

***** **ANNOUNCEMENT** *****

Congressman Roscoe Bartlett announced that he is hosting a meeting on Monday, June 16 from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the Middletown Middle School cafeteria in Middletown for residents to discuss potential sites for a proposed new 14,000 hp compressor station by Dominion Transmission Inc. along an existing natural gas pipeline in Frederick County, Maryland. The pipeline runs from the Pennsylvania line through Frederick County in the Middletown Valley to Virginia.

Congressman Bartlett said, "My purpose in hosting this meeting is to provide an opportunity for all of the affected citizens to meet, discuss and prioritize potential sites that would best meet the standard of 'public convenience and necessity' by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). The location in Middletown for this meeting was chosen because it's roughly equidistant from the northern and southern boundaries along the pipeline within which a proposed station would be built. FERC is the federal government agency responsible for the approval of the proposed station. I will forward results of this meeting to FERC."

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CPMV's questions to Representative Bartlett's office about the meeting:

1. Has your office worked on developing a list of potential sites for the DTI compressor station? If so, then will you make your list public prior to the meeting?

Answer: No. Rep. Bartlett has not, does not and will not have a prioritized list.

2. Will Congressman Bartlett be presenting information and his recommendations about potential compressor sites in Frederick County?

Answer: No.

3. Will DTI be presenting information and their research on potential sites throughout Frederick County?

Answer: DTI will have representatives available to answer any questions -- they will not have a presentation.

4. Will anyone with gas compressor station siting or local land use expertise be presenting information at this meeting?

Answer: DTI will have representatives available to answer any questions -- they will not have a presentation.

5. If the answer to the above questions is "no", then how can citizens be expected to "prioritize potential sites"? Which "sites" will they "prioritize"? Who selected the "potential sites" and what is their experience?

Answer: All residents within the boundaries along the pipeline have personal understandings of what constitutes their personal "public interest and necessity." Rep. Bartlett wants to provide all of them an equal opportunity to discuss this issue with their neighbors -- that is why he is hosting this meeting.