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CP07-208-000 REX Pipeline East

During the Somerset Township meeting, in Somerton, Ohio, the REX people were asked about paying taxes to the local governments. The REX spokesperson that we should go ahead and tax the pipeline.

As that the current school tax model in Ohio has been found to be unconstitutional, I believe 4 times, getting an invitation to tax the pipeline is really welcome.

A commerce tax placed upon the pipeline at \$.001 per cubic foot for natural gas moving through the pipeline at the estimated 1.8 billion cubic feet per day, this tax over the course of a year, would yield over \$600,000 in new revenue for my local schools.

I feel that all school district that the REX Pipeline travels though and any other natural gas pipeline that does not provide local services should be taxed at this rate. This tax would solve many problems that school district are facing these days.

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