



April 7, 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 March 7 through April 3, 2015.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Anthony C. Cox

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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), a 0.6-mile 12-inch lateral (Gilbert 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 March 7 through April 3, 2015.

Field Surveys

- Approximately 62 miles of the 114 miles of the mainline and laterals are available for survey activities.
- Approximately 40 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, on March 30, 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 March 30, 2015 filing (“New Preferred Alternative”).
- The PennEast website was updated on March 30, 2015 with a new interactive map, new critical issues map and updated alternative maps, along with a description of the New Preferred Alternative.
- Updated alignment sheets showing the current preferred route will be filed as part of the Draft Environmental Resource Report filing planned within 60 days of the close of the scoping comment period (planned for mid-April).

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 refiled on January 27, 2015 at FERC Staff's request to remove certain sensitive cultural resources information from draft Resource Report 10.

- PennEast has received FERC Staff's comments on Resource Reports 1 and 10 and the Scoping Comments discussed below, and will address these comments in PennEast's draft Resource Reports 1 through 12 and supporting documentation to be filed within 60 days following the close of the scoping comment period.

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 then-preferred route were sent to all corresponding agencies.
- On March 31, 2015 updated shapefiles and project information regarding the New Preferred Alternative route were sent to all corresponding agencies. In addition, mailings are underway to each of the 27 Townships.
- The following table summarizes Environmental Meetings and Conference Calls held during the month of March:

Date	Meeting/Conference Call
March 18, 2015	PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Pre-Survey Meeting
March 27, 2015	PA Department of Environmental Protection
March 31, 2015	NJDEP Natural and Historic Resources
March 31, 2015	NJ Farm Bureau

Routing/Scope Update

During the month of March 2015 the New Preferred Alternative alignment was developed based on customer demands as well as field survey, engineering assessment and land owner comments. A summary of the significant route variations is provided below:

- In Towamensing Township in Carbon County, PA, less than one mile of the alignment has been re-routed ¼-mile to the east as a result of consultations with the Bethlehem Authority (Authority). The alignment has been re-routed between mileposts 44 and 45 to cross the Authority's water supply mainline in a location where it is deeper in an effort to maximize protection of the Authority's resources.

- Straddling the Carbon – Northampton County line in PA, approximately 8 miles of the alignment between mileposts 46 and 55 has been re-routed up to 1 mile to the west of the previous route in an effort to refine the crossing location of the Appalachian Trail.
- In Northampton County, PA, approximately 2.5 miles of the alignment has been re-routed less than ½-mile to the north of the previous route as a result of consultations with private landowners and local officials. The alignment has been re-routed between mileposts 59 and 62 to accommodate current and future land use plans in the area.
- In Holland Township, Hunterdon County, NJ, a new 12-inch lateral is needed to run from milepost 76.6 on the mainline pipeline route approximately ½-mile south to an interconnect with Elizabethtown Gas and the Gilbert Power Generation facility. The previously located interconnection with Elizabethtown Gas was relocated so that both interconnects can be co-located within the power station’s industrial property to minimize additional above-ground impacts.
- In Holland Township, Hunterdon County, NJ, approximately two miles of the alignment has been re-routed less than ½-mile to the south of the previous route to accommodate a future private development planned for the area.
- In West Amwell Township, Hunterdon County, NJ, approximately 1 mile of the alignment has been re-routed up to 1,000 feet east of the previous route to avoid a newly constructed home that was identified by a landowner.

Stakeholder Activities:

New Stakeholders Identified

New stakeholders have been identified because of changes to the scope and route listed above. Most of these new stakeholders received Certified Letters notifying them about route changes in late March and the rest received letters in early April. Updated Stakeholder and Landowner Lists will be submitted to FERC in early April. An updated legislative stakeholder list with updated communications was provided to FERC staff on February 10, 2015.

Open Houses

- No additional open house or informational meetings were held in March
- Six informational meetings are planned for New Jersey landowners along the New Preferred Alternative route. Affected landowners received invitations in early April. There will be a mid-day meeting and an evening meeting at each of the following locations:

- April 13, 2015: Frenchtown (Kingwood, West Amwell and Delaware Townships)
- April 14, 2015: Holland Township (Holland and Alexandria Township)
- April 21, 2015: Hopewell Township (Hopewell Township)

A project overview presentation will be given by the PennEast team and subject matter experts, including ROW agents and environmental staff, as well as an open question and answer period.

Scoping Comments

- PennEast carefully tracked and downloaded the approximately 1,400 letters and associated 3,400 public scoping comments. To address the volume of comments and the timing of when they were posted to the FERC web site, PennEast prepared one set of responses that were filed with FERC during the comment period and posted to eLibrary through March 6, 2015 and an updated document to include comments posted to eLibrary through March 20, 2015.

Summary of Significant Issues or Concerns from Scoping Comments

- Comments received to date have been focused on the following topics:
 - pipeline safety
 - property values
 - air emissions
 - wetlands/waterbodies
 - rare, threatened, and endangered species
 - groundwater
 - flood protection
 - geologic and seismic hazards
 - erosion and sedimentation
 - fisheries
 - preserved lands
 - cultural and historic resources
 - agricultural areas
 - socioeconomics
 - blasting

PennEast is tracking these comments and incorporating them into plans and draft Resource Reports where appropriate.

- 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.

Stakeholder Meetings

PennEast representatives met with the following stakeholders (other than Agencies) during the reporting period:

Date	Meeting/Conference Call
March 11, 2015	PA Senator John Yudichak
March 12, 2015	U.S. Congressman Patrick Meehan
March 18, 2015	PA Senator Mario Scavello
March 18, 2015	Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corporation
March 19, 2015	John Busovsky (U.S. Congressman Glen Thompson)
March 20, 2015	Email re: Survey Permission (All Stakeholders)
March 20, 2015	George Helmy (U.S. Senator Cory Booker)
March 20, 2015	PA Representative Mike Carroll
March 24, 2015	New Jersey Energy Coalition
March 24, 2015	New Jersey Chamber of Commerce
March 24, 2015	New Jersey Utilities Association
March 24, 2015	New Jersey Principals and Supervisors Association
March 27, 2015	National Association of Royalty Owners
March 30, 2015	PA Representative Julie Harhart
March 30, 2015	PA Senator Robert Mensch
April 1, 2015	Holland Township, NJ Committee
April 1, 2015	PA Representative Aaron Kaufer
April 1, 2015	Email re: Updated Route (All Stakeholders)

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 April 15, 2015.

Project Filings and Schedule Update

Project Filings During the Reporting Period

Date	Provided by	Content
March 9, 2015	PennEast	Monthly Progress Report
March 13, 2015	PennEast	Response to Comments on Scoping Meetings
March 26, 2015	PennEast	Response to Comments on Scoping Meetings
March 30, 2015	PennEast	Updated route maps showing changes to the

Date	Provided by	Content
		route since January 13, 2015
April 3, 2015	PennEast	Clarification on extent of pipeline facilities in each of the 27 municipalities affected by the Project

Schedule Update

- There are no changes to the Project schedule.

Next Monthly Report

- The next progress report will cover the period beginning April 4 through May 1, 2015.