



March 6, 2015

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

Re: PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC, Docket No. PF15-1-000
Monthly Progress Report

Dear Ms. Bose:

On October 10, 2014, the Director of the Office of Energy Projects issued a letter in the above-referenced docket approving the request of PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC (“PennEast”) to commence the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (“Commission”) Pre-filing Review Process of its proposed PennEast Pipeline Project (“Project”). Pursuant to Section 157.21(f)(6) of the Commission’s regulations,¹ PennEast herewith submits its monthly progress report for the Project for the period February 6 through March 6, 2015.

Should you have any questions concerning this request, please contact me at (610) 406-4322.

Sincerely,

/s/ Anthony C. Cox

Anthony C. Cox
PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC,
By its Project Manager
UGI Energy Services, LLC

cc: Medha Kochhar (FERC)

¹ 18 C.F.R. § 157.21(f)(6) (2014).

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Introduction

By letter order dated October 10, 2014, PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC (“PennEast”) was granted approval by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC” or the “Commission”) to utilize the Commission’s Pre-Filing Review Process for the proposed PennEast Pipeline Project (“Project”). The Project is designed to bring lower cost natural gas produced in the Marcellus Shale region in eastern Pennsylvania to homes and businesses in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The Project facilities include a 36-inch diameter, 108-mile pipeline, extending from Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, to Mercer County, New Jersey, a 2.1 mile 24-inch lateral (Hellertown Lateral), and a 1.3 mile 36-inch lateral (Lambertville Lateral). The Project has a target in-service date of November 1, 2017. The Project has been assigned Docket No. PF15-1-000.

This Monthly Progress Report provides a brief summary of significant Project activities or changes in Project information that have occurred during the period beginning February 6 through March 6, 2015.

Field Surveys

- Approximately 64 miles of the 114 miles of the mainline and laterals are available for survey activities.
- Approximately 44 miles of biological survey have been completed.
- Approximately 37 miles of cultural resources have been surveyed.

Alignment Drawings

- An updated set of USGS topographic maps were filed with the Commission and copies, including shapefiles, were provided to TetraTech and USGS topographic maps were filed with FERC on January 16, 2015. The updated set of maps and shapefiles reflect the Project’s new, preferred alternative route based on input from stakeholders, as reflected in the January 15, 2015 filing (“New Preferred Alternative”).
- During the month of February the New Preferred Alternative alignment was refined based on field survey, engineering assessment and land owner comments, and updated alignment sheets have been produced that show the new, refined route, including the 50-foot permanent ROW and the proposed temporary construction workspace within the overall 400-foot survey corridor. Survey reports and future communications will reflect the transition from the 400-foot survey corridor to the defined 50-foot permanent ROW and temporary construction workspace.
- Updated alignment sheets showing the current preferred route will be filed as part of the Draft Environmental Resource Report filing planned for 60 days following the scoping period.

Resource Reports

- Draft Environmental Resource Reports 1 (Project Description) and 10 (Alternatives) were filed on November 10, 2014 in accordance with Pre-filing Procedures, 18 C.F.R. § 157.21(f)(5), and were recently refiled on January 27, 2015 at FERC Staff's request to remove certain sensitive cultural resources information from draft Resource Report 10.
- Draft Environmental Resource Reports 2-9 and 11 are currently under development with filing planned for 60 days following the scoping period, which is estimated to be April 2015.
- PennEast has received FERC Staff's comments on Resource Reports 1 and 10 and will address the comments in PennEast's revised Resource Reports 1 and 10 to be filed 60 days following the scoping period.
- Agency contacts were provided with draft Resource Reports 1 and 10. An updated list with Project contact information was provided to FERC Staff on February 9, 2015 and is attached hereto as Table 1.

Agency Contacts

- PennEast sent initial consultation letters to federal and state agencies on August 12, 2014. On October 24, 2014, PennEast followed up with several agencies informing them of the FERC Pre-Filing Review Process, inviting them to Open Houses and giving them updates on the route alignment. On January 14, 2015, updated shapefiles and project information regarding the New Preferred Alternative route were sent to all corresponding agencies.
- A revised cultural investigation scoping letter/work plan was sent to NJHPO on February 2, 2015. A response was received from NJHPO on February 18 approving the work plan.
- Follow-up calls/emails/letters were made throughout February to members of federally-recognized Native American tribes who were sent Initial Consultation Requests on December 31, 2014. The purpose of the contacts was to confirm that the letters had been received by the appropriate tribal member and to request a formal response. A number of tribes have responded with determinations of 'No Effect' from the proposed project. Any other comments received will be addressed in PennEast's cultural reports and filings.
- PennEast representatives met with the PADEP Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation to examine the area where the pipeline would cross the Susquehanna River where abandoned mines are located.
- The following table summarizes Environmental Meetings and Conference Calls held during the month of February:

