
Call or Write - Do Both!

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Visit the CARCS website for downloadable letters to send to your local/state/federal representatives:

Rehoboth Board of Selectmen

Skip Vadnais: 508-431-4494 (Chair)

State House Representative

Steven Howitt (cell) 508-761-4425

Governor

Charlie Baker: 617-725-4005

Attorney General

Maura Healy: 617-727-2200

Senators

James Timilty: 617-722-1222

Elizabeth Warren: 617-565-3170

Ed Markey: 617-565-8519

Seekonk Board of Selectmen

David Andrade: 401-419-8342 (Chair)

Attleboro Mayor

Kevin Dumas: 508-223-2222

State Reps

Paul Heroux: 508-639-9511

Elizabeth Poirier: 617-722-2100

Senators

Richard Ross, Timilty, Markey, Warren:
617-722-2100

House

Joseph Kennedy III: 617-722-2100

DO YOU CARE?

...ABOUT YOUR WALLET?

WE pay for the gas leaks (\$640 mm-\$1.5 Billion 2001-2011) not the utility companies like Eversource Energy and National Grid.

Falling property values (historically 10-40% according to proximity) bad for us and less tax revenue for towns.

...ABOUT YOUR HEALTH?

Toxic chemical emission exposure:

Methane + 10 known carcinogens.
Proximity to wetlands and aquifers puts drinking water at risk.

...ABOUT THE ENVIROMENT?

Clear cut trees = less habitat for our wildlife, carbon sequestration to fight climate change, while toxic emissions harm trees, plants, and animals.

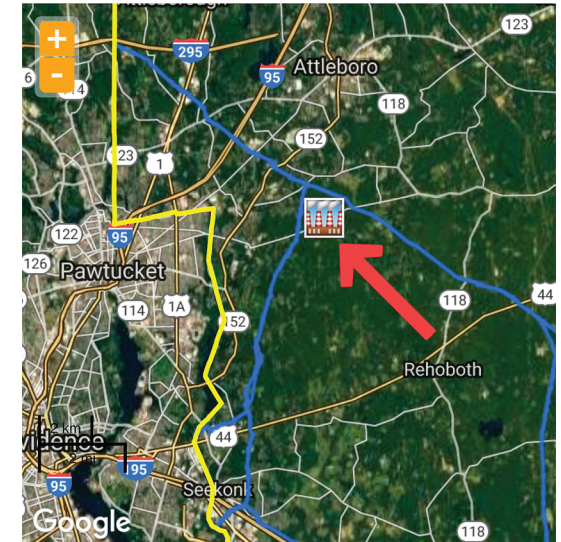
~99 billion cubic feet of methane (from 2000-2011) and other chemicals has leaked from pipelines and still is!

**This violates MA statewide mandates
of the Global Warming Solutions Act.**
(GWSA) Signed 8/2008

Citizens Against the Rehoboth Compressor Station

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Our Risk - Their Reward

Contrary to Spectra and our Governor Baker fueling fears of energy shortages, according to the studies commissioned by the MA Attorney General (11/15) and the Conservation Law Foundation (9/15):

“The current pipelines in New England are adequate if supplemented with current LNG supplies, increased energy efficiency, and a more responsive grid”.

Spectra Energy, (a Texas based private corp.), Eversource and National Grid (MA electric companies) are the lead developers seeking to expand the already existing Algonquin Pipeline capacity by 35%. Access Northeast is just one of the many high pressure pipeline projects slated for New England to bring fracked gas from the Marcellus Shale in PA.

A key component of this project is a 10,230 HP Compressor Station in Rehoboth on a parcel of land bordering Seekonk and Attleboro.

The Rehoboth Compressor will be connected to existing pipeline that will force fracked gas from Rehoboth through Dighton to new proposed connector pipelines in East Freetown to a proposed LNG facility in Acushnet, MA, set to house 2 football field sized storage tanks 18 1/2 stories tall (6x the capacity of the Boston tank on I-93).

Call them ALL!

Governor Baker and the MA Department of Public Utilities wanted us to pay for the pipeline but the SJC said NO!

The Massachusetts Supreme Court decision (8/17) shut down the tax mechanism where electric ratepayers would foot the bill for gas pipeline expansion in MA. This dealt a real blow to the project, forcing the utility companies to withdraw their petitions.

Despite this “setback”, Spectra Energy says it will proceed seeking other means to finance their project...

The Rehoboth Compressor Station will force 35% more fracked gas capacity through the existing outdated and leaking Algonquin pipeline infrastructure.

We oppose this project not only for health and safety reasons, but we are convinced the increased gas that will be brought through our area will be primarily exported without any local benefit.

**Order a Sign! \$5 Donation
AND HELP SPREAD THE WORD!**

Please email: CARCS.Rehoboth@gmail.com for how, and where, to get your sign.

What is a Compressor Station?

Compressor stations house electric or gas fired engines or turbines that compress or pump up the pressure of the gas in order to move it through the pipeline system.

They run 24/7 and emit noise and methane air pollution. During scheduled “Blowdowns” (to depressurize the gas) hundreds of pounds of fracked gas is vented 40-60 meters into the air - consisting of at least 10 known cancer-causing compounds, among them benzene, formaldehyde, and radon, which will be emitted into our community.

History has shown Compressor Stations are dangerous and carry the risk of both unintentional releases and catastrophic accidents.

Anatomy of Compressor Station

Compress Station Emissions Come From:

- ✓ Compressor Engines
- ✓ Compressor Blowdowns
- ✓ Condensate Tanks
- ✓ Storage Tanks
- ✓ Truck Loading Racks
- ✓ Glycol Dehydration Units
- ✓ Amine Units
- ✓ Separators
- ✓ Fugitive Emission Sources
- ✓ 90% of individuals reported experiencing odor events from these facilities

