

PROTECT LA FROM UNCHECKED OIL + GAS DEVELOPMENT: Demand Full Environmental Review of the Bayou Bridge Pipeline

Basic Bayou Bridge Pipeline Facts

- BBP is a proposed 163 mile crude oil pipeline that would run from Lake Charles to St. James Parish, where the community is already suffering severely from the petrochemical industry
- BBP would threaten drinking water of 300,000 people by crossing under Bayou Lafourche
- BBP would threaten wetlands and worsen flooding by clearcutting cypress forests in the Atchafalaya
- BBP would create only 12 permanent jobs

DEMAND GOVERNOR EDWARDS ACKNOWLEDGE THE TRUTH ABOUT ETP + BAYOU BRIDGE

Governor Edwards has insisted that "another pipeline traversing the Atchafalaya Basin wasn't going to keep him up at night," and has repeated industry talking points about pipelines being the safest mode of transportation. However, "safest" does not equate to "safe", and data determining the necessity to transport this oil at all remains to be seen. ETP has one of the worst records in the industry for pipeline violations and incidents, and for human rights abuses. Their messy record has been well chronicled in papers across the globe, and we have personally delivered records to Gov. Edwards on multiple occasions, yet he refuses to acknowledge the troubling record of ETP, and the irreparable harm that has already resulted from pipelines traversing the Atchafalaya.

So ask Gov. Edwards - Is a pipeline still the safest method of transport when the company constructing + operating has shown no regard for public safety or the environment?

OTHER QUESTIONS TO RAISE:

- Renewable energy has significantly less impact on the environment and the health of residents...
Why aren't we investing in renewable energy sources?
- Eminent domain is supposedly for the good of the community, yet LA landowners are being threatened with eminent domain and immense legal fees if they don't sign over rights to their land...
Why is private property being seized for a pipeline that will carry oil for export?

Find more information and talking points online at NoBBP.org

WHAT WE ASK OF YOU

**Write a letter to the Office of Governor Edwards,
and tell him the truth about Bayou Bridge + ETP.**

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