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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20426

RE: Docket No. CP15-558-000 - PennEast Pipeline Draft EIS

PennEast's Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) mentions "Temporary access roads (TARs) for construction will be restored in accordance with landowner agreements. Landowner permission will be obtained for all proposed permanent access roads (PARs)." Nowhere in the document does it describe which of the access roads (AR) are proposed to be permanent or temporary. The placement and nature of these roads can have a significant impact on the municipality and environment where they are placed. Please require PennEast to provide the proposed location of all proposed permanent access roads (PARs).

The phrase "per written landowner agreement with PennEast" is used continually throughout the document, yet no example of these agreements are given. Does the municipality have and control over the placement of a permanent access road if it is included in the landowner agreement? What standard will these roads be built to? What methods will be used to prevent storm run-off from impacting local roads? Please require PennEast to show examples of landowner agreements, the standards to which these roads will be built, and what methods will be put in place to prevent damage to municipal roads.

Chairman Bay, these omissions have an impact on every municipality. A permanent access road channeling water and eroded materials onto public streets will have a significant financial cost to the towns in which they exist. During cold weather, water flowing into municipal roads will cause a significant ice danger imperiling all motorists. Given the number of errors and gaps in data in this DEIS required to construct a safe pipeline with no or minimal impacts to the environment, I am requesting that the entire draft EIS be resubmitted at a time when these issues will have been resolved.

The health, safety and welfare of our communities is too important to risk it for the monetary enhancement of a few individuals.

Sincerely,
Richard Dodds
Kingwood Township Committee

cc: Kimberly Bose, Secretary
Nathaniel J Davis, Sr., Deputy Secretary