

Dominion Board of Directors
c/o Corporate Secretary
Dominion Resources, Inc.
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Dominion Board of Directors:

We object, in the strongest possible terms, to your current proposal to build the Atlantic Coast Pipeline across the Allegheny and Blue Ridge Mountains, through Highland, Augusta, Nelson, and Buckingham Counties.

Landowners in these communities do not want your pipeline. Your lawsuits to force access for surveying are counter to your expressed desire to negotiate with property owners, and demonstrate a willingness to seize private property through eminent domain for your own corporate profits. Instead of compelling property owners to subsidize your profiteering with their land, we believe you ought to make more of an effort to choose existing infrastructure and rights of way when furthering your business interests. The few other pipelines of comparable size and pressure in the United States make extensive use of existing rights of way—typically 50% of the length, compared to the ACP's currently proposed 4%.

Your proposal to build the ACP where property owners and community members do not want it has greatly raised your corporate profile—and not in a good way. More and more citizens are seeing your doublespeak for what it is, and realizing the degree to which you influence the Commonwealth's energy policy. For example, in February, Friends of Nelson and others asked every Virginia Senator to sign a pledge to not accept any more donations or gifts from you. Not one of those 40 senators was willing to sign the pledge—a real eye-opener for the public that didn't do much for *your* image either. We know that you authored the newly passed SB 1349, purported to “cap” rates, while in truth it allows you to *increase* ratepayer bills—but with no regulatory oversight for 5 years! We know that your “promise” to build 400 MW of solar has no deadline and no enforcement. We know that your corporation plans to increase global warming carbon pollution by 37% over the next 13 years, though you disingenuously claim the ACP is needed to comply with the Clean Power Plan. And we know that electric bills from you, contrary to statements in your ads, are well above the national average.

The undue influence you hold on Virginia lawmakers does not inspire trust in the ACP route, nor in your rationale for the pipeline overall. Population growth in the Tidewater area is projected to be nearly flat for the next five years. In North Carolina, growth is less than half what it was ten years ago, and electricity demand in the U.S. peaked more than 6 1/2 years ago. Where is the need for the enormous amount of natural gas this pipeline would be capable of carrying?

Your safety and environmental records, and those of the industry as a whole, do not deserve the trust of conscientious landowners and communities. Your Erosion and Sediment Control violations in West Virginia, numerous emissions violations at Cove Point, and the industry's nine gas pipeline explosions in the first three months of 2015, indicate to us that you should issue a moratorium on building pipelines, rather than continuing to force your way onto properties! Instead, you have formed a Delaware limited liability corporation, “ACP LLC”—a shadow company, with no publicly available contact information for its board of directors or CEO—which will, of course, limit your liability. Be aware that the people of Virginia recognize corporate negligence when we see it.

Signed:

Printed Name:

Address: