



# TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL

## MERCER COUNTY

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November 7, 2014

Honorable Cheryl A. LaFleur, Chair  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20426

**Re: Docket PF15-1-000  
Proposed Gas Pipeline  
PennEast Pipeline Company LLC  
Hopewell Township, Mercer County**

Dear Ms. LaFleur:

On October 10, 2014, FERC initiated a pre-filing process to review the proposed PennEast Pipeline. Documents submitted to FERC by PennEast indicated that the terminus of the proposed pipeline would be the Transco Pipeline in Hopewell Township, Mercer County, New Jersey.

Based on information provided by Williams, the owner of the Transco pipeline, "Transco is not a customer of Penn East and we are not involved in their project." See attached email.

This information calls into question whether there is in fact a terminus point for the pipeline located within Hopewell Township, or anywhere.

Hopewell Township has begun critical investigations of the pipeline route to determine its effects within the Township. FERC scoping meetings and PennEast open houses are being scheduled. If in fact Transco is not involved in the PennEast project, and there is no agreement between the two parties to tie the PennEast pipeline to the Transco Pipeline in Hopewell Township, then this work will have been futile.

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We respectfully submit that in light of the information that "Transco is not a customer of Penn East and we are not involved in their project," it is premature to engage in the pre-filing process, and we request that FERC reconsider its decision to allow the pre-filing process to proceed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "V. Sandom", written in a cursive style.

Vanessa Sandom, Mayor

C: Hopewell Township Committee  
Steven P. Goodell, Esquire

## Paul Pogorzelski

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**From:** Bedient, Mike <Mike.Bedient@Williams.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 07, 2014 10:26 AM  
**To:** Paul Pogorzelski  
**Cc:** Markowski, Russell S  
**Subject:** RE: Hopewell Twp

Greetings Paul,

I have confirmed with our Business Development that Transco is not a customer of Penn East and we are not involved in their project. I will forward this communication to our friends in Lawrence as well.

Best,



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