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## Citizen members sought for Pipeline Safety Committee

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Document Name: Citizen members sought for Pipeline Safety Committee

Description: Press release on the Citizens Committee on Pipeline Safety openings, seeking applicants.

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#### **Citizen members sought for Pipeline Safety Committee**

A statewide citizens committee providing guidance on improving the safety of pipeline systems in Washington is seeking new members.

The Citizens Committee on Pipeline Safety has announced that it is taking applications for current and future vacancies. The Washington State Legislature created the committee in 2000 to provide citizen input on matters relating to the safety of pipelines carrying natural gas and hazardous liquids. The legislation, coming in the aftermath of the fatal Bellingham pipeline explosion in 1999, also established a statewide inspection program for interstate pipelines with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission. Pipeline safety staff with the commission provide support to the citizens committee.

The committee is composed of nine-voting members, appointed by the governor, to staggered three-year terms. Four non-voting members from the industry are allowed to sit on the committee. There are currently two vacant citizen positions open. This summer, the terms of three members will expire. The governor seeks diversity in its committee memberships and encourages anyone interested in learning about pipeline-safety issues to apply. Previous pipeline experience is not necessary.

The committee advises the governor, the Legislature, local, state and federal agencies on pipeline safety, including routing, construction, operation, maintenance, prevention and emergency response. Currently, the committee meets once a month. Travel expenses are reimbursed by the state.

If you would like to receive an application packet or if you have questions regarding the committee, please call or e-mail: Doug Kilpatrick, WUTC pipeline safety director, 360-664-1154, e-mail is [dkilpatr@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:dkilpatr@wutc.wa.gov).

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