outdated at this time.