Date	Meeting/Conference Call
February 4	NJDEP
February 10	Lower Saucon Township Supervisor
February 11	Palmer Kiwanis Club
February 11	PA Inter-agency Meeting
February 12	NJ Assemblyman Eric Peterson
February 23	PADEP Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation
February 24	Bethlehem Water Authority
February 26	NJ Inter-agency Meeting

Routing/Scope Update

Routing update since the October 7, 2014 Pre-Filing request:

- PennEast is continuing to review potential reroutes based on information received during the Informational Meetings held in December 2014 and January 2015, input from landowners and concerned citizens, and as a result of information obtained during the ongoing civil and environmental field surveys.
- PennEast's New Preferred Alternative route was developed based on comments from various stakeholders. PennEast is continuing to meet with municipality/township officials along the New Preferred Alternative route, which increases the percent of co-location with existing utility corridor.
- A specialized outreach team of land agents and engineers have been meeting with a number of public and private landowners to discuss the proposed alignment on individual properties.

Stakeholder Activities:

New Stakeholders Identified

New stakeholders have been identified because of changes to the scope and route listed above. These new stakeholders have received Certified Letters notifying them about route changes. The latest Landowner List was filed with the FERC on January 15, 2015. An updated legislative stakeholder list with updated communications was provided to FERC staff on February 10, 2015.

Open Houses

- Four formal Open House Meetings were held in November 2014. Open House announcements were mailed to all stakeholders, including each affected landowner, government officials, federal and state agencies and environmental non-governmental organizations, and ads with the Open House information were placed in local newspapers.
- The four Open Houses were well attended by affected landowners as well as concerned citizens. PennEast is continuing to respond to questions and concerns raised by the attendees at the Open Houses.
- Two informational meetings for New Jersey landowners along the New Preferred Alternative route were held in Pennington, New Jersey, on January 22, 2015. A project overview presentation was given by the PennEast team and project specialists, including ROW agents, were available to answer questions.

Scoping Meetings

- Five public scoping meetings were held by FERC in February 2015. PennEast representatives attended in a limited capacity to provide project overviews, outreach and answer landowner questions prior to the public comment sessions.
- PennEast is tracking and downloading public scoping comments and will prepare responses to be filed with FERC 14 days after the end of the FERC scoping period.

Summary of Significant Issues or Concerns from Comments received to date

- Comments received to date have been focused on pipeline safety, impact to property values, environmental impacts including emissions, wetland/waterbodies, endangered species, and groundwater impacts, and general opposition to the project. PennEast will respond, as appropriate, to these and other comments raised. PennEast is tracking these comments and incorporating them into plans where appropriate.
- PennEast has recently received a number of comments that it is in the process of addressing, including comments from West Amwell Township, Pohopoco Watershed Conservancy, Aquashicola/Pohopoco Watershed Conservancy, Clinton Township, Durham Township, and the Carbon County Commissioners, among others.
- Watershed, wellhead, and flood protection areas are being carefully noted and mapped, and engineering studies are ongoing to determine water-crossing methods to protect water quality and aquatic resources. Other concerns are being addressed through route alternatives or ongoing studies, for example the New Preferred Alternative route avoids the area of concern raised by the Historic District of Mt. Airy, and environmental studies are ongoing to document the location of abandoned coal mines and associated air shafts to address the concerns raised by the Eastern Pennsylvania Coalition for Abandoned Mine Reclamation. PennEast's revised Resource Reports will document PennEast's studies and measures taken or proposed to address these comments.
- A Seismic Study report is under final review and will be included as supporting documentation in upcoming FERC filings.
- A Blasting Study is underway to evaluate two active mining sites in PA and NJ. Information from this analysis will be included as supporting documentation in upcoming FERC filings.

