

**Stop The Minisink Compressor Station/  
Minisink Residents for Environmental Preservation and Safety**

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**Rally Against Compressor Station Expecting Large Turnout  
Congresswoman Hayworth and Fealgood Foundation President Attending**

**Minisink, New York - October 26, 2012** - Today at 3:00pm Congresswoman Nan Hayworth and Fealgood Foundation President John Feal will be attending a rally against the construction of a natural gas compressor station in the Town of Minisink. Hundreds of residents are expected to turn out in opposition against the project.

Congresswoman Hayworth and John Feal will speak in private with homeowners who live across the street, and 9/11 first responders who live within a half mile of the site before coming out to meet the rallying crowd. Both the Congresswoman and Feal have submitted letters onto the FERC docket supporting concerns made by community members. Minisink residents hope pressure from politicians and organizations will encourage FERC commissioners to reverse the 3-2 vote order authorizing the project. The docket is currently under rehearing review.

Millennium Pipeline, a subsidiary of NiSource, is constructing a 12,260 horsepower natural gas compressor station in a residential/agricultural zoned section of Westtown in the Town of Minisink. Residents have been fighting the project since July 2011 and strongly oppose the project for health, safety, environmental and economic concerns. An industrial zoned alternative location has been suggested by residents and supported by the FERC Chairman Wellinghoff and Commissioner LaFleur.

Rally will be held across from the construction site at 90 Jacobs Road, Westtown, NY. For more information please visit [www.stopmcs.org](http://www.stopmcs.org) or email [stopmcs@gmail.com](mailto:stopmcs@gmail.com).

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