



## Fighting for America's Energy Future *The Rover Pipeline in Michigan*

### **An Opportunity for Millions in Wages in the State Supporting at Least 3,000 Construction Careers and Affordable Energy**

***The proposed Rover Pipeline will provide the first direct access for Michigan and northern Ohio to the nation's massive Marcellus Shale natural gas reserves, creating new economic opportunities to communities, workers and businesses in both states.***

#### ***Rover will benefit Michigan.***

- The 800-mile project would supply domestically produced natural gas to manufacturers, utilities and distributors for commercial and residential use in the Midwest, predominantly in Michigan and northern Ohio.
- Of the roughly 10,000 construction careers the pipeline is expected to support, 3,000-4,000 would be in Michigan.
- The economic impact for the state would be substantial. During pipeline construction, Michigan is projected to receive \$19.4 million in sales tax revenue and then about \$13.4 million annually in ad valorem taxes.
- The project will increase supplies of natural gas to Michigan residents, who are the ninth largest consumers of natural gas in the nation.

***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 Michigan 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.
- 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 instruction.
- Upon completion, the pipeline will be state-of-the-art. It will be remotely monitored internally and externally 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>.



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Annual Taxes Paid by County:

Genesee:	\$1,650,664	Livingston:	\$2,081,690	Shiawassee:	\$562,673
Lapeer:	\$2,040,869	Macomb:	\$410,609	St. Clair:	\$1,972,807
Lenawee:	\$2,135,424	Oakland:	\$464,723	Washtenaw:	\$2,075,964

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