Other Pre-Filing Meetings/Activities

- The biweekly teleconference meetings with FERC Staff for the PennEast Project began on October 16, 2014. The next call is scheduled for March 18, 2015.
- In response to confusion over various alternatives considered to date, PennEast has added a new section to the PennEast Pipeline website (www.penneastpipeline.com) showing previous alternatives relative to the current preferred alternative, along with a textual description of the previous alternative. Additional mapping resources will be added to the website over the next month.

Project Filings and Schedule Update

Project Filings During the Reporting Period

Date	Provided by	Content
February 9, 2015	PennEast	Monthly Progress Report

Schedule Update

- There are no changes to the Project schedule.

Next Monthly Report

- The next progress report will cover the period beginning March 7 through April 3, 2015.

Table 1: Environmental Agency Contacts

Agency	Contact Information	Contact Status
FEDERAL		
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service – PA Field Office	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Pennsylvania Field Office 315 South Allen Street, Suite 322 State College, PA 16801 Project POC: Kayla Easler Phone: 814-234-4090 email: kayla_easler@fws.gov	Initial Consultation letter sent 8/12/2014. Initial coordination meeting held 10/29/14. Updated route materials sent 1/14/15. USFWS Project No. 20141013.
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service – NJ Field Office	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service New Jersey Field Office 927 N. Main Street, Building D Pleasantville, NJ 08232 Project POC: Jeremy Markuson Phone: 609-646-9310 email: jeremy_markuson@fws.gov	Initial consultation letter sent 8/12/2014. Consultation discussions held with Project POC. Specific TE species data shared and being evaluated. Updated route materials sent 1/14/15.
U.S Department of Commerce National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Marines Fisheries Service (NMFS)	National Marine Fisheries Service 55 Great Republic Drive Gloucester, MA 01931 Reviewing Biologist: Karen Greene Phone: 978-281-9200 email: karen.greene@noaa.gov	Initial Consultation letter sent 8/12/2014. Official response received 9/18/2014 stating no TE species under NMFS jurisdiction known to occur in project area. Updated route materials sent 1/14/15.
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Baltimore District	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Branch 1631 South Atherton Street, Suite 101 State College, PA 16801 Phone: 814-235-0572	Initial Consultation letter sent 8/12/2014. Baltimore District working through Philadelphia District.
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Philadelphia District	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Branch 100 Penn Square East Wanamaker Building Philadelphia, PA 19107 Project POC: Glenn Weitknecht Phone: 215-656-6725 email: Glenn.R.Weitknecht@usace.army.mil	Initial Consultation letter sent 8/12/2014. Coordination meetings held 10/30/14 and 12/2/14. Updated route materials sent 1/14/15.
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – New York District	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Branch 26 Federal Plaza, Room 1937 New York, NY 10278 Phone: 917-790-8511	Initial Consultation letter sent 8/12/2014. New York District working through Philadelphia District.

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National Park Service	National Park Service U.S. Custom House 200 Chestnut Street, Fifth Floor Philadelphia, PA 19103 Project POC: Julie Bell Phone: 215-597-6473 email: julie_bell@nps.gov	Initial Consultation letter sent 8/12/2014. Introductory meeting with National Wild and Scenic Rivers PA Board held on 10/1/2014. Updated route materials sent 1/14/15.
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 2	290 Broadway New York, New York 10007-1866 Project POC: Stephanie Lamster and Lingaard Knutsen Phone: 877-251-4575 email: Knutson.Lingard@epa.gov	Initial Consultation letter sent 12/3/14. Updated route materials sent 1/14/15.
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 3	1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103 Project POC: Bonnie Lomax Phone: 215-8145542 email: Lomax.bonnie@epa.gov	Initial Consultation letter sent 12/3/14. Updated route materials sent 1/14/15.
PENNSYLVANIA		
PADEP (Northeast Regional Office)	DEP Northeast Regional Office 2 Public Square Wilkes Barre, PA 18701 Project POC: Joseph J. Buczynski Phone: 570-826-2511 email: jbczynski@pa.gov	Initial Consultation letter sent 8/12/2014. Coordination meeting held 11/19/14. Updated route materials sent 1/14/15. Meeting with Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation held 2/23/15.
PADEP (Southeast Regional Office)	DEP Southeast Regional Office 2 E. Main Street Norristown, PA 19401 Project POC: Domenic Rocco Phone: 484-250-5900 email: drocco@pa.gov	Initial Consultation letter sent 8/12/2014. Coordination meeting held 11/19/14. Updated route materials sent 1/14/15.
PA Game Commission (PAGC)	Pennsylvania Game Commission 2001 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17110 Project POC: John Taucher Phone: 717-787-4250 email: jotaucher@pa.gov	Initial Consultation letter sent 8/12/2014. Specific TE species data shared and being evaluated. Consultation meeting held 9/25/2014. Negotiating Special Use Permit for PGC land survey access. Updated route materials sent 1/14/15.

