#StopETP
National Day of Action

ORGANIZING TOOLKIT

StopETP.org
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Have questions or need support in organizing your community? Email ebuckner@earthworksaction.org and we’ll get back to you within 48 hours!
Energy Transfer Partners (ETP) is wreaking havoc across the United States. From North Dakota to Pennsylvania, Ohio to Louisiana, Michigan to Texas, and more, ETP continues to systematically and ruthlessly violate indigenous sovereignty and human rights. Wherever they build, ETP steals land, poisons air and water, and trashes the climate.

Enough is enough. On September 8th & 9th, 2017, an emerging coalition of frontline communities and allies are taking action across the country to #StopETP and defend indigenous rights and our water, land, air, and climate. By taking coordinated action targeting ETP, we will launch a broader, sustained effort to disrupt ETP’s business-as-usual until the company withdraws their unnecessary and damaging pipeline projects, stops violating human rights, and stops polluting the air, water, and climate.

Activists and community groups are invited to organize an action targeting any of the following:

- ETP pipeline projects, both proposed and existing;
- Other existing ETP/Sunoco facilities, including those owned and operated by subsidiaries;
- Financiers of ETP projects, in coordination with the Divest DAPL movement;
- ETP corporate offices;
- TigerSwan offices; and
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers offices.

Actions can be as simple as a press conference and small rally, or as elaborate as a large action, march, rally, etc. The important thing is that we will be taking collective action against Energy Transfer Partners, and making it clear we will not accept their reckless corporation attacks on our water, land, sovereignty, climate, and communities.
Day of Action **Messaging**

**Hashtag:** #StopETP

**Here’s What We Demand:**

We demand that Energy Transfer Partners’ proposed and existing operations meet the following social and environmental criteria:

**Water** – Cause no water pollution;

**Public Health** – Cause no health-harming air pollution;

**Indigenous Rights** – Recognize and respect Indigenous sovereignty, including the right to say “No”;

**Community Rights** – Respect the rights of residents and property owners to protect themselves from harm;

**Climate** – Meet the climate test to ensure the world does not exceed 1.5°C temperature rise;

**Accountability** – Pay and commit to clean up existing water and air pollution, and to compensate those already harmed.

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**DEFEND WHAT WE LOVE STOP ENERGY TRANSFER PARTNERS TAKE ACTION EVERYWHERE SEPTEMBER 9 >>>>>>>>>>>activity[activity=stopetp.org]
Hosting an **event**

Visit [www.stopetp.org](http://www.stopetp.org) to sign up to host an event in your community! When you click on the button “click to host”, you’ll be directed to a page where you can fill out all of the details for your local action. Once you’ve completed this form, your action will be searchable on an interactive map, and residents in your area will be able to find and sign up for your action through the website!

What’s more, through the action network’s tools, you’ll have the ability to send emails to everyone who’s signed up for your action, post updates, add downloadable resources, and more. If you need support with our online tools, don’t hesitate to email [ebuckner@earthworksaction.org](mailto:ebuckner@earthworksaction.org) and we’ll do our best to respond within 48 hours.

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**Join the National Day of Action**

**Enough is enough. On September 9th, 2017, we're taking action across the country to #StopETP and defend indigenous rights and our water, land, air, and climate.**

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[Map of North America with indicators for events]

**Find Nearby Events**

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Want to host an event? [Click To Host](#)

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Press the “click to host” button and follow the instructions!
**Action Tactics**

On September 9, communities across the United States will organize to #StopETP! There are many tactics you can use in your community to host a powerful and effective action - here are some ideas to get you started! Make sure to take pictures of your action and tag the on social media with #StopETP

1) Organize a **march or rally**: mobilize your community to protest ETP! If you live in a region impacted by proposed or operating ETP pipeline project, consider targeting a local decision maker or hosting an action along the route.

2) Perform a **public theater protest**: Get creative by putting on a mock trial of the ETP for its violations of indigenous rights, environmental harms, and for trashing the climate - or come up with your own variation!

3) Organize a **bank action**: Gather volunteers to pass out pamphlets at a bank that funds ETP pipelines (see: Action Targets). Encourage people in your community to divest!

4) Organize an **educational forum** about ETP in your community. Be sure to take pictures!

