



Borough of Oakland
Bergen County, New Jersey
Resolution 12-133
Opposition to Tennessee Gas Pipeline

WHEREAS, The Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (TGP) is proposing a Northeast Upgrade Project, which would include construction across public lands, including, but not limited to, the Highlands Preservation Area; and

WHEREAS, the project would impact environmentally sensitive area and lands critical to the water supply, wildlife and forestry of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of the Mayor and Council that no independent alternatives analysis has been conducted by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to determine if there are alternatives that would avoid damaging public lands. In addition, the State of New Jersey will lease the land to TGP for far below its value and create a permanent right-of-way preventing the land from ever being developed; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Oakland believes it is in the best interest of the Borough to oppose this project and to convey that opposition to the New Jersey State House Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Oakland as follows:

1. That the Borough of Oakland urges the New Jersey State House Commission to consider alternatives to the Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company's proposal in order to minimize any damage to public lands.

2. Certified copies of this Resolution shall be provided to Senators Robert G. Smith and Gerald Cardinale, Robert J. Shaughnessy, Jr., Commission Secretary and Brian M. Chewcaskie, Borough Counsel.

LINDA H. SCHWAGER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

LISA M. DUNCAN, BOROUGH CLERK

Date Adopted

	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Coira						
Jensen						
Marcalus						
Pignatelli						
Stagg						
Visconti						
Mayor Schwager						