

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Millennium Pipeline Company Docket No. CP16-486-000
Eastern System Upgrade Project**

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Rules 212 and 214 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. sections 385.212 and 385.214 (2007), I, *[your name]*, file this motion to intervene in this proceeding.

On July 29, 2016, the Millennium Pipeline Company ("Millennium") filed its application under Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, 15 U.S.C. section 717f and section 157 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's regulations, 18 C.F.R. section 157.1 et seq., for the proposed Millennium Eastern System Upgrade Project (the "Project"), FERC Docket No. CP16-486-000.

I. Communications and Service

All communications, pleadings, and orders with respect to this proceeding should be sent to the following individual:

[your name]
[your address]
[your phone number]
[your email address]

II. Interest of Petitioner

The construction, operation and ongoing maintenance of the proposed Project will have negative impacts on my home, family members and community in Sullivan County, NY.

I live with my family approximately 3 miles from the proposed site of the Highland Compressor Station. We moved to this area and built our house here attracted by the rural, pristine environment, far from any industrial activity. Like most homeowners in the area, my family relies on our well for water and therefore depends upon the continued purity of the aquifer. As such, we were comforted when our town, as well as the surrounding small towns, enacted with strong citizen support, zoning laws which prohibited high-impact industrial uses, including compressor stations. The towns adopted such restrictive land use prohibitions to protect the health and well-being of its citizens as well as its pristine air and water given that the local economy is heavily reliant on "nature tourism" and second homeowners.

I am concerned about the project's impacts on the health of my family, particularly my elderly mother who lives with us and who has heart and respiratory problems. I am aware that the compressor stations in Highland and Hancock will emit hazardous air pollutants such as Toluene, Zylenes, and Benzene

among others. Millennium's operations in Minisink have caused health problems among residents living near that smaller compressor station and those health concerns have been documented by physicians. In a NY county already ranked 61 out of 62 in terms of poor resident health, we cannot risk the one thing our county can claim--our clean air and water. The potential for accidents, fires and explosions is another concern given our heavily forested area and our reliance on volunteer fire and EMS services.

With the creation of Bethel Woods for the Arts ten years ago, Sullivan County, NY, an economically depressed rural county, has begun to see some economic improvement and has "leveraged" the attraction of the arts center and the area's scenic beauty. But I am concerned that the proposed Highland compressor station would adversely impact our areas' high-value forests and endangered and threatened species that residents and visitors alike treasure. We regularly observe bald eagles flying and fishing over Toronto Reservoir and other water bodies as well as an amazing diversity of birds and other wildlife within close proximity to the proposed Highland compressor station site.

I believe that the proposed Eastern System Upgrade Project puts at risk the property value of my home and others in the affected communities, the health and well-being of my family members and others living near its planned infrastructure, the forests and wildlife populations, the aesthetic and recreational beauty of the habitats in and near the proposed Project infrastructure, and the economic well-being of my county.

Further, I am actively engaged in this permitting process that is reflected in the current application and I possess important and informed perspectives which have and will continue to serve the public interest.

III. Conclusion

Wherefore, I, *[your name]*, respectfully request that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission grant my Motion to Intervene as a party with full rights to participate in all further proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

[your name and address]