PUBLIC NOTICE—PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) will hold a virtual public hearing on Tuesday, July 2, 2024, beginning at 6:00 PM.

The purpose of this hearing is to accept and record testimony concerning the Pennsylvania General Energy Co., LLC (PGE) Phase IV Pipeline project application to construct 19,925 linear feet of 12" natural gas pipeline and 19,887 linear feet of two flexsteel waterlines in Cummings & McHenry Townships, Lycoming County.

Individuals who wish to present testimony at the virtual hearing and for inclusion in the administrative record must contact Megan Lehman, Regional Communications Manager, by email at meglehman@pa.gov or by phone at 570-327-3659 before noon on Monday, July 1, 2024, to reserve a time to present testimony. A link for those testifying to access the virtual hearing will be provided upon registration. Verbal testimony is limited to 3 minutes for each witness. Video demonstrations and screen sharing by witnesses will not be permitted. DEP asks that organizations designate one speaker per group. Time may not be shared or relinquished to others.

Those wishing only to listen and not testify may join the hearing via phone or internet connection. Access information can be found on the Virtual Public Hearing web page found at www.dep.pa.gov (select "Public Participation" and "Calendar of Events") or by contacting Megan Lehman.

Persons unable to attend the public hearing can submit a written statement to the DEP by close of business on Monday, July 22, 2024. All comments, whether delivered orally during the virtual hearing or submitted in writing, carry equal weight and consideration with DEP. Written statements should be sent via the U.S. Postal Service to Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Eastern Oil and Gas District Office, 208 West Third Street Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701, or emailed to RA-EPEASTERNOGPRG@pa.gov. Each written statement must contain the name, address, and e-mail address or telephone number of the person submitting the comments, identification of the permit application (Phase IV Pipeline), and a concise statement of the objections to the permit application and the relevant facts upon which the objections are based.

Persons with a disability who wish to testify and require accommodation should contact Megan Lehman or the Pennsylvania Hamilton Relay Service at (800) 654-5984 (TDD) to discuss how the Department can meet their needs.