

TIMELINE OF THE COMPRESSOR STATION FIGHT

2015 - 2019

2015:

- Jan 2015 - Initial Atlantic Bridge (AB) Open House
- Jan 2015 - FRRACS is formed
- Spring 2015 - AB Open Houses
- May 2015 - AB FERC Scoping Meeting
- May 2015 - AB Energy Facilities Siting Board (EFSB) Hearing
- Fall 2015 - Access Northeast (ANE) Open Houses

2016:

- Mar 2016 - MassDEP Hearing for Spectra's Waterways Permit Application
- Apr 2016 - ConCom Meeting for Spectra's Wetlands Permit Application
- May 2016 - Environmental Assessment for Atlantic Bridge is Released
- May 2016 - ANE Energy Facilities Siting Board (EFSB) Hearing
- May 2016 - Weymouth ConCom Denies Atlantic Bridge Wetlands Permit
- July 2016 - Spectra appeals ConCom's AB Wetlands Permit Denial (requests an SOC - Superseding Order of Conditions)
- July 2016 - MassDEP Site Visit (in response to Spectra's appeal of ConCom's decision) - launches 30 day comment period
- Aug 2016 - Coastal Zone Management (CZM) places a 1-year Stay on Spectra's Federal Consistency Review for AB
- Aug 2016 - SJC Rules the Pipeline Tax Unconstitutional
- Sep 2016 - Enbridge announces they will be purchasing Spectra
- Sep 2016 - MassDEP conditionally approves Spectra's request for an SOC for the ConCom permit denial
- Oct 2016 - Pre-hearing to review ConCom's appeal of MassDEP's Superseding Order of Conditions (SOC)
- Oct 2016 - MassDEP files motion for a stay - in response to the recent appeal of the SOC
- Nov 2016 - ANE put on hold
- Dec 2016 - Calpine (illegally) sells North Parcel to Spectra
- Dec 2016 - Town files lawsuit against Calpine for illegal land sale

2017:

- Jan 2017 - Metering and regulating station leaks at site
- Jan 2017 - FERC grants Conditional Approval for Atlantic Bridge
- Feb 2017 - FRRACS files a request for rehearing on Atlantic Bridge; Town of Weymouth files a request for rehearing
- Apr 2017 - MassDEP orders an extension on their stay on the Wetlands ordinance
- Spring 2017: Local Weymouth resident launches a daily sit-in at Gov.'s office
- May 2017 - MassDEP indicates approval of Ch. 91 Waterways License
- May 2017 - FRRACS releases results from our air quality testing
- June 2017 - Town of Weymouth and FRRACS file appeals on Waterways License
- June 2017 - Access Northeast is withdrawn from the FERC docket
- July 2017 - Governor breaks his silence - mandates a Health Impact Assessment
- July 2017 - FRRACS releases a TV Ad
- Aug 2017 - Coastal Zone Management (CZM) extends 1-year stay by 6 months
- Aug 2017 - MassDEP issues waterways stay
- Oct 2017 - FRRACS files a "Public Involvement Plan" (PIP) petition regarding on-site oil contamination
- Dec 2017 - FERC denies request for rehearing regarding the Conditional Certificate of Convenience (permit) for Atlantic Bridge

2018:

- Jan 2018 - Judge rules in favor of Enbridge re: Wetlands; Town follows with appeal
- June 2018 - First Health Impact Assessment (HIA) Community Meeting is held
- July 2018 - MassDEP (agency participating in HIA) begins air quality testing
- Aug 2018 - Wetlands and Waterways Hearings at MassDEP
- Sep 2018 - Merrimack Valley Gas Explosion
- Sep 2018 - Lawmakers ask for compressor proposal to be halted after deadly Merrimack Valley Gas Explosion
- Fall 2018 - FRRACS launches second TV ad and unveils 2 new billboards
- Nov 2018 - Second HIA community meeting is held
- Dec 2018 - Enbridge requests 2 year extension from FERC on their conditional certificate; FERC immediately approves request

2019:

- Jan 2019 - MAPC (group tasked with conducting HIA) releases faulty HIA
- Jan 2019 - MassDEP conditionally approves Air Quality permit; FRRACS appeals
- Feb 2019 - MassDEP hearing on waterways concludes
- Feb 2019 - MAPC states opposition to compressor station siting, despite HIA report