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Hi All

Thanks for planning to come to the DRBC meeting tomorrow at 2 to send a strong community message regarding PennEast. Attached is the comment we are planning to deliver, with your help. We provide it now so you can be a bit familiar with it if you find that helpful. You will note it is in bold 14 point to help make reading easier from the podium.

We will have copies available tomorrow. We printed them before leaving the office yesterday so we would not be prevented by the by bad weather.

HERE IS THE PLAN FOR HOW WE HOPE YOU WILL ALL HELP US DELIVER THIS MESSAGE. The first person will go up and begin to read the comment. Our joint comment is making the point that it is premature for DRBC to start scheduling hearings or a draft docket for PennEast given the tremendous wealth of deficiencies in their information. And we proceed to provide a long list of examples. After the first person uses their 2-3 minutes the next person will get up and continue reading where the last person left off. And so on, and so on, and so on, until we run out of time.

A THOUGHT IF YOU KNOW YOU CAN COME BUT WERE NOT PROMISED A CONFIRMED SPEAKING SPOT BY DRBC:

If you signed up to testify I know some of you got a notice that you are on the official list and some were told speaking slots were already full. But I'm sure there are many that will not be able to make it tomorrow so it will be good to have a number of you ready in the wings should the opportunity be available. In fact, if you are sure you will be there and you would like to help deliver the attached comment and you were not told by Paula at the DRBC that you have one of the speaking slots it may be worth sending an email saying something like:

Dear Paula,

I know that I was not on the list for one of the limited speaking spots but given that a number of folks are unlikely to make it tomorrow due to the weather and/or changed schedule, I would like to ask that you put me on the back up list to speak about about PennEast should a speaking slot open up. Thank you.

EmailAddress: Schmitt, Paula Paula.Schmitt@drbc.nj.gov

See you all tomorrow.

Pura vida*,

Maya

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* _“Pura vida_”, a characteristic Costa Rican phrase, literally means _pure life_, with connotations that suggest translations such as "full of life", "this is living!", "going great", or "real living". The phrase can be used both as a greeting or a farewell, as an answer expressing that things are going well, as a way of giving thanks, or showing appreciation. In modern-day usage, the saying goes beyond its simple translation: it's a way of life. It is a perspective to life that evokes a spirit that is carefree, laid back and optimistic.” (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Culture_of_Costa_Rica)