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PA Fish and Boat Commission (PAFBC)	PA Fish and Boat Commission 450 Robinson Land Bellefonte, PA 16823 Project POC: Greg Lech Phone: 570-477-3985 email: glech@pa.gov	Initial Consultation letter sent 8/12/2014. Received Species Impact Review 9/8/2014. Coordination meetings held 11/4/14 and 11/24/14. Updated route materials sent 1/14/15.
PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (PADCNR)	Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Bureau of Forestry, Ecological Services Section 400 Market Street, PO Box 8552 Harrisburg, PA 17105 Project POC: David Mong Phone: 717-783-7947 email: damong@pa.gov	Initial Consultation letter sent 8/12/2014. Specific TE species data shared and being evaluated. Coordination meetings held 11/4/14 and 11/24/14. Updated route materials sent 1/14/15. Pre-Survey meeting scheduled for March 18, 2015.
Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PAHMC)	Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission State Museum Building 300 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17120 Phone: 717-787-3362 Project POC: Mark Shaffer email: mshaffer@pa.gov	Initial Consultation letter sent 8/12/2014. Consultations ongoing. Updated route materials sent 1/14/15.
NEW JERSEY		
NJDEP	State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection P.O. Box 402 Trenton, NJ 08625 Project POC: Ruth Foster Phone: 609-292-3600 email: Ruth.Foster@dep.nj.gov	Initial Consultation letter sent 8/12/2014. Initial coordination meeting held 9/23/2014. Interagency coordination meeting held 12/2/14. Updated route materials sent 1/14/15.
NJ State Historic Preservation Office (NJSHPO)	State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Historic Preservation Office P.O. Box 402 Trenton, NJ 08625 Project POC: Jesse West-Rosenthal Phone: 609-984-0176 email: jesse.west-rosenthal@dep.nj.gov	Initial Consultation letter sent 8/19/2014. Initial consultation meeting held 9/16/2014. Initial coordination meeting held 9/23/2014. Interagency coordination meeting held 12/2/14. Updated route materials sent 1/14/15. Revised work plan approved 2/18/15.

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NJ State Agriculture Development Committee	State Agriculture Development Committee State Health and Agriculture Building 369 S. Warren Street Trenton, NJ 08625 Project POC: Tim Brill Phone: 609-984-2504 email: timothy.brill@ag.state.nj.us	Introductory meeting held 9/12/2014. Interagency coordination meeting held 12/2/14. Updated route materials sent 1/14/15.
LOCAL		
Luzerne County Conservation District	325 Smiths Pond Road Shavertown, PA 18078 Phone: 570-674-7991	Initial Consultation letter sent 8/21/2014
Carbon County Conservation District	5664 Interchange Road Lehighton, PA 18235 Phone: 610-377-4894	Initial Consultation letter sent 8/21/2014
Northampton County Conservation District	14 Gracedale Ave. – Greystone Building Nazareth, PA 18064 Phone: 610-746-1980	Initial Consultation letter sent 8/21/2014
Bucks County Conservation District	1456 Ferry Road, Suite 704 Doylestown, PA 08901 Phone: 215-345-7577	Initial Consultation letter sent 8/21/2014
Hunterdon County Conservation District	687 Pittstown Road Frenchtown, NJ 08825 Phone: 908-788-0795	Initial Consultation letter sent 8/21/2014
Mercer County Conservation District	508 Hughes Drive Hamilton Square, NJ 08690 Phone: 609-586-9603	Initial Consultation letter sent 8/21/2014
Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC)	Delaware River Basin Commission 25 State Police Drive P.O. Box 7360 West Trenton, NJ 08628 Project POC: Pam Bush Phone: 609-477-7203	Initial Consultation letter sent 8/21/2014. Introductory meeting held 9/3/2014. Interagency coordination meeting held 12/2/14. Updated route materials sent 1/14/15.
Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC)	4423 N. Front Street Harrisburg, PA 17110 Phone: 717-238-0423	Initial Consultation letter sent 8/21/2014. Coordination meeting held 11/5/14. Updated route materials sent 1/14/15.