

Submission Description: (doc-less) Motion to Intervene of Sierra Club - New Jersey Chapter under CP15-558-000.

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CP15-558-000 Application of PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Related Authorizations

Filing Party/Contacts:

Filing Party	Signer (Representative)
Other Contact (Principal)	
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Basis for Intervening:

As the Land Use Issues Coordinator for the Sierra Club's New Jersey Chapter, I am intervening on behalf of the Sierra Club.

As a primarily volunteer-run organization with members in Hunterdon and Mercer Counties, we are affected by and object to the proposed PennEast pipeline for the following reasons:

1. We are advocates and defenders of open space and farmland preservation. PennEast would destroy land that has been preserved by taxpayer and private funds;
2. We are advocates and defenders of clean water. PennEast would release arsenic into drinking water and would negatively impact Category 1 water bodies in New Jersey;
3. We are advocates of the NEPA process and New Jersey's environmental regulations. PennEast has demonstrated a lack of concern for public input, private property, and permit requirements. In addition, because FERC has behaved not as a regulator, but a facilitator, in PennEast's application process, it is imperative that intervenors and the public have access to and the ability to comment on every document pertaining to the PennEast application.