

MEETING MINUTES

PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC (PennEast) (Applicant)

Docket Number PF15-1-000

PennEast Pipeline Project

Bi-Weekly Conference Call

DATE March 4, 2015 10:30 AM (EDT)

Schedule/Reminders

- Next call – March 18, 2015 at 10:30 AM (EDT)

Attendees

| FERC | Tetra Tech | PennEast | Agencies |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Medha Kochhar▪ Alisa Lykens▪ Jennifer Kerrigan▪ Nancy Fox-Fernandez▪ Eric Howard▪ Kandilarya Barakat | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Sean Sparks▪ John Scott▪ Nathalie Schils | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Anthony Cox▪ Mike Mara▪ Alisa Harris▪ Dante D’Alessandro▪ Brian Woodard▪ Jeff England▪ Bernie Holcomb (URS)▪ Jon West (URS)▪ Randy Bostick (Quanta Engineering)▪ Jay Seegers (Vinson & Elkins) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Glenn Weitknecht (USACE)▪ Karen Gentile (PHMSA)▪ Alex Dankanich (PHMSA)▪ Kayla Easler (USFWS)▪ Pamela Shellenberger (USFWS)▪ Tom UyBareta (EPA)▪ Ruth Foster (NJDEP)▪ Timothy Brill (NJDEP)▪ Karl Muessig (NJDEP)▪ Mike Palmquist (NJDEP)▪ Margaret Nordstrom (NJ Highlands Council)▪ Keri Beuscoter (NJ Highlands Council)▪ Christine Danis (NJ Highlands Council)▪ Pam Bush (DRBC) |

Discussion Items

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| 1. | PennEast Status Updates <u>Project Updates</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Customers and Interconnecting Parties- Alternative Compressor Station sites under evaluation in Carbon County |

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| | <p><u>Land and Environmental Updates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Survey access updates - Survey progress updates <p><u>Engineering Updates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Re-Routes and/or deviations resulting from comments <p><u>Outreach</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on agency and county meetings - Status of outreach from transmission line reroute |
| 2. | <p>FERC Status Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tracking and logging comments - Scoping meetings wrap-up - Scoping period ended February 27, 2015 and your responses to comments are due w/in 14 days from the end of comment period (2/27/15) |
| 3. | <p>Other items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conduct open houses in the reroute areas specifically in NJ - Improve and enhance outreach efforts |

FERC Updates

- Review of comments to the FERC eLibrary is ongoing.
- Recap of scoping meetings – February 25 & 26, 2015
 - Key concerns/complaints:
 - Arsenic contamination, especially along Delaware River
 - Geological concerns with coal mine in the project area
 - Requests for additional open houses and scoping meetings
 - FERC recommends that PennEast conduct additional open houses and/or invitational meetings to discuss re-routes, especially in New Jersey.
 - Complaints about a lack of transparency from PennEast
 - Impacts to prime farmlands and preserved areas and mitigation/compensation for impacts
 - Alternatives: Analysis of existing systems such as Transco. Explore if Transco has capacity, if so what modifications or new facilities (looping/replacement/compressor station etc.) are necessary to Transco’s system to flow gas if PennEast has to use their system.
 - Crossing of the AT and alternatives to avoid or minimize impacts
 - FERC recommends that PennEast enhance its outreach efforts to improve relationships with stakeholders.
 - Analysis of resources, especially water resources and safety concerns, must be robust in Draft Resource Reports to address comments received.
 - PennEast should consult with U.S. EPA and relevant state agencies with regards to air quality and new regulations that may be pertinent to the project.

PennEast Updates

- No changes on customers and interconnecting parties. PennEast is still exploring one additional contract.
- PennEast is still negotiating an option agreement with the landowners related to the alternative compressor station site.
- Survey permission has been received for approximately 56.2 percent of the parcels along the entire route, including 67.3 percent in Pennsylvania and 33.2 percent in New Jersey. Survey permission has been granted for 50.9 percent of the parcels along the Hellertown Lateral and 54.8 percent along the Lambertville Lateral.
- PennEast is still considering several deviations, including those related to specific landowner concerns. PennEast is also reviewing alternative locations for the proposed crossing of the Appalachian Trail.
- PennEast is updating its website in response to comments received during the scoping meetings and is considering additional outreach opportunities such as invitational meetings for landowners impacted by the proposed re-routes.
- PennEast is continuing its outreach to state agencies and township/municipality officials, including meetings and calls with the following:
 - NJDEP
 - Lower Saucon Township Supervisor
 - Pennsylvania Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation
 - Bethlehem Water Authority
 - New Jersey Historic Preservation Office
 - U.S. Department of Agriculture and New Jersey State Agricultural Development Committee
 - Lambertville Water Authority
 - Local sewer authorities
- PennEast will likely issue its response to scoping comments in two phases to address comments that are posted to the eLibrary after the February 27th deadline, including transcripts from the February 25th and 26th scoping meetings.
 - FERC: PennEast is permitted to request a time extension on comment responses.

Agency Input

- Tim Brill (NJDEP): Has PennEast made any progress in discussions with electric utility companies to define the location of the pipeline and work spaces in relation to the existing right-of-way? NJDEP requests that PennEast provide this information as soon as possible.
 - PennEast: Discussions are ongoing with electric utility companies; cross sectional drawings and an overview map were completed last week; additional information will be provided after further discussions with utility companies

Questions/Additional Comments from FERC

- None