

Are you in the Blast Zone?



A statewide movement calling on

Governor Wolf to

HALT OPERATION
AND

CONSTRUCTION

of all Mariner Pipelines until safety risks are properly mitigated.

Webinar: Are You in the Blast Zone?

(What You Need to Know about Mariner East Safety Risks)

September 25, 2019 • 7-8 pm

Free of charge. Watch and participate online.

Can't make that date? Recording will be available to watch online after September 25.



Welcome to the webinar!



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Background

A coalition of groups including Protect PT, Del-Chesco United for Pipeline Safety, Middletown Coalition for Community Safety, Clean Air Council, and Mountain Watershed Association are hosting a webinar for leaders to discuss the #HaltMarinerNow campaign. The campaign aims to engage and educate the public in a campaign to increase pressure and demand that Governor Tom Wolf and the Public Utility Commission (PUC) halt the Mariner East pipeline project.

The operation of Sunoco's Mariner East 1 and construction of Mariner East 2 and 2X pipelines have been plaguing residents across Pennsylvania for years. The construction of these pipelines has resulted in the destruction of private and public property and the environment, while the operation of Mariner East 1 and the "workaround" pipeline are already putting public safety at risk. Despite notices of violation, fines, and injunctions, Sunoco Logistics continues to negatively impact the lives of Pennsylvanians, their safety, property rights, and the environment.

Yet this pipeline has even more far-reaching impacts. The Mariner East pipelines connect fracking operations in Western Pennsylvania with refineries in Eastern Pennsylvania in a "frack to plastic" scheme. Stopping the Mariner East pipelines is about fighting back against the oil and gas industry that is threatening the safety and wellbeing of Pennsylvanians and the planet.

Who is involved:





















Presenters & Host:



George Alexander Leadership Team for Del-Chesco United for **Pipeline Safety** Blog: Dragonpipe Diary (www.dragonpipediary.com)



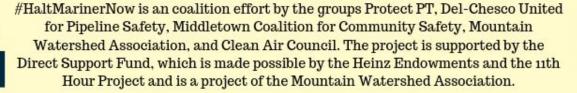
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- Nuts and bolts of Mariner East
- Safety Concerns: why this is Pennsylvania's most dangerous pipeline
- Risk Assessments & what they show
- Cases before the PUC: do we have the pipeline regulations we need?
- What you can do to protect your family and community











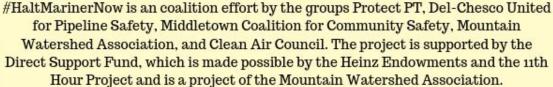
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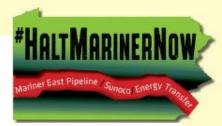
- Nuts and Bolts
- How is Mariner Regulated
- Eminent Domain
- Public Utility Formal Complaints











What is Mariner East?

A Sunoco/Energy Transfer Project

- ME1 is repurposed 1930s 8"pipeline operating since Q42014
- ME2 and ME2X are 20" and 16" pipelines being constructed
- ME2 "workaround" or "Frankenpipe" is a temporarily cobbled together ME2, ME2X and a 1930s 12" pipeline operating since December 2018

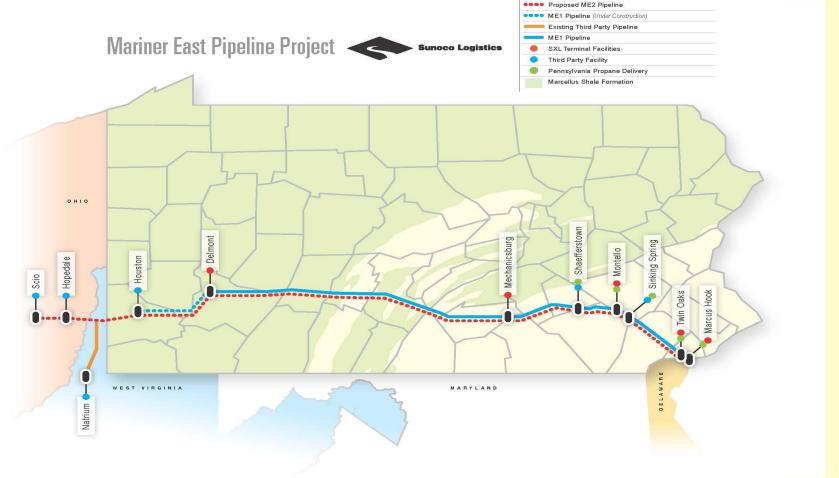






Mariner East Route













What is Mariner East Transporting?

