

United States Senate

April 17, 2020

Al Monaco
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Dear Mr. Monaco,

We write regarding the continued construction of the natural gas compressor station in Weymouth, Massachusetts. As Massachusetts continues to operate under a broad stay-at-home order to limit the spread of the coronavirus, we are concerned that ongoing construction could expose work crews and members of the surrounding community to coronavirus-related health and safety risks. We seek additional information about the measures that Enbridge is taking to protect workers and prevent the transmission of the coronavirus at the Weymouth construction site.

Given the highly contagious nature of this disease, public health experts have recommended social distancing measures that keep physical interactions to a minimum—a near-impossibility on a construction site. Although compressor stations have been deemed essential services, thus allowing construction to continue, it is still important to take all possible steps to protect the workers and surrounding community members. Additionally, if site workers are traveling to Weymouth from other projects in other states, that could contribute to the spread of the coronavirus both inside and outside Massachusetts.

In recent weeks, members of the Weymouth community have raised concerns about the compression site's operations during this pandemic. These concerns include allegations that more than 30 employees are working in close proximity at the construction site and that they lack adequate protective equipment and sanitation supplies.¹ These alleged hazards prompted the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to send a letter to your subsidiary, Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC, requesting that it address these concerns.

As Enbridge has decided to continue construction during this pandemic, we request that, by April 25, 2020, you provide a copy of its pandemic plan and the pandemic plans for all on-site

¹ *OSHA sends letter to Enbridge, No Compressor* (Mar. 27, 2020), <https://www.nocompressor.com/news/2020/3/27/osha-sends-letter-to-enbridge>.

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contractors, detailing the steps that the companies are taking to protect the health and safety of their workers and surrounding communities. We also request that you include all documentation on how Enbridge plans to monitor and ensure compliance with the measures outlined the pandemic plans.

Thank you for your attention to these requests, and we look forward to your prompt reply. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact Hannah Vogel of Senator Markey's staff at hannah_vogel@markey.senate.gov.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Markey
United States Senator

Elizabeth Warren
United States Senator