

Report from the DEP hearing in Lancaster for the Atlantic Sunrise's Ch. 102/105 permits
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June 12th, 2017 — There were around 140 people present, including forty or so pipeline workers. The majority of the people in attendance opposed the project. The majority of the fifty or so commenters spoke out against the pipeline but there were several workers and industry reps that spoke as well. It was clear that Transco tried to get people to this hearing, perhaps after being shut out of last year's FERC hearing in Lancaster. There were also reports of local radio ads encouraging people to attend and support the pipeline.

Most comments in opposition expressed that they knew DEP would issue the permits regardless of what residents had to say but that they felt compelled to attend anyway. There were many commenters who had recently been connected to the issue through the work happening at [The Stand](#), which was highlighted throughout the hearing.

We live-tweeted the hearing and captured many of the comments, which you can read here: <https://storify.com/SierraClubPA/dep-hearing-in-lancaster-for-atlantic-sunrise-perm>

StateImpact: [State regulators hold hearings on Atlantic Sunrise pipeline](#)

LancasterOnline: [Workers, businesses that would benefit from gas pipeline swarm Lancaster hearing](#)

Coverage from Tunkhannock hearing: [Locals attend hearing on natural gas pipeline.](#)