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**To:** 'Maya K. van Rossum, Delaware Riverkeeper'  
**Subject:** RE: GAO review - an issue to mention

Hi there – please forgive if this is a duplication of something you’ve already got on a list to include about FERC abuses, but I’m concerned with the notice of newly impacted landowners and the route change after PE filed their formal FERC application.

We have people who never knew they were impacted until they got easement packages in the mail from PE with monetary offers. I know in one case, an elderly neighbor of mine is in a nursing home and her sons live far off. PE could well have surveyed that property with no one home, and the first the sons knew about PennEast moving the route onto their childhood home was when the easement agreement and related docs came from PE.

I’ve put a comment on the FERC docket about this, but it seems to me FERC allowed a route change after the formal filing, and also they don’t seem to be requiring applicants to ensure timely notification of newly impacted landowners.

Best

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**From:** Maya K. van Rossum, Delaware Riverkeeper [<mailto:keepermaya@delawariverkeeper.org>]  
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**Subject:** GAO review update

HI All

Quick update on our effort to secure a GAO review

We continue to reach out to legislators to try to find our champion for a GAO review.

At this point we seem to be getting the most interest from Congressman Pallone and Congressman Cartwright.

Pallone sits in the appropriate seat of power where a request from him should get the request immediately on the GAO review list for doing.

Congressman Cartwright does not have a position that results in automatic granting of the request if made, so for him we are pressing that he be our champion perhaps with a dear colleague letter or press statement expressing support for our efforts.

Given recent positioning of Gillibrand, Schumer, Kuster, and a few others we are trying to invigorate some interest from them but so far they seem to be on their own path.

I am planning a fresh letter that mentions some of the recent abuses of FERC we have all experienced and identifying all of your organizations as being sign ons for the request — hopefully that brings it back to the top of consideration from congressional staffers that had expressed some level of interest.

Other actions and thoughts are very welcome.

I am also very interested in the concept of pressing a parallel request for AG investigation but just haven't had a chance to think that through.

Also, our lawsuit claiming that FERC's process violates the federal constitution is getting the attention of FERC and now INGAA. It's going to be a fun ride — smiling.

**We are getting closer to the first date of our Webinar Series — please consider signing up today.**

**Webinar Series —  
Understanding & Protecting NEPA to Help Battle Pipelines,  
Compressors, LNG Exports and Other Environmental Harms.  
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June 13 @ 11 am <https://delawariverkeepernetwork.clickwebinar.com/nepa-benefits-threats-including-for-pip>

June 22 @ 7 pm <https://delawariverkeepernetwork.clickwebinar.com/nepa-benefits-threats-inc>

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