Highly Volatile Liquids (HVLs), specifically Natural Gas Liquids (NGLs):

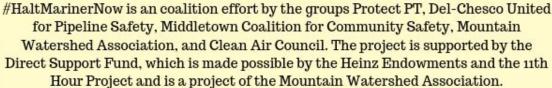
- Ethane, butane, and propane from fracking
- Liquified under high pressure

Over 700,000 barrels per day



Frack Pad in Western PA











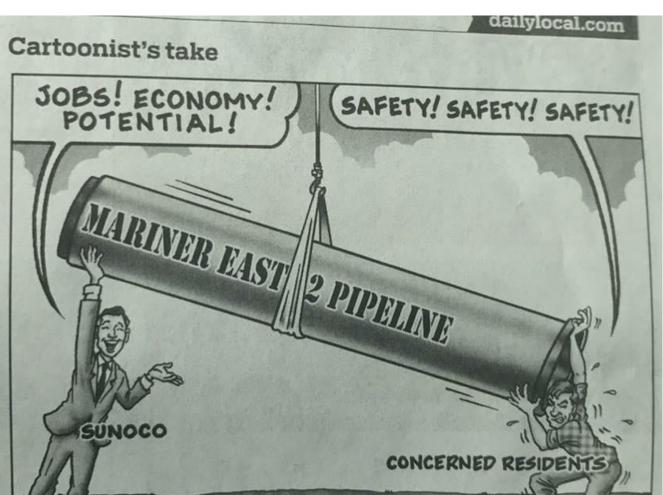
What is it for?

- Export
- Oversupply in the US
- Used to make plastics overseas
- Not for jobs
 - Most jobs out of state and temporary
 - Only 150-250 permanent jobs









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How is it Regulated?

- It's not.
- No government body has clear authority:

PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)

-environmental impacts of construction

PA Public Utility Commission (PUC)

-regulatory oversight once operational (ME1, workaround) to enforce PHMSA guidelines but none specific to NGLs











- No one
- Pennsylvania is the only state in the US that has no siting authority for pipeline routing
- No formal approval of the route, only the DEP permits
- PUC has granted Sunoco public utility status
- Sunoco can route Mariner as it pleases











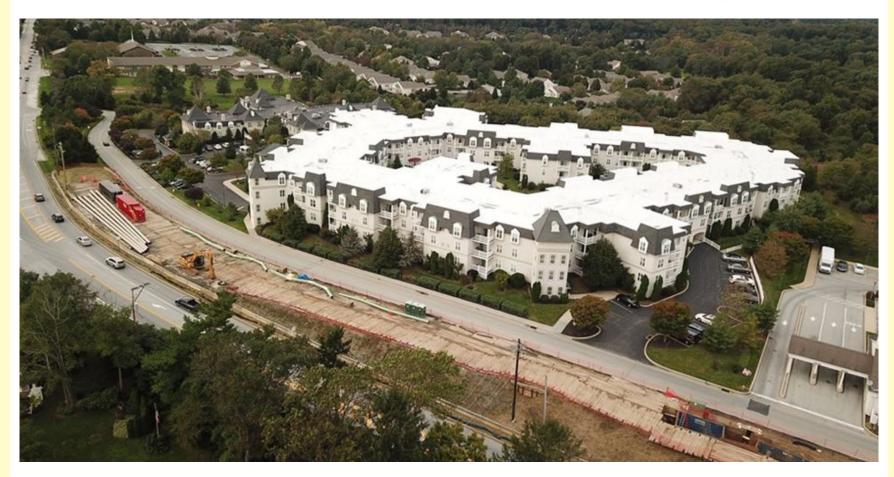
































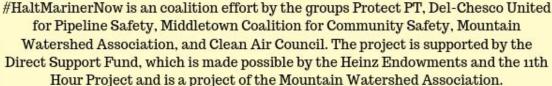
Public Utility/Eminent Domain





- Allows corporation to seize property
- Public Utility status reserved for public good/necessities
- ME is an abuse of eminent domain











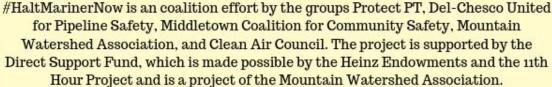


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Presenting on:

- Why is this pipeline is being built?
- What makes it particularly dangerous?
- What are the risks associated with it?





