



RESTORATION

PennEast is committed to working closely with landowners to restore their property.

In addition to PennEast's commitment, FERC has requirements in place to help ensure property is restored properly.



Restoration of the right of way (ROW) will begin after pipeline construction is completed. Restoration measures include re-establishment of final grades and drainage patterns, as well as installation of temporary and permanent erosion controls to minimize post-construction erosion.

Residential

Immediately following cleanup operations, PennEast will restore lawn areas and landscaping as specified in the landowner agreement.

General

PennEast will make every reasonable effort to complete cleanup of an area -- including final grading and installation of permanent erosion control structures -- within 20 days after backfilling the trench (within 10 days in residential areas).

Once the trench is backfilled, PennEast will grade the ROW to its original state. This includes spreading segregated topsoil across the surface, which is why topsoil is stripped and placed on the non-working edge of the ROW during construction preparation. The process will ensure the integrity of the topsoil and segregate it from the subsoil. No topsoil will be used for padding over the pipe or trench plugs or to backfill the trench.

Weather and soil conditions permitting, PennEast will seed the disturbed ROW within six working days of final grading.

As long as no permanent structures are built or trees planted atop the ROW, the ROW can be used as it was before the Pipeline was installed, which includes farming and recreational activities.

Specific requests regarding restoration should be discussed with PennEast representatives early in the process. PennEast will consider each request and document all acceptable provisions in the individualized ROW agreement.

Post-construction

Following construction, PennEast will perform routine maintenance on portions of the ROW that are not farmed. This might include mowing and limited tree clearing within 15 feet of the centerline of the pipeline. No herbicides or pesticides will be used. PennEast also will maintain and repair areas that wash away, subside or are damaged due to



PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION (LEFT) FOLLOWED BY RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION (RIGHT).

natural causes; however, in areas where landowners use ATVs or other vehicles to cross the pipeline ROW or cause erosion by other means, maintenance will be the responsibility of the landowner.

Additionally, inspections of all involved areas are conducted after the first and second growing seasons to determine the success of revegetation.

Revegetation in non-agricultural areas will be considered successful if the vegetative cover is sufficient to prevent the erosion of soils on the disturbed ROW and density and cover are similar to that in the adjacent undisturbed area. In agricultural areas, revegetation will be considered successful when crop growth and vigor are similar to adjacent undisturbed portions of the same field (unless the easement agreement specifies otherwise). Revegetation efforts, such as fertilizing or reseeding, will continue until revegetation is successful.

Generally, revegetation is considered successful if the density and cover of replanted vegetation (or crops in



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active agricultural areas) are similar in density and cover to adjacent undisturbed lands. PennEast also will monitor as necessary problems with drainage and irrigation systems resulting from pipeline construction in active agricultural areas.

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