

## An Opportunity for Millions in Wages in the State, Supporting at Least 1,800 Construction Careers and Providing Affordable Energy

The Rover Pipeline will make West Virginia a crucial link in moving fuel from the nation's massive Marcellus Shale natural gas reserves to the Midwest, creating new economic opportunities for communities, workers and businesses.

## Rover will benefit West Virginia.

- The project owner, Energy Transfer Partners, estimates the pipeline would inject \$4.3 billion of investment into state and local economies, with \$1 billion in direct wages for West Virginians.
- Of the roughly 10,000 construction careers the pipeline is expected to support, 1,800 to 2,200 would be in West Virginia.
- Sales tax revenue expected to be generated during the pipeline's construction in West Virginia totals \$5.5 million. The state is also estimated to receive \$3.9 million annually in ad valorem taxes.

## Pipelines built by skilled, well-trained crafts workers are the safest way to deliver natural gas – 70 times safer than by truck, according to a recent Pro Publica special report.

- The West Virginia portion of the pipeline would be built by local LIUNA members, whose organization has more than a century of experience safely building pipelines in virtually every state and province of the U.S. and Canada.
- The U.S. Department of Transportation has strict regulations on pipelines, helping to make them the safest way to transport fuel.
- LIUNA invests about \$100 million a year in skills training for construction workers through more than 70 mobile and fixed training centers. Those centers offer 164 hours of pipeline-specific pipeline will be state-of-the-art. It will be remotely monitored internally and externally instruction.
- Upon completion, the 24 hours a day and will be equipped with automated shutoff valves.

To learn more about how LIUNA is building America's energy future and building strong families, too, go to <u>http://www.liuna.org/video-downloads</u>.





## Fighting for America's Energy Future Facts About the Rover Pipeline in West Virginia



Annual Taxes Paid By County:

Doddridge:	\$994,128	Tyler:	\$1,575,194
Hancock:	\$350,703	Wetzel:	\$132,636
Marshall:	\$804,205		