**STOP ENERGY TRANSFER PARTNERS**

**DAY OF ACTION SEPTEMBER 9**

Sign up at StopETP.org | #StopETP
Sample **Social Media Posts**

Tag your posts, photos, and videos with the hashtag **#StopETP**

**Sample Tweets**

*ETP pipelines wreak havoc across the nation. Join the movement to #StopETP and attend an action Sept. 9 [stopetp.org](http://stopetp.org)*

*Help defend indigenous rights and our water, land, air, climate from ETP pipelines. Come to the #StopETP action in [YOUR TOWN] 9/9! [stopetp.org](http://stopetp.org)*

*Where ETP builds, they steal land, poison air and water and trash the climate. Join us in [YOUR TOWN] 9/9 and help us #StopETP! [stopetp.org](http://stopetp.org)*

**Sample Facebook post:**

*[link to local action]*

*Wherever they build, Energy Transfer Partners steals land, poisons air and water, and trashes the climate. Enough is enough. On September 9th, join an emerging coalition of frontline communities and allies across the country in taking action to #StopETP. Join us in [YOUR TOWN] to [DESCRIBE YOUR ACTION]!*

**Click HERE to access a google folder containing social media memes, posters, and graphics!**
Sample Action Outreach Email

Dear friends,

On [INSERT YOUR EVENT DATE & LOCATION], join [NAME OF GROUP] to #StopETP!!

You may recognize Energy Transfer Partners (ETP) as the notorious company behind the Dakota Access Pipeline. And now, across the United States, ETP is destroying land, polluting air and water, and violating human rights to build nearly a half dozen new massive crude oil and gas pipelines. On Saturday, September 9th, communities everywhere are standing up to #StopETP. Will you join us?

**WHAT:** [Tactic] to StopETP  
**WHERE:** [Location, Your Community]  
**WHEN:** [Sometime on July 9]  
**RSVP:** Let us know you’re coming! Sign up HERE [link to event page]

ETP bullies and buys its way through poor rural communities and indigenous treaty lands. Its lust for profit cuts every corner to build pipelines as fast as possible, destroying sacred sites, poisoning water, and putting thousands of lives at risk along the way. While constructing the Rover and Mariner East Pipelines, ETP has spilled millions of gallons of toxic fluids, collapsed roadways, caused landslides, and destroyed historic sites.

That’s why we must rise up to #StopETP. Click HERE to attend our action on September 9th!

Hope to see you then,
[Name]
**Action Targets**

**ETP Corporate Headquarters:** 8111 Westchester Dr, Dallas, TX 75225

**US Army Corps of Engineers:** The Army Corps of Engineers grants key permits for ETP’s pipeline projects. Here is our list of demands of the Army Corps and a list of offices:

1. **Order a full Environmental Impact Statement** on the Bayou Bridge Pipeline.
2. **Revoke water permits** for the Rover and Mariner East II pipelines.

**Locations:** Find your local Army Corps office using this online map.

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC):** FERC oversees permitting for interstate and cross-border natural gas pipeline projects, including the Rover, Trans-Pecos, and Comanche Trail pipelines. Our demands to FERC are as follows:

1. **Conduct a full investigation** into ETP, as requested by top members of congressional energy committees.
2. **Revoke rubberstamped permits** for the Rover pipeline and investigate the 3-mile route switch in Silver Lake, Michigan

**Locations:**
- Headquarters Address: 888 First Street, NE | Washington, DC 20426
- Find info on regional offices on FERC’s website

**Banks financing ETP pipelines:** The following banks are providing major credit to ETP and financing ETP’s major pipeline projects:

- **Wells Fargo:** Major funder of the Dakota Access Pipeline. Search for a local branch here: wellsfargo.com/locator/ausearch/
- **SunTrust:** Major funder of ETP. Find a branch in your state: suntrust.com/branch
• **PNC Bank:** Providing ongoing credit to Energy Transfer. Find your local branch here: [usbanklocations.com/pnc-bank-locations.htm](http://usbanklocations.com/pnc-bank-locations.htm)

• **BNC Paribas:** Project level and ongoing credit to Energy Transfer. Find your local location here: [http://usa.bnpparibas/en/bnp-paribas-locations/](http://usa.bnpparibas/en/bnp-paribas-locations/)


• **BBVA Compass:** Major funder of ETP. Find your local branch here: [https://secure.bbvacompass.com/locations/](https://secure.bbvacompass.com/locations/)

• **TD Bank:** Funded Providing ongoing credit to Energy Transfer. Find your local branch here: [https://www.tdbank.com/net/absearch/](https://www.tdbank.com/net/absearch/)

• **CitiBank:** Major funder of ETP. Find your local branch here: [https://online.citi.com/US/GCL/citilocator/flow.action](https://online.citi.com/US/GCL/citilocator/flow.action)

**TigerSwan:** This mercenary private security firm has surveilled, infiltrated, and harassed non-violent opposition to ETP’s pipeline projects across the country.

