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West Point Partners/ Spectra Algonquin Gas Line Expansion Timeline of Events/Meetings attended by Supervisor Linda Puglisi and Town Board

Many of these meetings were also attended by our town committee members, town staff and consultants retained to assist us, and by our Task Force members comprised of several town residents. We worked very hard to stop this gas line expansion, unfortunately, FERC (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission) approved this Spectra gas line project on March 3, 2015 and ignored all of our strong arguments. We were able to stop the West Point Partners project ("Stop the Buzz") by purchasing the property where it was to be located, however, F.E.R.C. supersedes the local governments.

2014

Thursday, April 3rd, 2014 @ 6 P.M. – West Point Partners, Inc. Task Force Meeting
Tuesday, April 8th, 2014 @ 7 P.M. – WPP Informational Meeting with applicant
Tuesday, April 15th, 2014 @ 6 P.M. – WPP Task Force Meeting
Thursday, April 24th, 2014 @ 6 P.M. – WPP Task Force Meeting
Wednesday, April 30th, 2014 @ 2 P.M. – WPP Public Hearing @ Community Center
Wednesday, May 14th, 2014 @ 6 P.M. – WPP Task Force Meeting
Wednesday, June 18th, 2014 @ 6 P.M. – Task Force Rally Meeting at site to oppose both proposals
Thursday, July 10th, 2014 @ 6 P.M. – WPP Task Force Meeting
Thursday, July 24th, 2014 @ 3 P.M. – Spectra/Algonquin Pipeline Public Hearing (F.E.R.C.)
Wednesday, September 10th, 2014 @ 6 P.M. – WPP Task Force Meeting
Monday, September 15th, 2014 @ 6:30 P.M. – AIM/Spectra Project Comments and hearing at the Town of Cortlandt Community Center
Saturday, October 25th, 2014 @ 2 P.M. – Spectra Pipeline Rally @ Pugsley Park in Peekskill opposing the gas line.
Monday, November 3rd, 2014 @ 6 P.M. – WPP Task Force Meeting
Saturday, November 22nd, 2014 @ 10 A.M. – Con Edison Property Meeting to view Spectra gas line Plans

2015

Wednesday, January 21st, 2015 @ 6 P.M. – Spectra Meeting @ Brewster School Auditorium (A NYS DEC public hearing)
Thursday, January 22nd, 2015 @ 6 P.M. – Spectra Meeting @ Stony Point Community Center (A NYSDEC Public Hearing)
Thursday, February 19th, 2015 @ 6 P.M. – WPP/Spectra Meeting to discuss our opposition.
Monday, February 23rd, 2015 @ 3 P.M. – Con Edison Property Meeting to view Spectra gas line plans

Thursday, April 2nd, 2015 @ 3 P.M. – Spectra/FERC Press Conference opposing the gas line
Tuesday, July 7th, 2015 @ 6 P.M. – WPP/Spectra Task Force Meeting
Tuesday, August 18th, 2015 @ 11 A.M. – Press Conference in Albany opposing Spectra Pipeline
attended by the Task Force
September, 2015 Meetings in the Village of Buchanan and BV Elementary School to explain our
opposition to the gas line expansion meetings to the community.

Note: These and many other meetings were held or attended to view our opposition to these impacts in
our community.

These are the meetings/ Press conferences/ rallies and public hearings that I and the Town Board
attended as Supervisor of the Town of Cortlandt, where we protested and strongly opposed the
expansion of the Spectra/Algonquin gas pipe line for many reasons including:

- Too close to the Indian Point nuclear plant
- Disruption to residents and their property
- Felling of too many trees, including in the Blue Mountain Reservation, owned by
Westchester County.
- Too close (only 500 ft.) from an elementary school in the Village of Buchanan
- Impact to the Hudson River and the fish habitat and overall environment
- Impact to our roads and property
- Too large of an expansion: from 26” pipe to a 42” pipe and with an increase of 25% in
pressure.
- Impact to historic landmarks (i.e. a church in Verplanck)

Note: You can view many of these forums on our Town Website.

- Supervisor Linda Puglisi