



March 11, 2016

Delaware Township Historic Advisory Committee
570 Rosemont-Ringoes Road
Sergeantsville, NJ 08557

RE: PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC
Proposed PennEast Pipeline Project: Bucks, Northampton, Carbon, and Luzerne,
Counties, Pennsylvania; Hunterdon and Mercer Counties, New Jersey
FERC Process Participation Request

Dear Committee Members,

PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC (PennEast) is proposing the PennEast Pipeline Project, which is designed to bring lower cost natural gas produced in the Marcellus Shale region in eastern Pennsylvania to homes and businesses in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The Project facilities include a 36-inch diameter, approximately 114-mile pipeline, extending from Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, to Mercer County, New Jersey. The Project will extend from various receipt point interconnections in the eastern Marcellus region, including interconnections with Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC (Transco) and gathering systems operated by Williams Partners L.P., Regency Energy Partners LP, and UGI Energy Services, LLC, all in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, to various delivery point interconnections in the heart of major northeastern natural gas-consuming markets, including interconnections with UGI Utilities, Inc. (UGI) in Carbon County, Pennsylvania and Northampton County, Pennsylvania, respectively, Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC (Columbia Gas) in Northampton County, and Elizabethtown Gas, Texas Eastern Transmission, LP (Texas Eastern) and Algonquin Transmission, LLC, all in Hunterdon, New Jersey. The terminus of the proposed PennEast system will be located at a delivery point with Transco in Mercer County, New Jersey.

As a federally regulated utility under Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) regulations, the PennEast Pipeline Project will be evaluated under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) as part of the FERC certification process. The project will be regulated by FERC under Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (15 USC 717). These regulations require federal agencies such as FERC to consult with stakeholders as a part of the NEPA process. Pursuant to the certificate regulations, PennEast, as a non-federal representative of the FERC, is obligated under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq., as amended through 2000) to consider the effects of this undertaking upon any historic properties, which are defined as districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects that are included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). As representatives of FERC, PennEast and its consultant, URS, respectfully request your participation as an interested party regarding the proposed PennEast Project and seeks your input on any cultural resources that you may be aware of or have concerns about that are within the project boundaries. We have coordinated with the New Jersey Historic Preservation Office (NJHPO) and obtained their approval for field survey protocols. Field investigations are ongoing.



A Google Earth kmz file and GIS shapefiles for the proposed route are on the enclosed CD to aide in your review and analysis of the Project. Please let us know if you have any difficulty opening any of the files.

On behalf of PennEast, URS will provide documentation of the responses of the participating agencies and stakeholders to FERC and would appreciate a formal response via letter or email confirming or declining your group's participation. If you have any questions regarding the project, please contact me by letter, by telephone at (610) 832-2791, or by email at grace.ziesing@aecom.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Grace Ziesing".

URS Corporation

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