

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

February 21, 2020

The Honorable Neil Chatterjee
Chairman
Federal Energy Regulatory Committee
88 First Street NE
Washington, DC 20426

Re: Docket No. CP16-9-000

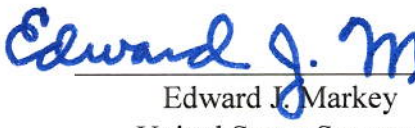
Dear Chairman Chatterjee,

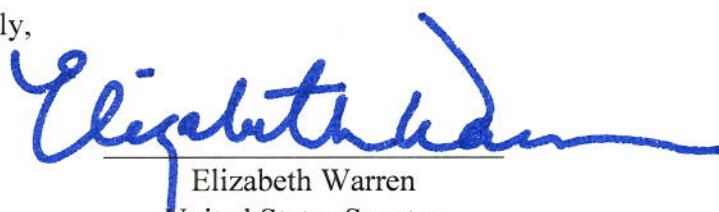
We are strongly opposed to the ongoing construction of the natural gas compressor station in Weymouth, Massachusetts, but have additional concerns that the construction is not proceeding in accordance with the implementation plans submitted to the docket. As a result, we write to request that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) send inspectors to ensure that Enbridge and any relevant contractors are following all stated plans and protocols. These plans, as referenced in the Notice to Proceed with Construction issued on November 27, 2019, should be followed closely and without any alterations that could jeopardize community safety or quality of life. Until those inspections are complete, we request that construction activity be stayed.

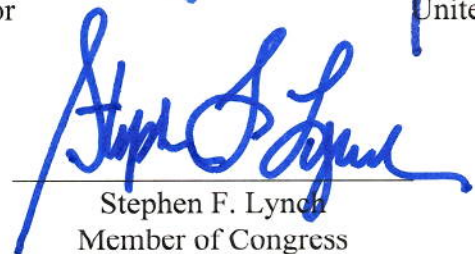
Community members have raised concerns over potential changes to the traffic pattern for construction vehicles, the soil removal process, and the construction height of pylons needed to raise the construction site to a safe level. An on-site FERC inspection would help either confirm or allay concerns that misconduct is taking place. In the event that plans are not being followed, a stay on construction would ensure that no additional damage is done until FERC reviews operations and issues any necessary orders for cooperation.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,


Edward J. Markey
United States Senator


Elizabeth Warren
United States Senator


Stephen F. Lynch
Member of Congress