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Secretary Kimberly Bose
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)
888 First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20426

FEDERAL ENERGY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Re: Proposed PennEast Pipeline – Docket No. CP15-558-000

Dear Secretary Bose:

On behalf of the New Jersey Energy Coalition, I am writing to reiterate comments submitted prior under Docket # PF-15-1-000, and ask that these expanded comments be applied to the new docket referenced above.

As proposed, the PennEast Pipeline project in central New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania will bring clean, affordable, and reliable American-made energy to families, schools, and small businesses throughout New Jersey.

The NJ Energy Coalition consists of a broad array of statewide leaders and organizations from the energy, environmental, business, healthcare, labor, trade, consumer, academic, and civic communities. Together, we are committed to addressing the energy challenges currently facing New Jersey residents and businesses, balanced against the need to protect our environment.

Demand for natural gas will only continue to rise in the coming years. That is why it is critical for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to approve construction of the PennEast Pipeline, which will help us meet New Jersey's growing needs and allow us to increase the supply, production, and delivery of cost-effective, reliable, American-made energy.

Additionally, this state-of-the-art project will be constructed with the latest underground pipeline safety technologies, design features and operating practices available. During the construction and design phase alone, some \$1.62 Billion in economic impact is anticipated.

Again, please accept these comments on behalf of the NJ Energy Coalition and we trust FERC will move ahead swiftly to review and approve PennEast's application without delay.

Sincerely,

Rich Jackson
Executive Director
NJ Energy Coalition