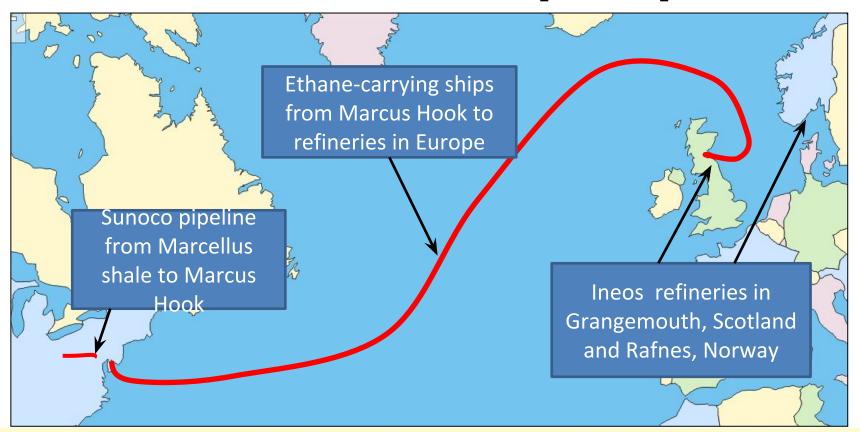




The Grand Plan:



Marcellus wells to European plastic





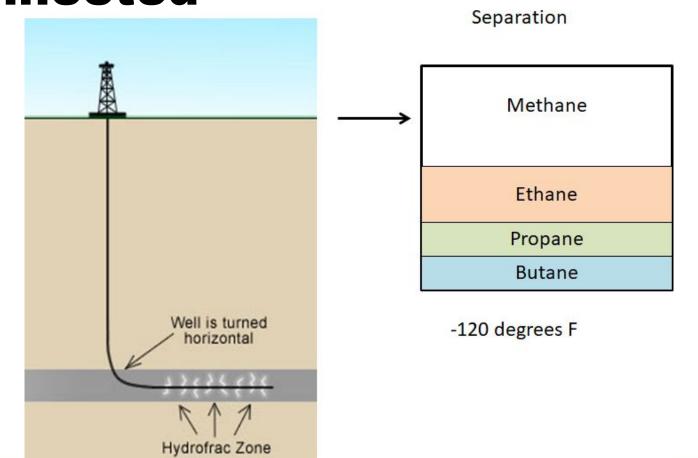






How Fracking & NGLs are Connected











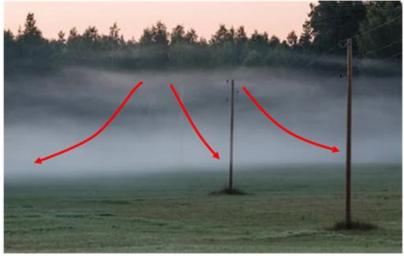


NGLs are NOT like ordinary natural gas



- Natural gas (methane) is lighter than air. It rises and disperses, like hot steam. An odorant is added.
- NGLs are heavier than air. They stay low and spread, like fog. There is no odorant, and the risk of explosion is far greater.







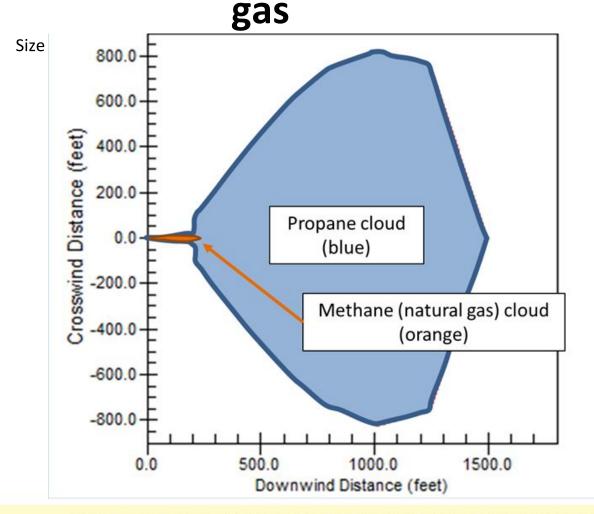






Far more dangerous than natural















No credible plan for warning or evacuation

- Sunoco has no reliable means to detect a leak.
- If a leak is discovered, first responders will establish a perimeter, which they are trained NOT to enter.
- Assuming they get a warning in time, those within the blast zone must self-evacuate on foot (if able) while avoiding ignition sources.