**US Headquarters location:** 3467 Apex Peakway, Apex, NC 27502

**ETP Pipeline Projects:**

1. **Bayou Bridge Pipeline**
   1. **Commodity:** fracked Bakken Crude via the Dakota Access/Trunkline Conversion Pipelines
   2. **Route:** Lake Charles to St. James, LA. [See full route map here](https://www.terracycleinc.com/takeaction/bayoubridgeandkeepitclean)
   3. **Status:** The pipeline still needs permits from the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and the US Army Corps of Engineers

2. **Dakota Access Pipeline**
1. **Commodity**: fracked Bakken Crude
2. **Route**: Bakken shale fields in northwest North Dakota to Pakota, IL. [See full route map here](#)
3. **Status**: In service. On June 14, a federal judge ruled the Army Corps’ approval of the pipeline was illegal, prompting a new environmental review. The judge is still considering whether or not to force ETP to shut down the line during a new environmental review process.

3. **Trunkline Conversion Pipeline**
   1. **Commodity**: fracked Bakken Crude
   2. **Route**: Pakota, IL to Nederland, TX [See full route map here](#)
   3. **Status**: In service

4. **Rover Pipeline**
   1. **Commodity**: fracked gas from the Utica and Marcellus Shale regions of Pennsylvania and West Virginia
   2. **Route**: Gathering lines in Western PA and WV feed a line that crosses OH into MI, eventually connecting to a distribution hub in Dawn, Ontario. [See full route map here](#)
   3. **Status**: Under construction. During construction, ETP has racked up 104 environmental violations and is still barred from resuming horizontal drilling.

5. **Mariner East II Pipeline**
   1. **Commodity**: Natural Gas Liquids (NGLs), a nasty byproduct from gas fracking used for plastics manufacturing
   2. **Route**: [See full route map here](#)
   3. **Status**: Under construction. During construction so far, ETP has caused dozens of spills.

6. **Permian Express 3 Pipeline**
1. **Commodity**: Natural Gas Liquids (NGLs), a nasty byproduct from gas fracking used for plastics manufacturing
2. **Route**: [See full route map here](#)
3. **Status**: Planned.

7. **Trans-Pecos Pipeline**
   1. **Commodity**: Natural Gas Liquids (NGLs), a nasty byproduct from gas fracking used for plastics manufacturing
   2. **Route**: [See full route map here](#)
   3. **Status**: Began operating Jan 2017

8. **Comanche Trail Pipeline**
   1. **Commodity**: Natural Gas Liquids (NGLs), a nasty byproduct from gas fracking used for plastics manufacturing
   2. **Route**: [See full route map here](#)
   3. **Status**: Began operating Jan 2017

**ETP and Sunoco Logistics Offices**
- Sunoco Logistics regional offices:
  - 525 Fritztown Road, Sinking Spring, PA
  - 1 Fluor Daniel Drive, Sugarland, TX 77478
  - 907 S Detroit Ave, Tulsa, OK 74120
  - 1818 Market St #1500, Philadelphia, PA 19103
  - 190 N Cannon St, Sour Lake, TX 77659
  - 7155 Inkster Rd, Taylor, MI 48180
  - 1820 E U.S. Hwy 80, White Oak, TX 75693
  - 3801 West Chester Pike, Newtown Square, PA 19073
  - 1132 Bishop St #1700, Honolulu, HI 96813
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- Sunoco LP headquarters: 8020 Park Ln #200, Dallas, TX 75231
• Sunoco Energy Services: 555 E Airtex Dr, Houston, TX 77073

**Other ETP-owned facilities & subsidiaries:**

- **Sunoco gas stations:** Sunoco LP is owned entirely by Energy Transfer Partners. Find one of their gas stations here: [https://www.sunoco.com/gas-station-locator/](https://www.sunoco.com/gas-station-locator/)

- **Philadelphia Energy Solutions refinery:** One of the oldest and largest refineries on the East Coast, PES is owned by ETP. [http://pes-companies.com/](http://pes-companies.com/)

- **PennTex Midstream:** Fully owned subsidiary of ETP, focused on natural gas infrastructure. [http://penntex.com](http://penntex.com)
  - HQ: 11931 Wickchester Ln #300, Houston, TX 77043
  - Operations: see map of [current assets](http://penntex.com)

- **Fayetteville Express Pipeline**
  - Gas pipeline system, joint venture between ETP and Kinder Morgan
  - See [map of the system here](http://penntex.com)