

MMEETING MINUTES

PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC (PennEast) (Applicant)

Docket Number PF15-1-000

PennEast Pipeline Project

Bi-Weekly Conference Call

DATE March 18, 2015 10:30 AM (EDT)

Schedule/Reminders

- Next call: April 1, 2015 at 10:30 AM (EST)

Attendees

FERC	Tetra Tech	PennEast	Agencies
<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)▪ Vince P.▪ Lauren Brown	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Glenn Weitknecht (USACE)▪ Karen Gentile (PHMSA)▪ Alex Dankanich (PHMSA)▪ Ruth Foster (NJDEP)▪ Timothy Brill (NJ, State Agriculture Development Committee)▪ Keri Bencotter (NJ, Highlands Council)▪ Chris Danis (NJ, Highlands Council)▪ Dave Peppi▪ Pam Bush (DRBC)▪ Bill Mush▪ Christine Albizati▪ Mike Palmquist (NJDEP)▪ Jessie West-Rosenthal (NJDEP)

Discussion Items

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

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Survey progress updates <p><u>Engineering Updates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Re-Routes and/or deviations resulting from comments - Total length of pipeline? - Is the NJ alignment final at this point? <p><u>Outreach</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on agency and county meetings - Status of outreach from transmission line reroute - Additional NJ open houses?
2.	<p>FERC Status Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tracking and logging comments (1,202 letters resulting in 2,902 individual comments; 900 since March 1, 2015) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Letters received from multiple municipalities in NJ and PA identifying local/regional concerns - NJ Conservation Foundation Comments - Rosemont Rural Agricultural District - Trap Rock Industries diabase rock quarry
3.	<p>Other items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Possible site visit in April/May after draft resource reports filed - Request for two reviews of draft resource reports before CP filing

FERC Updates

- Review of comments to the FERC eLibrary is ongoing. Over 1,200 comment letters have been submitted with 900 comment letters submitted since March 1st and 75 comments submitted just yesterday.
- Request that PennEast address all comments received including those from the New Jersey Conservation Foundation and municipalities along the route, as well as comments with regards to the Trap Rock quarry and the Rosemont Rural Historic District.

PennEast Updates

- No updates on customers and interconnecting parties.
- No updates on the alternative compressor station sites under evaluation in Carbon County.
- No major changes with regards to survey permission and progress.
 - Survey access has been granted for approximately 56 percent of the route overall, with 67 percent in Pennsylvania and 32 percent in New Jersey.
 - Cultural survey work will start this week, with wetland survey work starting in early April.

- PennEast is considering several smaller re-routes as well as three alternatives for the Appalachian Trail Crossing. An update to the preferred route will be filed with the FERC when it is available.
- The total length of the current preferred alternative is 110.5 miles (approximately 114 miles with the laterals).
 - NJDEP requested the total length in New Jersey.
 - Delaware River Basin Commission requested the total length in the Delaware River Basin.
 - FERC requested that PennEast's draft Resource Repots provide the following information with regards to the Appalachian Trail crossing: acreage of impact, ownership and management of parcels/trail at the crossing, and requirements for crossing.
- PennEast is continuing its outreach effort with meetings scheduled with USDA NRCS, New Jersey State Agriculture Development Committee, and Pennsylvania Department of Conservation of Natural Resources.
- PennEast is still considering hosting additional open houses as requested by FERC.
- PennEast has addressed the majority of comments received in their response document and is working to update this document to include comments dated through the end of the comment period that were posted to the eLibrary after the comment period closed. PennEast will also update their response document once the transcripts have been posted for the scoping meetings held in New Jersey on February 25th and 26th.

Agency Input

- Tim Brill (New Jersey, State Agriculture Development Committee) requested that meetings be scheduled with municipalities to discuss coordination with utility companies and that an agricultural-specific meeting be scheduled.
- Delaware River Basin Commission requested additional information on locally-owned open space that would be crossed by the proposed route.
- USDA NRCS requests to be included in future bi-weekly calls. PennEast will provide contact information for the invitation.

Questions/Additional Comments from FERC

- FERC requested that notification letters be sent to landowners as needed to update landowners if their parcel is no longer impacted due to a re-route.
- FERC requests that an updated mailing list be provided if/when PennEast submits any alternatives/deviations to the proposed route.
- FERC will likely conduct a site visit in April/May after draft Resource Reports are filed by PennEast.
 - PennEast is targeting mid-April for filing draft Resource Reports.
 - NJDEP (Ruth Foster): Requests that hard copies of draft Resource Reports are made available at town halls along the route. PennEast will accommodate this request.
- FERC requests two reviews of draft Resource Reports before PennEast's CP filing.