

## **MARCH 2017 UPDATE**

#### PennEast Pipeline Springing Forward

PennEast is pleased to report the Project is continuing to take positive steps forward. In February, PennEast received a significant permit when the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP) granted the Company's request for Water Quality Certification.

More recently, on March 1, PA DEP held a public hearing for comment on PennEast's application for approval of an air quality plan regarding PennEast's only compressor station along the approximately 120-mile route. PennEast's state-of-the-art compressor station will comply with all Federal and Pennsylvania air quality requirements, as well as employ numerous safety measures. PennEast looks forward to soon receiving PA DEP's approval on its air quality plan.

The next major milestone is expected on April 7, when we anticipate the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) will release its final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the Project.

FERC's final EIS will evaluate reasonably foreseeable environmental impacts associated with the Project and consider certain mitigation measures that would reduce the environmental impacts. Final Federal approval of the Project with the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity could occur sometime in the next 90 days following the EIS.

If FERC issues a Certificate for the Project, then landowners who have avoided speaking with PennEast will be subject to a third-party determination of their land's value, which we believe will be significantly less than the current offer from PennEast. For landowners who have not finalized acceptable easement terms, please contact your assigned land agent as soon as possible, or call the landowner toll-free line at (855) 303-4830.

We look forward to continue working with you through this process and will continue to give your concerns the attention they deserve.

Sincerely

Jeff England, Project Manager

### IN THE COMMUNITIES

## SUPPORTING THOSE MAKING A DIFFERENCE



Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK) received a helping-hand from PennEast this past February. PennEast assisted TASK in distributing lunch to those in need, as well as presented a donation to support their ongoing services and operations.

# 5 TRILLION CUBIC FEET

Pennsylvania natural gas production exceeded 5 trillion cubic feet in 2016 - a new record. PennEast will deliver these abundant local gas reserves to provide natural gas <u>and</u> electric cost savings.