



Arkansas Governor Mike Beebe Visits FEP Construction

Governor Mike Beebe visited construction near Bald Knob, Arkansas in early June to view progress on the Russell Compressor Station, a crucial part of the Fayetteville Express Pipeline project. Gov. Beebe was joined by state legislators, local leaders and members of the FEP management team in a ceremony at the compressor station to recognize the benefits that FEP brings to Arkansas communities. Governor Beebe presented FEP with a proclamation of support from the state of Arkansas and declared "Fayetteville Express Pipeline Day" in the state.

At the event, Beebe discussed the benefits the pipeline and associated facilities will bring to the state through tax revenue, local commerce and employment opportunities. The pipeline is estimated to produce more than 2,000 jobs during the peak construction period later this year. In addition, the Russell Compressor Station is expected to produce several long-term jobs for the operation of the facility.

Governor Beebe's trip included a tour of construction, which allowed the Governor to get a firsthand look at the construction process on this critical project, and gave Beebe the opportunity to visit with local workers.

"The state of Arkansas is proud to support the Fayetteville Express Project in its state," said Beebe in a proclamation of support provided by the state. "Fayetteville Express will provide numerous economic benefits for communities across the state."



Pictured above: (Top) Gov. Beebe congratulates members of the FEP project at a ceremony at the Russell Compressor Station. (Bottom) Gov. Beebe presents Lee Hanse, Energy Transfer with a proclamation of support from the state of Arkansas.



Pictured above: Local officials stand with Gov. Beebe at the site of the Russell Compressor Station. From L to R, Mayor Bob Carpenter (Bald Knob), Rep. Linda Tyler, Mayor Belinda LaForce (Searcy), Gov. Beebe, Judge Michael Lincoln (White County), Rep. Jane English, Don Harlan (Searcy Regional Chamber of Commerce), Cynthia Edwards (Energy Advisor, US Sen. Blanche Lincoln) and Jennifer Burleson (Rep. Marion Berry's office).

FEP Information Available Online

Looking for more information about the Fayetteville Express Pipeline?

Project details and information regarding safety, construction and the environment are available on the FEP project Web site:

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