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 shut-off valves.

To learn more about how LIUNA is building America’s energy future and building strong families, too, go to [http://www.liuna.org/video-downloads](http://www.liuna.org/video-downloads).
Fighting for America’s Energy Future
Facts About the Rover Pipeline in West Virginia

Annual Taxes Paid By County:

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