



## Stay-at-Home Motions for the Ocean Your Action Kit to Protect Our Air and Water

In this challenging time of uncertainty, you, your family and friends can do something to help your future.

Want to help make your future healthier?  
Want to help stop climate change?

Look no further! Clean Ocean Action has some Stay-at-Home motions for all ages to help ensure the air you breathe and the ocean you enjoy is safe from harm. So, get out your phone or computer and get ready to roll and make some waves.

Have you heard about NESE (*pronounced like "Nessie"*), the Northeast Supply Enhancement Project?

It's a nasty, unnecessary methane gas project proposed for the *fourth* time by the massive fossil fuel giant, Williams-Transco. (More info at [cleanoceanaction.org](http://cleanoceanaction.org))

***Care about Climate Change?*** NESE would pollute the world for 60 years or more.

***Care about air?*** NESE will make it unhealthy with millions of tons of emissions.

***Enjoy a day at the bay?*** NESE will pollute the bay and harm the marine life.

***Like to enjoy clams with the fam(ily)?*** NESE will hurt the clamming industry in Raritan Bay.

***Dumping the muck will save a buck?*** Multi-billion dollar company duo Williams-Transco is proposing to dump the muck from construction of the pipeline in the ocean.



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What can you do?

Here's how you can take action to help "Save the Bay" and "Save the Ocean," and help stop an unnecessary and dirty fossil fuel project in our region!

1. **Fact-finding!** Learn about the following ecologically and economically important species that call Raritan Bay home.
  - Horseshoe Crab <https://www.savecoastalwildlife.org/save-coastal-wildlife-blog/2019/5/17/horseshoe-crabs-need-love>
  - Blue-claw Crabs  
<http://njseagrant.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/blue-crab.pdf>  
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  - Seals  
<https://www.nps.gov/gate/learn/nature/upload/Seals-in-Sandy-Hook-Waters.pdf>  
<https://mmsc.org/education/marine-species>  
<https://www.savecoastalwildlife.org/save-the-seals-of-sandy-hook-bay>

Aren't they amazing? Of course, there are more than these species in the region – there are hundreds! Now is your chance to protect them!

Help protect these animals, which will be negatively impacted by the NESE project, by sending a comment to the NJ Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) by April 6, 2020. In your comments, urge NJDEP to deny all permits related to "NESE."

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2. **Post “No NESE” Selfies:** Make signs and posters of your favorite things about the bay and ocean with the text “Stop NESE.” Take a group selfie (family members, roommates, etc.) holding your posters. Post your “No NESE Selfies” on social media platforms (be sure to tag Clean Ocean Action). Include [this link](#) for you and your friends to send comments to NJDEP by April 6. In your comments, urge NJDEP to deny all permits related to “NESE.”

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3. **What Does Clean Air and Water Mean to You?** Get your small group of family or roommates to gather around or use Facetime or other video media to get “together.” Brainstorm a list of reasons why you love and value the ocean and the marine environment. Incorporate these reasons in your comment to the NJ Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) by April 6, 2020. In your comment, urge NJDEP to deny all permits related to “NESE.”

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