

# MEETING MINUTES

## PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC (PennEast) (Applicant)

Docket Number PF15-1-000

PennEast Pipeline Project

Bi-Weekly Conference Call

DATE August 5, 2015 11:00 AM (EDT)

### Schedule/Reminders

- Next call: Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM

### Attendees

FERC	Tetra Tech	PennEast	Agencies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medha Kochhar</li> <li>Alisa Lykens</li> <li>Jennifer Kerrigan</li> <li>Nancy Fox-Fernandez</li> <li>Eric Howard</li> <li>Kandilarya Barakat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sean Sparks</li> <li>John Scott</li> <li>Nathalie Schils</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anthony Cox</li> <li>Mike Mara</li> <li>Alisa Harris</li> <li>Dante D'Alessandro</li> <li>Brian Woodard</li> <li>Jeff England</li> <li>Bernie Holcomb</li> <li>Jon West</li> <li>Randy Bostick (Quanta Engineering)</li> <li>Jay Seegers (Vinson &amp; Elkins)</li> <li>Mike Wilcox</li> <li>Steve Johnson</li> <li>Jack Herbert</li> <li>Walter Judge (PS&amp;S)</li> <li>Jen Gorini (PS&amp;S)</li> <li>Marilyn Lennon (PS&amp;S)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Glenn Weitknecht (USACE)</li> <li>Thomas Uybarreta (EPA)</li> <li>Karen Gentile (PHMSA)</li> <li>Alex Dankanich (PHMSA)</li> <li>Pamela Shellenberger (USFWS)</li> <li>Jeremy Markuson (USFWS)</li> <li>Ruth Foster (NJDEP)</li> <li>Jessie West-Rosenthal (NJ SHPO)</li> <li>Steven Bruder (NJ State Ag. Devt. Committee)</li> <li>JoDale Legg (NJDEP Land Use Regulation)</li> <li>David Pepe (NJDEP)</li> <li>Patrick Sheppard (NJDEP)</li> <li>Mike Palmquist (NJDEP)</li> <li>Cari Wild (NJ Lands Trust)</li> <li>Margaret Nordstrom (NJ Highlands)</li> <li>Keri Benscoter (NJ Highlands)</li> <li>Chris Danis (NJ Highlands)</li> <li>Pam Bush (Delaware River Basin Commission)</li> <li>David Kovach (Delaware River Basin Commission)</li> </ul>

Discussion Items

Topic	
1.	<p>PennEast Status Updates</p> <p><u>Project Updates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Customers and Interconnecting Parties</li> <li>- Updates to route change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion of route in WPA at MP 87 and discussions with landowner</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><u>Land and Environmental Updates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Survey access updates</li> <li>- Survey progress updates</li> </ul> <p><u>Engineering Updates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Re-Routes and/or deviations resulting from comments</li> <li>- Site specific crossing plans for major waterbody crossings and significant/sensitive areas (quarry, AT, etc.)</li> </ul> <p><u>Outreach</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Update on agency and county meetings</li> <li>- Discussions with Blue Mountain Ski Area and quarry in Luzerne County, provide documentation</li> </ul> <p><u>Resource Reports</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Revisions to draft Resource Reports with updated information due to route changes</li> </ul>
2.	<p>FERC Status Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tracking and logging comments (approximately 27 comment letters received since July 23, 2015)</li> <li>- Received and reviewing second drafts of Resource Reports 1, 8, 9 and 10 and Appendices A, F, L and P</li> <li>- Completed flyover on Tuesday, July 28, 2015</li> </ul>
3.	Other items

FERC Updates

- Review of comments received on the FERC eLibrary is ongoing.
  - Approximately 27 comment letters received since July 23, 2015.
- FERC conducted a site visit Monday-Wednesday of last week and a flyover of the proposed route on July 28, 2015.
  - Review of Wellhead Protection Area at MP 87
    - PennEast is reviewing area surrounding wellhead protection area to attempt to avoid the 2-year protection zone. PennEast will distribute a brief write-up to describe constraints in the area including landowner discussions.
- FERC received and is reviewing second drafts of Resource Reports 1, 8, 9 and 10 and Appendices A, F, L and P.

PennEast Updates

- No updates on customers and interconnecting parties.
- Three route changes – one is associated with quarry activities in Luzerne County; one is associated with crossing of Appalachian Trail and provides an additional interconnection (Blue Mountain Interconnect); and one is associated with Lockatong Creek crossings.
- Surveys are ongoing.
  - Survey permission has been granted for approximately 73.4 percent of the route in Pennsylvania and approximately 31.2 percent of the route in New Jersey (60 percent overall).
  - PennEast continues to conduct rare, threatened, and endangered (RTE) species surveys in areas where survey permission has been granted and expects to complete these surveys fully (for all survey granted-parcels) before the end of August.
- Outreach:
  - PennEast had meetings with NJ Highlands and with NJDEP last week.
  - PennEast had a meeting with Trout Unlimited yesterday to discuss best management practices for stream crossings.

Agency Input

- NJDEP: Request that PennEast reach out to New Jersey non-governmental environmental organizations, including the New Jersey Conservation Federation and the Stony Brook Millstone Watershed Association. Additionally, request that PennEast scheduled a meeting with D&R Canal Commission.
- What is the timeline for application filing?
  - PennEast: Mid-September
- Concerned about New Jersey survey access.

Questions/Additional Comments from FERC

- FERC: Provide additional details on communication and explanation of any route changes, including discussions with Blue Mountain Ski Area and quarry in Luzerne County.
- FERC: Request that site specific crossing plans be provided for major waterbody crossings and significant/sensitive areas (quarry, Appalachian Trail, etc.).

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