

Good evening.

My name is Vicki Wheaton.

I have been a Resident of Nelson County for 27 years & a Nurse for 37.

I request that an independent entity be commissioned to review, draw conclusions & make recommendations regarding the history of FERC's Environmental Impact Statements that consistently mitigate &/or trump sound environmental laws, property & civil liberty rights, health & safety concerns to name just a few.

Dominion already purchasing 500 million dollars of pipe for the proposed ACP shows just how confident they are that there is nothing standing in their way! This would be like me going out & buying the materials to build a house before I had the land or permits.

The results of this Carte Blanche approval process has had devastating consequences to individuals, local communities & beyond. One just has to Google Pipelines, Fracking, Compressor Stations, Gas Storage Facilities & you will get an amazing return of lawsuits for negligence &/or safety violations, explosions, leaks, death, negative health effects, soil, water & air contamination....basically a precedence affirming that circumventing laws in FERC's Environmental Impact Statement process in order to approve gas infrastructure needs to stop!

A system of transparency, accountability & liability needs to be established in favor of the American Public. How is it that Private Gas Companies have gotten laws passed that let them hide the chemicals used in the Fracking process, keep stakeholders from knowing who the other stakeholders are in pipeline proposals, are denied access to contracts that support the need to build those proposed pipelines, have laws that allow them to survey without Landowners's permission & not being required to put their claim that the proposed ACP, any extensions &/or shippers are not going to be exported into a legally binding contract with those they seek to acquire easements is very alarming! The passage of VA Senate Bill 1349 is further evidence that their influence in the Virginia Legislature runs deep! A look at Dominion's contributions &/or ties to Law Makers, Agencies, Organizations &/or Individuals that support Dominion's claims or actions should always be traced to determine conflicts of interest!

I would also ask for an independent study proving that the proposed ACP is in the Public's best interest which includes a review of the accuracy of Dominion's report dated 2/9/2015 called "Economic Impacts of the ACP" & that the public is able to make comments.

One more request...a study that maps the cumulative impacts on the health & well being of the communities impacted by the proposed ACP both long & short term. Since we first heard about the proposed ACP coming thru our County I have observed an increase in stress, anxiety, depression, insomnia, asthma, chest pain, stomach pain, lack of appetite or eating in excess, headaches, migraines...some of these are already serious conditions others in time will progress to more severe disease states...heart attacks, strokes, cancer. This information is required to show the comprehensive impacts of the proposed ACP & was not included in Dominion's 2/9/2015 "Economic Impacts of the

ACP" report & should be included in determining if it's in the Public's best interest as well. I already sent an e-comment that included a press release where about 20 other topics were also excluded from this report.

In conclusion I would like to end by giving you a visual scenario. Nelson County as well as State & Federal law prohibit any explosive containing structures in Floodways. So, obviously FERC has already circumvented this law in other pipeline approvals & appears to be willing to do so again because no matter what the proposed route is thru Nelson County...Floodways & Floodplains will need to be crossed.

Imagine if a landowner decided to put their 500 or 1000 gallon propane tank down in their Floodplain...burying it so that it is 3 feet below the surface. Depending on which size tank was chosen it would be 38-41 inches in diameter, be 10-15 feet long & weigh between 870 to almost 2,000 pounds! The proposed ACP is 42" in diameter & I believe each piece is 40 feet long. So how many pieces will we have in Nelson County & how heavy are they? I've asked Dominion quite a few times but like all my questions none have been answered. Imagine one more thing...go back to 1969 the morning after Camille struck our County...how would we have moved these 40 foot pieces of pipe weighing thousands of pounds to recover our dead, rescue our loved ones, distribute supplies & aid to those who had lost everything!

Weather trends are becoming more severe! Is Dominion &/or FERC willing to take this risk? They must be...otherwise we wouldn't be here tonight! At every meeting held by Dominion, with & without FERC present...I have repeatedly said...why are you bothering landowners in our County to survey their lands? Our history speaks for itself! Nelson County is not a safe place for a pipeline! Yet Dominion goes on & on about how Safety is one of their Golden Rules! It's hypocrisy out of control!

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to express my view.

Sincerely,

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