ET Rover Pipeline

Tuesday Sept. 16, 2014
5:30-7:30
Spring Meadows Country Club
1129 Ripley Rd., Linden, MI.

Wednesday Sept. 17, 2014
5:30-7:30
Metamora Lions Club
3790 N. Oak Street Metamora, MI 48455

Thank you for giving a lengthy advance notice of the meetings and starting the meetings during rush hour. (We received our packet with meeting notification on Thursday Sept. 11 less than a week notice) Your “invitation” is not very neighborly.

Has Rover been granted permission to use the easement for the proposed pipeline and from whom? Is there a copy of the easement agreement available, can we have a copy.

Will you, or have you acquired local properties for placement of any (5 total?) compressor stations or meter stations, well heads, or interconnects? How many of each are needed? How much land do they require per unit?

Where will they be located and what are their dimensions? And what do they look like?
Height, Width, Length

How many decibels does a 38,000 horsepower motor make......what is the decibel reading 50 ft from the pumping station? Do they run continuously?

Will you provide/follow set-backs and screening for equipment, especially pumping stations?

Will there be anything placed outside of the (Consumer Power) easement?

How do you plan to access the easement for installation and maintenance?

Where will all of the dirt be stored and will unused dirt be trucked out?

What exactly does it mean to be in the buffer zone?

What exactly does it mean to clean-up and restore property? What is the recourse when this is not done or left incomplete? How long does Rover have to clean-up and restore?
RESOLUTION #14-26
TO OPPOSE THE PROPOSED ET ROVER PIPELINE

WHEREAS, less than two years ago Energy Transfer (the parent company to ET Rover) claimed there was no need for the existing amount of natural gas capacity in Michigan (Docket No. CP12-491-000) and sold its north/south transmission line to Enbridge Energy so that it could be used to transport petroleum;

WHEREAS, the proposed route of the ET Rover pipeline does not supply natural gas to Michigan beyond the MichCon delivery point in Livingston County contrary to what is depicted on the map provided by ET Rover and is merely a “pass through” to another country which does not necessitate serving the common good of Michigan residents beyond Livingston County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Atlas Township Board of Trustees oppose the proposed construction of the ET Rover natural gas pipeline due to lack of necessity and lack of serving the common good of Michigan residents beyond Livingston County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution shall be filed as a comment before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and sent directly to U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow, U.S. Senator Carl Levin, Congressman Dan Kildee U.S. Representative Mike Rogers, Governor Rick Snyder, Senator Dave Robertson, Representative Joseph Graves, Genesee County Commissioners and other Genesee County Townships along the proposed pipeline route.

Roll Call Vote: AYES: 5- Onica, June, Jones, Moore, Major.
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0
RESOLUTION APPROVED and ADOPTED.

Shirley Kaufman-Jones, Supervisor
Teresa Onica, Clerk

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

I, Teresa Onica, the duly qualified Township Clerk of the Township of Atlas, Genesee County, Michigan, do hereby certify the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Atlas held in the Government Center at 7386 S. Gale Road, Goodrich, Michigan on September 15, 2014 by a majority of the members of the board present and voting.

Teresa Onica, Clerk
Township of Atlas
RESOLUTION #14-25
TO REROUTE THE PROPOSED ET ROVER PIPELINE

WHEREAS, Atlas Township has is a rural residential area and has enacted ordinances to preserve and protect our woodlands and surrounding ecosystems. The construction of the proposed pipeline would be devastating to the environmental aesthetics the township and surrounding high priority ecosystems;

WHEREAS, Atlas Township contains the headwaters to the Flint River and the Thread Creek, a “waterway” of the State of Michigan, Kearsley Creek, Lake Shinanguag and other lakes covering nearly 325 acres. Construction of the proposed pipeline would pose a threat to our very sensitive wetland ecosystems;

WHEREAS, Based on the environmental and safety consequences of a potential rupture of a proposed 42” diameter pipeline at a minimum psi of 1100 to 1400 Potential Impact Radius would be 961 feet and would potentially be a safety hazard to the many residents living along the proposed pipeline route;

WHEREAS, should this pipeline be constructed, property values of the homes in its vicinity would plummet;

WHEREAS, less than two years ago Energy Transfer (the parent company to ET Rover) claimed there was no need for the existing amount of natural gas capacity in Michigan (Docket No. CP12- 491-000), received approval for abandonment on November 7, 2013 (just seven months prior to applying for the new ET Rover natural gas trunk line) and sold its north/south transmission line to Enbridge Energy so that it could be used to transport petroleum;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Atlas Township Board of Trustees oppose routing the proposed ET Rover pipeline through Atlas Township and suggest it be moved to less populated areas to the north along the I-69 corridor, or purchase back its transmission line from Enbridge Energy in order to convert it back to natural gas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution shall be filed as a comment before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and sent directly to U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow, U.S. Senator Carl Levin, U.S. Representative Mike Rogers, Congressman Dan Kildee, Governor Rick Snyder, Senator Dave Robertson, Representative Joseph Graves, Genesee County Commissioners, and other Genesee County Townships along the proposed pipeline route.

Roll Call Vote: AYES: 5 - Major, Moore, Jones, June, Onica.
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

RESOLUTION APPROVED and ADOPTED.

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Teresa Onica, Clerk
Township of Atlas
TO: ET Rover Pipeline LLC

We are in receipt of your correspondence.

We do not accept a pipeline being built through our property—damage to wetlands, virgin forest and farm corps.

We do not want or welcome your surveyor on our land. If one shows up, we will request that he leave. If he does not, we will contact the sheriff’s office to have him removed and, if necessary, have him arrested.

S. Olof Karlstrom  
Olivia P. Maynard
Dan:

ET Rover Pipeline LLC has written us re: an oil pipeline through our property. This is a copy of our response that we've sent them. We have talked with the Atlas Township Supervisor, Shirley Kautman Jones and understand that you are aware of the "threat" from the pipeline company. We, and many others, are prepared to fight their actions. Any suggestions for us and/or assistance from your office would mean a lot.

We've enclosed a copy of the letter we sent to ET Rover Pipeline.(all three of their addresses).

With our thanks,

Olof Karlstrom

Olivia Maynard
As the owner of the property located at
10330 Horton Road Parcel 02-34-400-013 + 014
I am denying permission to the ET Rover Pipeline LLC its representatives, contractors, subcontractors, or associates to enter my land to perform surveys, or for any other purpose. Any physical entry onto my property will be considered unauthorized, and treated as trespass.