

REGISTER WITH FERC AND BECOME AN INTERVENOR

It is among the most powerful actions an individual can take to oppose a project.

Williams/Transco's Northeast Supply Enhancement Project (NESE) Docket Numbers: CP17-101-007 and CP20-49-001

Who should file to be an intervenor?

- taxpayers and groups believing the Project could have an impact on them, their business, their community &/or the environment
- any concerned citizen
- local or state environmental groups
- municipal agencies/departments
- people in neighboring communities should file to be intervenors since the planned project can shift for a multitude of reasons, and they might become more closely impacted with changed plans.

What is an intervenor?

An intervenor is someone who has decided to be a formal participant in the FERC permitting process. Filing for intervenor status does not force you to ever intervene (comment or act). It just allows you the opportunity to do so if the need arises. Any individual or group who feels they are impacted by the project can be an intervenor. Intervenors have the right to:

- participate in hearings before FERC's Administrative Law Judges
- file briefs
- file for rehearing of FERC decisions
- have legal standing in a Court of Appeals if you challenge FERC's final decision
- be placed on a Service List to receive emails of case-related FERC documents & filings by other intervenors

When should one file to be an intervenor?

FERC allowed a 21-day "comment period" for becoming an intervenor & submitting comments about your concerns, observations and requests. The end of the "comment period" is **5pm ET on June 24, 2025**.

Why is it important to register as an Intervenor?

Keep informed, ask questions, voice your opinion & have legal right to protest decisions

- Intervening is a declaration that you are an interested party & want legal standing. You have no obligations to intervene or file comments, but it preserves your legal right to protest. If you do not declare that you are an Intervenor, you can't challenge any FERC decisions. If FERC issues a decision that you do not like, you can only effectively protest if you are an intervenor.
- FERC & Williams/Transco do not need to respond to comments by individuals who are not Intervenor. They are only obliged to "consider" the comments.
- It costs nothing, and you do not need an attorney or incur any legal liability by intervening.
- Municipal authorities as well as concerned individuals and groups will have no legal rights in this process if they are not registered as Intervenor.

NOTE: Numbers matter! FERC, other agencies, politicians and even financial analysts look at intervenor counts to gauge opposition to a project.

Step 1: Register

1. Click on this link to go to the registration page - <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/eRegistration.aspx>
2. Fill-in your information on page 1
 - include name, email address & password you'll use for this site. **Write down your email & password used for FERC.**
 - type all characters in the box provided (the Capcha)
3. Click **Next**
4. Enter address & phone number
5. Click **Next**
6. Click **Done** on the next page (ignore the text there)
You should see a screen saying - "A verification eMail has been sent to the eMail address you specified. Please click on the link to validate your eMail address and complete the FERC Online registration process."
7. Check your email
 - Click on the link to verify and complete your registration.
 - **Write down your FERC ID that is given in this email.**

Step 2: Apply to be an Intervenor

1. Click this link to log-in with your ID: <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/Login.aspx>
2. Click the **e-Filing** link
3. Enter Filing Type information:
 - Click "**General**" in the first column
 - Click "**Intervention**" in the second column
 - Click "**(doc-less) Motion to Intervene**" in the third column
4. **Enter the Docket Number:**
 - Enter **CP17-101-007, CP20-49-001**
 - Click "**Search**"
 - Click the **blue +** to Select
 - Click **Next**
5. Intervention Description page:
 - **Type in (or copy & paste in) your reasons** for filing a motion to intervene. **(see samples on the right)**
 - Click **Next**.
6. Filing Parties page:
 - Click "**As an Individual**"
 - Click **Next**
7. Contacts page:
 - **Enter your email**
 - Click "**Add as Signer**"
 - Click **Next**
8. Description page:
 - Just click **Next**
9. Confirmation page:
 - Click **Submit**

You will receive 2 emails from FERC –
(1) Receipt of Filing & (2) Acceptance for Filing

Copy, personalize & paste your reason to intervene –

**Sample Reason
for filing to be an Intervenor**

(Step 2 - #5)

Concerns about Compressor Station 206:

I hereby move to intervene in the proceeding for Docket No. CP17-101-007, CP20-49-00. I seek to intervene in opposition to the Northeast Supply Enhancement Project proposed by Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Company, LLC (Transco), a wholly owned subsidiary of Williams Partners L.P. I have stakeholder interest as a contributing taxpayer, and my personal and public interests, which may be directly affected by the outcome of the proceedings, are because this project impacts the safety, health and wellbeing of my family, community and environmental resources. Air quality, water quality, health and safety are threatened by the potential for an explosion, due to human error or equipment malfunction, along with constant noise and emissions of toxic chemicals (that increase during blowdowns), and the impact from construction and operation of a compressor station on human life, wildlife, environmental resource and vegetation in my area.

