August 29, 2016

People over Pipeline

Attendees: About 30

**Pipeline and Compressor Station plans have been updated.** Highlight of Compressor station is: Second Compressor added,

Septic for chemicals added, Gas storage tanks added, No indication of where their source of water is from. Pipeline: Changes in

North Hanover (NH) route. No change as far as going over wetlands, Horizontal Drilling. Plans are available for viewing at ?????

**August 22 DEP clean water certificate for compressor station hearing postponed.**

Due to very large attendance in a small venue. We would like multiple meetings, multiple towns and Bordentown and Chesterfield.

It is believed hearing may be between Oct 11 and Oct 21. We want DEP and Transco to do field studies.

**Sept 7 DEP CAPRA hearing pipeline postponed.** We would like multiple meetings, multiple towns Chesterfield, NH area and

Manchester. It is believed hearing may be in late Oct, early Nov. We want DEP and NJNG to do field studies.

**We still need to get as many people as we can to these hearings, ideas**

-September 11 chicken dinner put notification flyer in dinners if possible

-Hand outs notification flyers at round abouts

-Get people with stop pipeline signs to post date of hearings on their lawn

-Post Card notification flyers for pipeline should include: Bordentown, Chesterfield, Upper Freehold, Plumstead, NH, Manchester,

Tom’s River, Seaside Heights

-We should have our own Tee shirts and hand them out.

**Some politicians are for our cause:** Herb Conaway and Troy Singleton sent letter to DEP and towns requesting small multiple

meetings and extend the public comment. Jill Popko Bordentown Mayor and Jim Cann Bordentown Committeeman and Alex

Robitin Chesterfield Committeeman andJohn Kuk NH Committeeman support our efforts. Running for election Eugene Fuzy

Bordentown, Rita Romeau, Alex Robotin and Andrea Katz Chesterfield and Denise NH support our efforts!

**Unions** We should reach out to union leaders, explain to union people about jobs. NJNG doesn't pay prevailing wage. Don't take an

adversarial approach, sit down with union leaders. Also, let us join with the unions in support of clean energy jobs.

**Education Forum will be held Sept 19 at 7PM (still tentative) at Holy Cross Lutheran Church** on RT 528 in Bordentown.

Health and Safety issues, what is a compressor station, what is dewatering, how does it impact our water and air, how does it impact

us, animals, fish, birds, trees and vegetation. How can we fight it.

In order for us to better understand this project any help we can get from Hydrologist, Biologist, Ecologist, Metalurgist, Energy,

Policy, Legal experts will help—if anyone is willing to help or knows of someone who can help, let us know!

We should visit key residents who are adversely affected and can’t get out and get statements from them if possible.

Unofficial report from DEP

Most DEP employees do not believe this is a good site. They found out information submitted to FERC is incorrect: there is

wetlands, wells, streams with details. DEP sent letter to Transco that what they submitted is not true.

DEP does not behave as it used to. They do not have the personnel to do the field work. DEP reviews what is submitted, they do

occasional field work. With staffing cuts at DEP we must move information in front of the DEP. Also, the more public opposition

we have the more pressure we can put on the DEP.

Suit Guy -

-Contacted, American Properties, the developer in Chesterfield, as a chance to partner- no feedback yet

-He will contact Old York Country Club and discuss past flooding from Blacks Creek and the threat from changes in the water table

due to GSE/SRL.

We need to make video against compressor station/pipeline, any volunteers????

Send an e-mail out to famous people from NJ, Bernie Sanders supporters or anyone, about our plight and try to get them to

champion our cause.

The End of pipeline is in Manchester. We heard (not confirmed) that they want to go through Toms River then Seaside Heights to

export gas

Tom MacArthur who is pro pipeline said he would meet with us. By the way he said twice that this gas is for the Ukraine and is a

matter of National Security.

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**Renewable Energy is the Answer.** Overbuilding gas infrastructure does not get the United States to increase Renewables. There

are new renewable technologies like Tidal Turbines- this technology will bring energy from the ocean to land. We don’t need gas

infrastructure going out to sea!

This compressor station and pipeline will be funded by the NJ utility ratepayers. Our rates will go up 24% to pay for this

infrastructure.

Action Items:

Agnes - Meet with t-shirt vendor, secure Holy Cross for the 19th, ask Jeff Tittle, Micah and others to speak, arrange visit with Mr.

Sager, closest homeowner to SRL.

Rita - Draft letters to NJDEP demanding multiple meetings and field surveys. Work on press strategy, Work on forum speakers

etc…