

Maine Workers Are Locked Out



Summit Natural Gas is planning to build a new gas pipeline and distribution network in Maine starting in the Augusta Region. Here is what you need to know:

- **98% of Maine Construction Workers** will be left out of the **\$100+ million steel construction** of the new gas pipeline. Why? Maine contractors and subcontractors who could bid would be required to sign a **Project Labor Agreement** to be awarded the contract. This almost certainly means out of state labor would be brought in to do this work.
- **Summit's executives and their consultants** told decision makers across the state that a project labor agreement would not be used and Maine contractors could be awarded any part of the project. It was revealed on the day of the pre-bid meeting that a project labor agreement would be required, in effect locking out Maine's construction workforce.
- **Maine businesses and employees CAN do the work** and with **26.6% unemployed** in Maine's construction industry, having a chance to compete is important to everyone in Maine.
- **Associated Builders and Contractors of Maine** and **Associated General Contractors of Maine** representing over 300 member firms oppose public and private project labor agreements.

**MAINE WORKERS CAN BUILD THIS PROJECT!
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TO COMPETE FOR ALL OF THE WORK, LIKE THEY PROMISED.
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