NESE is BACK Help Stop this Dangerous Project

Williams -Transco has reapplied for the Northeast Supply Enhancement (NESE) Project which proposes:

- Construction of a gas-powered compressor station (the most polluting type) in Franklin Township near an active quarry and close to 2000 homes
- 3.5 miles of connecting pipeline through Old Bridge & Sayreville
- 23 miles of new pipeline under the Raritan Bay/New York Harbor

Impacts:

- The construction and operation of the proposed compressor station will create **air pollution and water pollution by releasing toxic chemicals.**
- The gases and toxins emitted by compressor stations have both **acute and chronic** health risks.
- The higher pressure of the gas coming from compressor stations increases the risk of leaks, fires & explosions.
- Chemicals in fracked gas corrode pipelines much faster than expected.
- A pipeline under the Raritan Bay/New York Bay will dredge up toxins buried for decades polluting the water and marine life.
- Inland and coastal risks include increased flooding and destruction of critical wetlands and habitats.
- Pipelines leak enormous amounts of methane, a stronger greenhouse gas (GHG) than CO₂, which directly contributes to **climate change**.

NESE is unnecessary- not needed and of no benefit to New Jersey. This project is **not in the public interest** for residents of New Jersey. Communities in New Jersey will suffer the adverse effects of pipeline leakage, air and water pollution, flooding and other climate disasters, while **none of the gas is for New Jersey**.

TELL Governor Murphy to SAY NO TO NESE
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NJDEP Virtual public hearing on the draft AIR PERMIT on Thurs Nov 13, 2025 at 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM.

See information below



Emissions from gas compressor stations are known to cause both acute and chronic health impacts. The proposed compressor station will emit toxic chemicals that can cause health issues including: cancer, childhood leukemia, birth defects, developmental delays, immunological disorders, increased risk for heart attacks and strokes, neurological issues (including Autism and Alzheimer's), lung diseases including Asthma, sleep issues with breathing disorders, kidney disease, and premature death.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) held one virtual hearing on the regulations which protect our drinking water, wetlands and the waters of the Bay and shore. **Join the NJDEP hearing on the Air Permit.** (See QR Code above). NJ strengthened its Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPS) thresholds in 2018, which this project far exceeds. The NESE project impacts many underserved Environmental Justice communities.

The Microsoft Teams meeting link and dial-in phone number will be posted one day before the public hearing at the Air Quality Permitting website, https://dep.nj.gov/boss/public notices/. If you do not have access to a computer to complete the registration form, call 609-292-6722.

From the fires in Canada, we have experienced that air pollutants can travel for hundreds of miles. **Small particulate matter**, one of the many emissions, combines with other toxins and carcinogens and brings them deep inside the body.

Tell the Governor and the NJDEP to deny the permits for the NESE project!