

# **Friends of Nelson No Pipeline** **Video Contest Official Rules**

## **ELIGIBILITY**

The Video Contest is open only to legal residents of the United States.

## **ENTRY PERIOD**

All entries must be received (via emailed link) between 12:00am EST on NOV.1, 2015 and 12:00am EST on DEC 27, 2015.

## **WHAT TO ENTER**

Videos can be about any topic related to proposed interstate gas transmission lines: climate change, erosion, landslides, gas leaks, eminent domain, money and politics, privacy, property rights, safety, fracking etc. The tone of the video is up to you: funny, serious or satirical - anything goes.

- Videos must include at least one reference to the Atlantic Coast Pipeline but they can also mention other similar projects and/or be focused on interstate gas transmission lines in general.
- Videos must be 3 minutes or less.
- Videos must be uploaded to YouTube.
- Once completed, the creator of entry should send video link to [friendsofnelson@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofnelson@gmail.com).
- ***If you choose to include people in your submission, you are responsible for obtaining the necessary releases from the individuals depicted, and must be able to provide copies of those releases to Friends of Nelson upon request.***

Please do not include the following:

- Photos that violate or infringe upon another person's rights, including but not limited to copyright.
- Videos that contain sexually explicit, nude, obscene, violent or other objectionable or inappropriate content
- Images that involve the willful harassment of wildlife, or damage to the environment
- Images that involve putting any individual or animal in danger.

Friends of Nelson shall determine entry eligibility in its sole and absolute discretion.

## **JUDGING**

Entries will be judged on originality, overall impact, artistic merit and subject matter relevance. Judging will be conducted by a panel selected by Friends of Nelson at its sole discretion (the "Panel"). The Panel will evaluate all valid entries and upload the best 10 videos to the Friends of Nelson YouTube channel within two weeks after the entry period has ended. At that time, (on or about January 10, 2016) the public will be invited to vote on their favorite video, for a period of one week. At the end of the week of public voting, the video with the highest number of votes wins.

Prize - \$1000.00

All judging decisions are final. Please do not contact us about the status of entries or judging.

Friends of Nelson will notify the winner via the contact information provided at the time of entry. Winners are responsible for paying any income taxes.

## **YOUR RIGHTS**

Your video will help Friends of Nelson stop Dominion's Proposed Atlantic Coast Pipeline.

**You will retain all rights to the video you submit, including ownership if applicable.**

If you submit a video to the Video Contest, you grant Friends of Nelson a royalty-free, nonexclusive right, in perpetuity, to:

- Display the video on our website, YouTube channel and Facebook
- Allow third-parties to share the Video on the following social media platforms: Twitter, Facebook and Pinterest.
- Use the video on the Internet and in Social Media to support our mission
- Use the video in Friends of Nelson internal and external communications materials including but not limited to web sites and web publications, fact sheets, fund raising publications, advertising, and multimedia presentations
- Provide your video to other individuals and organizations for FoN related use in news stories, newsletters, reports, slide shows, displays, web pages, videos, and the like.
- Use, in connection with the Contest, your name, city, state and country of residence in promotions and other publications.

## **RELEASE AND LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY**

By entering, you agree to release and hold harmless Sponsor, Facebook, their respective parent, subsidiaries, affiliates, and each of their respective officers, directors, employees, and agents (the "Released Parties") from and against any claim or cause of action arising out of participation in the Video Contest or receipt or use of any prize, including, but not limited to: (a) unauthorized human intervention in the Video Contest; (b) technical errors; (c) errors in the administration of the Video Contest; or (d) injury or damage to persons or property. You waive the right to claim any attorney's fees and any damages whatsoever, including, but not limited to, punitive, consequential, direct, or indirect damages.