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Dear FERC Commissioners:

I'm writing to you to urge you to halt construction of the Weymouth Compressor Station. It shouldn't need to be said, but we are in a pandemic! The workers who are operating and I believe living at the site are not abiding by any social distancing guidelines nor even the most basic rules of hygiene. Under normal circumstances these low standards would be unacceptable, but allowing this during the coronavirus pandemic is unconscionable. Warm water and soap are not readily available and the workers are working in close proximity to each other as if there were no health concerns whatsoever. If any disease manifests at the site it is inevitable that many of the workers will become infected, and will likely spread the infection out into the community. Is FERC really willing to take responsibility for such a disaster? Other pipeline and construction projects in the U.S. have already been halted due to the virus. The need for this compressor station has not been proven; it is not operable and therefore does not qualify as an essential project. It is all too obvious that the only thing urgent about this project is to put money in the pockets of Enbridge shareholders and their associates; now more than ever it is clear it does not serve the public good. Please stop this construction at least until the pandemic is under control.

Thank you,

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