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Subject: Re: MA Atty. Gen. Listening Sessions - Come discuss Otis State Forest ruling  
From: [Redacted]  
To: Marty Durbin [Redacted];  
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Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone  
On May 25, 2016, at 4:29 PM, Marty Durbin [Redacted] wrote:

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**From:** Steve Dodge [Redacted]  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at 4:25 PM  
**To:** Northeast Infrastructure Campaign [Redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: MA Atty. Gen. Listening Sessions - Come discuss Otis State Forest ruling

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**From:** No Fracked Gas in Mass [mailto:[Redacted]]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 25, 2016 3:27 PM  
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**Subject:** MA Atty. Gen. Listening Sessions - Come discuss Otis State Forest ruling

May 25, 2016



**MA Attorney General "Listening Sessions"  
start Thursday, May 26 in Pittsfield**  
*Help urge appeal of Otis State Forest em. domain ruling*

The Office of Attorney General Maura Healey will be hosting listening sessions in Pittsfield, Worcester and Springfield, devoted to hearing directly from residents. They want to hear from you about the environmental and energy issue that are important to you and your family.

This is a crucial time to attend and ask the AG's office to APPEAL THE CT EXPANSION EMINENT DOMAIN CASE, where Berkshire Co. Court ruled in favor of Kinder Morgan being allowed to condemn the pipeline right of way through Otis State Forest and ***set a precedent on Article 97 vs. eminent domain for pipelines across the state.***

More info at <http://tinyurl.com/OSFappeal>

It's best to register for the event of your choice by ***getting tickets on EventBrite***, or RSVP to [agocommunityengagement@state.ma.us](mailto:agocommunityengagement@state.ma.us)

— **PITTSFIELD**

Thursday, May 26, 2016

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Ralph Froio Senior Center

330 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201

» ***FREE Tickets at EventBrite***, or RSVP to [agocommunityengagement@state.ma.us](mailto:agocommunityengagement@state.ma.us)

— **WORCESTER**

Monday, June 13, 2016

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Mass Audubon's Broad Meadow Brook

Conservation Center and Wildlife Sanctuary

414 Massasoit Road

Worcester, MA 01604

» ***FREE Tickets at EventBrite***, or RSVP to [agocommunityengagement@state.ma.us](mailto:agocommunityengagement@state.ma.us)

— **SPRINGFIELD**

Thursday, June 16, 2016

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

UMass Center at Springfield

Tower Square

1500 Main Street

Springfield, MA 01115

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» *Visit our action page, hosted by Toxics Action Center*

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### **"Pipeline tax" still being pursued by gas-fired electric generation companies - Pittsfield hearing scheduled**

National Grid and Eversource are still pressing on with their request to the MA DPU for permission to charge their electric ratepayers and extra tariff to cover their costs for pipeline capacity contracts, aka "The Pipeline Tax".

The Mass. DPU has scheduled a 3rd public comment hearing for Pittsfield concerning DPU docket no. 16-05, the proposed National Grid contract on Access Northeast and DPU docket no. 15-181, the proposed Eversource contract.

"The Department will conduct a third public hearing to receive comments on the Companies' petition:

**Tuesday, June 14, 2016**

**5:00 p.m.**

**The Berkshire Athenaeum** (*Pittsfield's Public Library*)

**One Wendell Avenue**

**Pittsfield, MA 01201"**

**#No Pipeline Tax Stand-Out Rally** in front of the Athenaeum and around Park Square, from 4-4:30. Bring signs - but without poles (picket poles are against City of Pittsfield regulations). We'll have an open mic available for speakers like we did for the Berkshire Superior Court case rally.

» *Notice of 15-181 Eversource hearing*

» *Notice of 16-05 National Grid hearing*

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**Josh Fox at Berkshire International Film Festival (BIFF)**  
*Ben Barber & Rosemary Wessel join Josh for panel discussion*



What better way to celebrate the cancellation of NED and denial of the 401 for Constitution than by attending Josh Fox's new, inspirational film and a discussion of these local fights afterward!

» *Purchase tickets*

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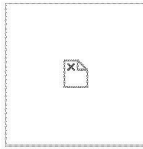


( *Nope. It wasn't a dream. One down ... many more to go!* )

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- *Check **No Fracked Gas in Mass' Events page** for upcoming events, including crucial hearings and trainings!*
- *Visit **No Fracked Gas in Mass' Latest News Blog** for updates on*

pipeline fights around the region and across the country.



## NEW TO THE PIPELINE MOVEMENT?

We'd like to welcome all our new subscribers and invite you to look over our **Getting Started** and **Act Now** pages to see ideas on how you and your community can fight the pipeline!

Join us on **Facebook** and **Twitter** for ongoing conversations and discussion.

## Defeating the Pipelines! Thanks to Your Help!

We'll still be here, fighting the CT Expansion pipeline and aiding other communities fighting AIM, Access Northeast, Constitution and others, and keeping an eye out for possible resurrection of NED or another restructured project. We'll also still be working with PLAN-NE, Mass Power Forward and other organizations to help ensure bold steps away from fossil fuel dependency continue and grow!

### » **Every contribution, large or small, helps!**

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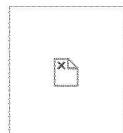


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