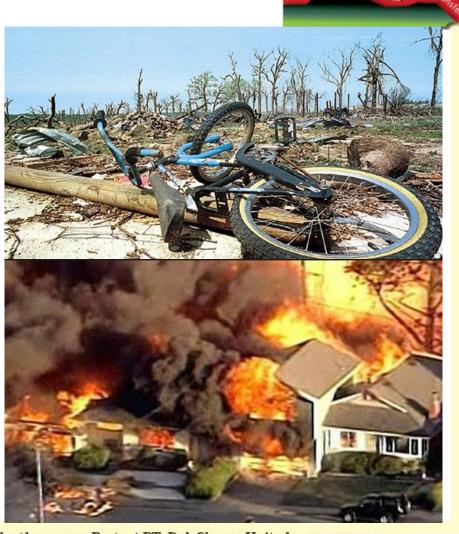


Isn't it risky? You bet it's risky.

Brenham, TX: 3 killed, 21 injured in a sparsely-settled rural area.

This was ethane.

San Bruno, CA: 8 killed, dozens injured in a suburban area. This was natural gas.









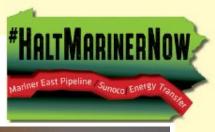


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Salem Township, the morning of April 29, 2016 a 30-inch natural gas pipeline exploded sending a huge fireball hundreds of feet into the sky and severely injuring a nearby resident.

Photos courtesy of The Trib & Action 4 News







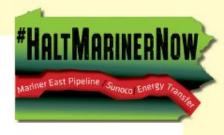








Two "Risk Assessments"



- State Senator Dinniman launched Citizens' Risk Assessment effort (January 2018)
 - Funded online through GoFundMe and funds from some municipalities (about \$60,000 raised)
 - The study showed risk of fatality extending more than 2000 feet from the pipeline
- Delaware County Council commissioned a somewhat different one.
 - Showed a much greater range of potential fatality (up to 1.3 miles from the pipeline)







Three ways of looking at risk



- Individual risk: would I risk buying a house here?
 Assesses only one person's risk.
- Societal risk: can our community tolerate this risk, especially to our most vulnerable? Assesses risk to places where people are gathered.
- Worst-case risk: what would we do in case of a catastrophe? Assesses planning of pipeline and planning of emergency response.
- Only individual risk has been assessed so far.



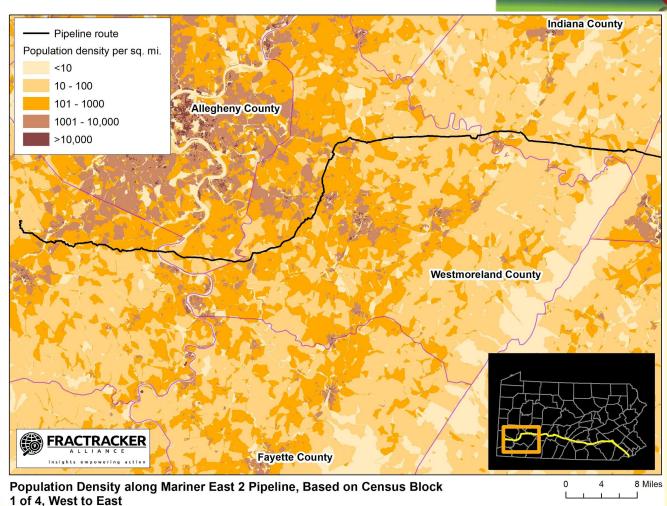




Could the route be worse?



All across the state, the route threatens both rural and populated areas.



