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

Dear Chairman LaFleur:

I am writing to request that you add Hunterdon County, New Jersey to your list of scheduled public hearings on the proposed PennEast pipeline.

According to news reports the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) is scheduled to hold five public listening sessions in late January and early February — called "scoping" sessions — to collect testimony that will influence an environmental impact statement on the proposed PennEast pipeline. FERC scoping sessions are scheduled for Bucks, Carbon, Luzerne and Northampton counties in Pennsylvania as well as Mercer County, New Jersey.

Many of my constituents have contacted me expressing disappointment that FERC has overlooked Hunterdon County despite the fact that the proposed pipeline's current path is slated to run through significant portions of the county, including Holland, Alexandria, Kingwood, Delaware and West Amwell townships.

I share their disappointment and respectfully request that FERC schedule an additional scoping meeting in Hunterdon County, New Jersey to give area residents and agencies the opportunity to learn more about its environmental review process and to comment on the PennEast project.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. I look forward to hearing from you in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leonard Lance".

Leonard Lance
Member of Congress