



**TRANSCO PIPELINE**

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Re: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC (Transco)  
Proposed New York Bay Expansion Project  
FERC Docket No. CP15-527

Dear Neighbor:

The Williams Companies owns and operates a 10,500 mile natural gas transmission pipeline known as Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC (Transco), which provides approximately eight percent of the natural gas consumed in the United States and approximately sixty percent of the natural gas consumed in the Southeast Pennsylvania and New York City /New Jersey areas. The pipeline is one of the largest in the nation and has been operating in your area for more than 50 years.

In order to meet the growing demand for natural gas in the Northeast, Transco is developing a planned system expansion known as the New York Bay Expansion Project. The project application was accepted for formal review by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) on July 8, 2015. Should the project be approved by the FERC, construction would probably begin in late 2016 or early 2017 and be in service by late 2017.

You are receiving this letter because the existing Transco system either directly affects your property, or an area abutting your property, or your property is within ½ mile of a location where additional compression is proposed, or you or someone else has requested that you be included on the project mailing.

Several pieces of important information are included with this letter:

- A Project Location Map showing the locations of all portions of this project.
- A copy of the brochure prepared by the FERC entitled, "*An Interstate Natural Gas Facility on My Land? What Do I Need to Know?*" This pamphlet includes information about the FERC regulatory process and how you can participate as a commentor or an intervenor in the review process.
- A copy of the FERC's notice of application which states the deadline for submitting motions to intervene.
- A list of the libraries where you may review a full copy of the application.

A company representative will be contacting you in the near future to discuss this project if it affects your property. We understand that you may have questions about the project, and I'm available to address any concerns you may have over the course of the project. You may reach me directly at (609) 285-2424. You may also send me an email message at [patrick.j.mcclusky@williams.com](mailto:patrick.j.mcclusky@williams.com). Our goal is to reach mutually acceptable agreements with all directly affected landowners regarding the proposed work area associated with this project.

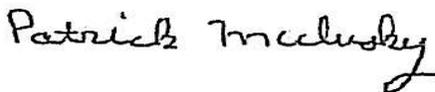
You will soon begin receiving some information from the FERC about this project. During its review of Transco's application for this proposed project, the FERC assesses potential impacts to private property, the environment and communities. A copy of Transco's complete FERC application is available for public review at any one of the public libraries shown on the enclosed list. Information about the proposed project is also available on the FERC's website at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov). Questions pertaining to interstate pipeline facility proceedings may be directed to the FERC's Office of External Affairs at (202) 502-6088 or by mail at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426.

Under FERC's guidelines, you have the right to comment on the record about this project as detailed in the FERC Notice of Application enclosed with this letter (the deadline for filing comments is included in the enclosed notice of application from the FERC). If you file a comment, you should include the docket number listed at the top of this letter. The Commission encourages electronic filings in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. If you choose to file comments by mail, the comments should be mailed to the Secretary of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Room 1A, and Washington, DC 20426. A copy of your comment should also be mailed to my attention, Transco, 2800 Post Oak Blvd., Level 17, Houston, TX 77056.

If the project is approved by FERC and in the event that Transco and any landowner are unable to reach an agreement for the property rights needed for the project, Transco may initiate proceedings under federal or state eminent domain procedures to obtain these property rights. Transco's right to use eminent domain to purchase a right of way or easement to construct, operate and maintain pipeline facilities on a homeowner's property is a statutory right granted by the United States Congress in Title 15, Section 717f (h) of the Natural Gas Act. The rights of property owners in an eminent domain process may include, but would not be limited to, the right to challenge the nature and extent of the proposed purchase of their property rights and the right to have the value of their property determined by a judicial body following a hearing at which they may participate.

Again, I'm happy to answer any questions you may have about the proposed New York Bay Expansion Project. Our goal is to complete this project with minimal impact to you, the community and the environment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick McClusky". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Patrick McClusky  
Senior Land Representative

Enclosures