I respectfully request to be permitted to intervene in and be treated as a party to this proceeding with all rights appropriate to that status.

Concerns about Raritan Bay:

I hereby move to intervene in the proceeding for Docket No. CP17-101-007, CP20-49-001. I seek to intervene in opposition to the Northeast Supply Enhancement Project proposed by Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Company, LLC (Transco), a wholly owned subsidiary of Williams Partners L.P. I have stakeholder interest as a contributing taxpayer, and my personal and public interests, which may be directly affected by the outcome of the proceedings, are because this project impacts the safety, health and wellbeing of my family, community and environmental resources. Years of efforts to clean up and maintain the Raritan Bay have improved habitats for wildlife, marine mammals, fish and shellfish. The construction activities, vessels and equipment, noise, disruptions, and potential for chemical leakage from this Project could severely damage the Bay's environment and economy (boating, fishing, tourism and related activities) that are reliant on clean water and healthy habitats. Also, there is danger of vessel strikes or collisions with marine mammals in the proposed pipeline area in the Bays. I appreciate and support the Raritan Bay's ecosystem, wildlife habitat and recreational/commercial activities and do not want to see them impacted by this Project.

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Step 3: Inform Williams/Transco

Once you receive the Acceptance email (or after 15 days), email the text of your motion to intervene & your contact information (**full name & address**) to Williams/Transco's contact person:
william.h.hammons@williams.com

You can also forward your FERC Acceptance email & include your name & address.

Send eComments to FERC

(1) Go to <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/QuickComment.aspx> and only do the next 2 steps here -

- **Fill-in the required information** [name, email address, phone number],
- Then- type the characters in the picture into the box provided.
- Click **“Authorize”**.

(2) Check your email – Look for “FERC eComment Request” email.

- In this email, **click on the first link** to display the “Submit eComment” screen.

(3) Enter the Docket Number

- Enter the Northeast Supply Enhancement Docket Numbers: **CP17-101-007, CP20-49-001**
- Click **“Search”**.
- After a moment, the Northeast Supply Enhancement application will appear in the search results. **Click the blue “☐” button** to add it to your “Selected Dockets”. Click **“Next”**.

(4) Enter Your Comments

- Enter comments by typing directly onto the screen or Copy & Paste your comments from a Word or text document.
- Note: The form is limited to 6,000 characters (including spaces) and does not allow attachments. Your session will time-out after 35 minutes, so if you want to enter something long, the Cut & Paste method is recommended.

Sample Comment
<i>I am writing to urge you to deny the certification request for the Williams Transco Northeast Supply Enhancement (NESE) pipeline project. This pipeline has already been rejected because it poses serious threats to public health, the environment, and our clean energy goals. Those concerns have not changed, in fact, the need to move away from fossil fuels has only become more urgent. The unneeded methane pipeline and compressor stations proposed by Williams Transco continue to be without public benefit.</i> <i>The NESE project would expose communities to increased risks of asthma, cardiovascular disease, and water contamination, while locking us into polluting infrastructure for generations – undermining the progress we’re making in New Jersey towards a 100% clean energy future. NESE must be put to bed once and for all. This unneeded, dirty, dangerous project goes against all our efforts to move toward a 21st century clean energy future. It would keep natural gas infrastructure in operation for generations, making the region dependent on dirty fossil fuels, damaging public health, exacerbating climate change, and delaying the transition to renewable energy sources - all while making New York ratepayers foot the bill.</i> <i>Please stand with our communities, not polluters, and deny this dangerous and unnecessary project.</i>

(5) Send Comments

- Click the **“Submit”** button.

Suggestions:

- Copy & paste a selected comment to FERC from the ideas on [NJ LCV’s Action Alert](#)
- Name the file & save it as a Word document.
- Personalize and revise this sample submission.
- Add your name at the end.



Stop the NESE Pipeline

I Oppose Building the NESE Pipeline in New Jersey

Williams Transco's is proposing a pipeline, the Northeast Supply Enhancement (NESE) project, which would build a fossil fuel pipeline through New Jersey's Raritan Bay. The NESE pipeline would increase New Jersey's reliance on fossil fuel, harm our environment and water quality, and endanger our communities. The State of New Jersey and the Department of Environmental Protection must deny Transco their permits to build this pipeline and protect our clean energy future, our wildlife, and our residents.

WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW

Submit an individual comment to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to **OPPOSE** the NESE pipeline on the record. FERC is accepting public comments until Tuesday, June 24th at 5pm. Submit a comment NOW to oppose construction of the pipeline.



WHAT YOU CAN DO NEXT

Sign up to learn more and stay up to date on New Jersey LCV's efforts to oppose the NESE pipeline. We will keep you informed of the latest efforts to stop NESE, send action alerts, share community events, and more.



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