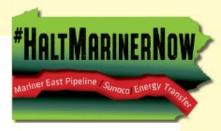








Much of Mechanicsburg is in the blast zone, including most of the schools











Case study: Kaohsiung, Taiwan July 31, 2014



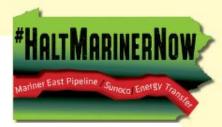












Cases Before the PUC

- "Safety Seven" and others C-2018-3006116
- PUC BIE C-2018-3006534
- Wilmer Baker C-2018-3005025

Use docket # to search at:

http://www.puc.pa.gov/about_puc/search_results.aspx

Donate to Safety Seven at:

https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-the-Safety-7-Halt-Marin er-East







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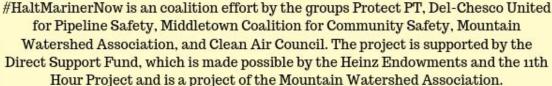


- Stay informed and help educate others
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 and continue conversation on social media groups
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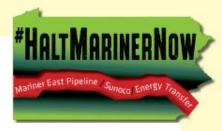








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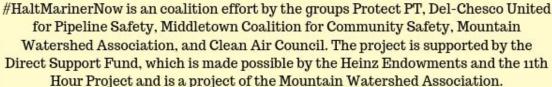
Get Connected:

Join a group working to protect your community or form one in your community if one does not exist

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Find help near you Mariner East Groups and Contacts by County A-Z		Having a Problem? We Can help!	
Group Name	Location	Learn how to document a complaint I	
Berks Gas Truth	Berks	downloading our resource <u>How to</u>	
Clean Air Council	State Resource	Document & Report Complaints with	
Concerned Citizens of Lebanon County	Lebanon	Mariner East	
Delaware Riverkeeper	State Resource	Mariner East	
DelChesco United	Delaware & Chester	We see belowed to decrease leich	
Dragon Pipe Diary	State Resource	We can help you track any complaint	
East Goshen Safety and Environmental Advocate	Chester	about Mariner East, including impact:	
Food and Water Watch	National Org	on your health and well being.	
Goshen United for Public Safety	Chester	Click here to get started	
Halt The Harm Network	State Resource	<u>Click Here to get Started</u>	
Just The Facts Please	State Resource		
Lancaster Against Pipelines	Lancaster	Contact a group near you and share	
Lebanon Pipeline Awareness	Lebanon		
Lives on the Line	State Resource	this information with your neighbors	
Mariner East: The Series	State Resource	and <u>get a yard sign</u> for your property.	
Middletown Coalition for Community Safety	Delaware		
Mountain Watershed Association	Westmoreland		
Physicians for Social Responsibility Philadelphia	State Resource		
Protect Penn Delco	Delaware	Learn More about <u>Protecting Your</u>	
Protect PT (Penn-Trafford)	Westmoreland	Water and Property from Pipeline	
Resist Mariner East	State Resource	Development by download Mountain	
Resist Sunoco PA	State Resource	Watershed Association's resource	
Sierra Club	National Org	watersneu Association's resource	









What Can You Do?



See Something,

Say Something:

- Stay alert and contact officials if anything is amiss
- Report your complaint on HaltMarinerNow.org











How to Document & Report Problems with Mariner East Pipelines

Residents are the eyes and ears of the community. What you see, hear, smell and feel could be very important signs of a problem. If you see something that might indicate an emergency near the pipeline route - such as a drilling fluid spill, a sinkhole, or heavy erosion that could lead to a landslide - it is important to report those issues to the following:

Call 911 in case of emergencies. Any suspected leak of a pipeline is an emergency.

Notify the Gas Operator. Call the number for the operator if you have it.

National Response Center: 800-424-8802

Be sure to provide your name, address, phone number, date and time of your call and details of what you observed. Make sure to indicate that you would like them to start a formal report and ask for a case number.

 ${\color{blue} \underline{https://www.epa.gov/emergency-response/forms/contact-us-about-emergency-response}}$

Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA): 800-424-7362

PA DEP Complaint Hotline, 1-800-541-2050 or file an online complaint by visiting the DEP website: https://www.dep.pa.gov/About/Regional/Pages/default.aspx

Again, provide your name, address, phone number, date and time of your call, and details of what you observed. Ask that an inspector be dispatched to the scene and a copy of the inspection report be provided to you. Make sure to indicate that you would like this to be a formal complaint and be sure to follow up with the DEP inspector.

Find Your County Conservation District: https://pacd.org/?page_id=59

You can also log complaints you have made on Halt Mariner Now's website and we will help ensure your complaint is properly handled. http://bit.ly/marinereastcomplaint

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Our Website Tools













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 Sign up for the social media ThunderClap Event Tomorrow from 3-5 p.m.

bit.ly/HMNsocial

- After you sign up, you will be emailed a list of sample posts
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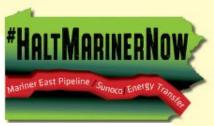






















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