

Contacting Governor Baker - Sample Call and Email Script

Sample Call Script:

Phone number: [617-725-4005](tel:617-725-4005)

Hello, my name is _____. I am a resident of ___[TOWN]___ and I am calling in regards to the Weymouth compressor station. As you may know, Spectra Energy is proposing to build a 7700 horsepower fracked-gas compressor station in North Weymouth. I am very concerned about the safety and health impacts that the compressor would have on surrounding communities. Local residents have conducted air quality testing and have found levels of pollutants that violate state guidelines. It is my understanding that Governor Baker has not spoken out against the project and the danger that it poses to nearby communities. I encourage him to visit the site and ask that he publicly speaks out against this risky proposal. Thank you!

Sample Email Script:

Email form: <http://www.mass.gov/governor/constituent-services/contact-governor-office/>

Dear Governor Baker,

My name is _____ and I am a resident of ___[TOWN]___. I live near the site of the proposed Weymouth compressor station. I know that you are familiar with this project and the vast opposition it faces, both from your constituents and your colleagues.

I am writing to ask that you: 1. Commit to visiting the site and 2. Speak out against the project. Once you've seen the proposed site, you'll have a better understanding of the dangerous impact that it could have on nearby communities. The proposed project is in a densely populated area, near eight other industrial facilities. If an accident were to happen, it could potentially take out the new, multi-million dollar Fore River Bridge, which would leave only one route open for evacuation. In addition to the safety concerns, the compressor station would release a wealth of pollutants into the air. The air near the Fore River Basin is already polluted; it does not need to be exacerbated. Testing done by local residents, using EPA-certified equipment and labs, shows a violation of numerous pollutants, including benzene and formaldehyde. You can read more about the test results [here](#). Thousands of children live and go to school within one mile of the proposed site, and they are more susceptible to the effects of air pollution. We simply cannot allow this toxic facility to be built. We need you to speak out against the project.

If you would a tour, folks in the community would be more than happy to show you around. Please contact FRRACS at nocompressor@gmail.com, and a site visit can be set up for you.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

[NAME]