

My name is \_\_\_\_\_.

My address is \_\_\_\_\_.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed PennEast Pipeline is 1,174 pages long.

You gave our communities only 45 days to review and comment on this immense document.

You scheduled public hearings to begin just 24 days after the release of the DEIS – shortening our time to review and comment on the DEIS to just 24 days.

And on top of it all, your public hearing is not a hearing at all.

Rather than allow us to stand with, and learn from, our neighbors as they offer their testimony, you have chosen to split us up, taking our comments one at a time separate from the rest of the group.

We deserve a minimum of 120 days to review and comment on the DEIS.

We deserve public hearings that are rescheduled for 100 days into the comment period to ensure we have ample time to fully review and analyze the DEIS before being expected to submit comment on it.

We deserve a true hearing, one that allows us to hear what our neighbors have to say and to learn from their comments.

The divide and conquer approach of these hearings puts our communities, especially those more recently threatened by PennEast, at an even greater disadvantage than we are already.

If built, the PennEast pipeline will take private lands and public lands by eminent domain for the private gain of the Penneast companies.

The project will harm farming and business.

The project will exacerbate climate change, threatening the health and safety of future generations.

The project will pollute our air and water today and will damage critical ecosystems.

The project will threaten our families and friends with accidents, incidents and explosions which do happen with uncomfortable regularity.

The level of harm inflicted by PennEast, if it were built, is immense and unavoidable.

It is clear that you, FERC, are more interested in helping the PennEast companies get fast approval of their project than you are in

- ensuring the public's rights are protected,
- the laws are complied with,
- and that you, FERC, are making a good decision.

I and my neighbors have submitted substantive and meaningful comment to the docket already.

From the short time I have had to look at the DEIS, it is clear that FERC did not take into account the many comments that have already been submitted.

It is clear they were just ignored.

It is clear from this hearing process that you intend to keep ignoring us if we let you.

We don't intend to let you.