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The Honorable Norman C. Bay
Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE
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Dear Chairman Bay:

I am writing regarding the PennEast pipeline application (Docket No. CP15-558-000).

Given the potential impacts this pipeline would have on preserved lands, water resources and private landowners, as well as the possible use of eminent domain, FERC has a responsibility to carefully examine whether there is public need for the project.

To that end, I support the call for a full evidentiary hearing. An evidentiary hearing is the proper way to resolve these matters and should be conducted before FERC moves further with its review.

Thank you for your consideration of my request and I look forward to hearing from you. Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Leonard Lance
Member of Congress

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