



# FERC, PIPELINES and YOU

Luzerne County and Pipelines:

Pipeline	Corporation	Docket#
Atlantic Sunrise	Williams	PF14-8
Leidy Loop	Williams	CP13-551
Diamond East	Williams	
PennEast	PennEast	PF15-1

## What YOU need to do:

- Submit Comments to FERC NOW
- Talk to family, friends, neighbors. Educate them and encourage them to participate
- Find out if your town is doing anything about the projects.
  - >Are they supporting or opposing the project and why or why not?
  - >Encourage them to pass a resolution opposing the pipelines and submit comments to FERC
  - >Is there an Emergency Response plan in place should the pipeline be built? If YES, what is it? If No, why not?
- Write Letters to the Editor and Call in on Radio Shows: Your concerns need not be limited to FERC's scope of responsibility. You may want to write about the pipeline's safety record, High Consequence Area, the natural gas is not benefiting you or your town and is being sent out state/county, methane leaks and climate change etc.
- Comment on news articles found on-line
- Attend Open Houses: Be prepared with questions to ask pipeline spokespeople
- Attend and speak at FERC hearings: Prepare a statement, it may even be the same one previously submitted to FERC
- Get Local and Be Vocal.

## FERC Comment Suggestions:

ALL COMMENTS SHOULD BE IN YOUR OWN WORDS. FERC ignores mass produced, copy/paste comments. You may submit more than one comment. Comments are limited to 6,000 characters.

- How will the pipeline impact you personally? Location of pipeline on or near your property, health, property values, property insurance etc. MAKE IT PERSONAL
- Have you been threatened with EMINENT DOMAIN in order to coerce you to sign a Right of way? If YES, comment on your experience.
- If there is another pipeline on or near your property this may invoke the possibility of overbuilding.

## **FERC Comment Suggestions (continued):**

- Will you personally benefit from these pipelines, i.e. be able to obtain natural gas from that pipeline for home use? The answer to this is NO, these are transmission lines and do not provide home or business service. Nor is there any indication local natural gas providers will be expanding service lines to homes and business not currently be serviced.
- Environmental factors: Forest fragmentation, methane leaks, other environmental disruptions
- Question the NEED for this many pipelines, and their CUMULATIVE IMPACT

## **Filing FERC COMMENTS:**

**NOTE – You will need the DOCKET number when filing comments**

1) You can file your comments to FERC electronically using the eComment feature located on the Commission's website ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) under the link to Documents and Filings. This is a method for interested persons to submit brief, text-only comments on a project;

(2) You can file your comments electronically using the eFiling feature located on the Commission's website ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) under the link to Documents and Filings. With eFiling, you can provide comments in a variety of formats by attaching them as a file with your submission. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on "eRegister." You must select the type of filing you are making. If you are filing a comment on a particular project, please select "Comment on a Filing"; or

(3) You can file a paper copy of your comments by mailing them to the following address:

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