

**LITCHFIELD TOWNSHIP, OHIO**  
**RESOLUTION 27 -14**

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROPOSED NEXUS AND OTHER  
INTERNATIONAL HIGH PRESSURE NATURAL GAS TRANSMISSION PIPELINES**

WHEREAS, Spectra Energy Corporation, Enbridge Inc., and DTE Energy propose to construct a new 42" High Pressure Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline, known as the "Nexus" Pipeline, running through Litchfield Township, Medina County, Ohio to transmit natural gas from the Ohio Utica and Marcellus shale gas formations to service customers primarily in Canada.

WHEREAS, other similar High Pressure Natural Gas Transmission Pipelines (Pipelines) proposed to transmit Ohio natural gas through Ohio may be constructed to pass through Litchfield Township, Ohio in the future.

WHEREAS, such Pipelines pose a serious threat to the general welfare of the Township residents because of the inherent risks of leaks and ruptures which can result in explosion, fire, environmental contamination, property damage, personal injury, and death.

WHEREAS, such Pipelines require additional property tax revenue to pay for emergency medical and fire training, equipment and personnel required for evacuations and for emergency response in the event of explosion, fires or other accidents.

WHEREAS, such Pipelines will not benefit Township residents with much needed natural gas supplies and will merely just transfer natural gas through the Township without providing any utilitarian public benefit.

WHEREAS, such Pipelines diminish the desire to reside near the vicinity of the Pipeline route which results in the inability to sell real property or in lower property values and subsequent loss of fees and property tax revenue.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Litchfield Township Trustees, Ohio, deems that the location of High Pressure Natural Gas Transmission Pipelines within Litchfield Township are against the interests of the public health, safety,

morals, comfort, and general welfare of said Township and its residents and stands against the construction of the proposed "NEXUS" pipeline or any other such Pipelines proposed in the future.

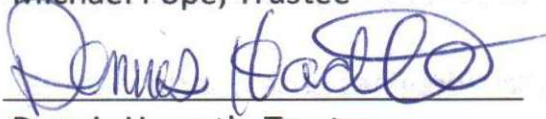
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be filed as comment before the appropriate officials of Medina County, Ohio House of Representatives, United States Congress, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DTE Energy, Enbridge, Inc. and Spectra Energy Corporation.

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Voting AYE thereon:

  
Nancy Wargo, Trustee

  
Michael Pope, Trustee

  
Dennis Horvath, Trustee

Date Adopted:

NOV. 24, 2014

Attested by:

  
Pam Shaw, Fiscal Officer

Prepared by Eric Noderer, Litchfield Township Zoning Inspector