

Ms. Kimberly Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE
Room 1A
Washington, D.C. 20426

Dear Secretary Bose,

I am a citizen of Montgomery County, Virginia, a county in which EQT/NextEra proposes to construct the Mountain Valley Pipeline. This proposed pipeline is planned to run from Wetzel County, West Virginia to its expected primary delivery point, Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Company's (Transco) Zone 5 compressor station 165 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. In Virginia it will run through Giles, Montgomery, Roanoke, and Franklin Counties. I have (do not have) property directly affected by this gas line, so (but) I am taking this opportunity to voice my opposition to it.

I understand that the possibility exists that the pipeline could adversely affect the quality of our groundwater, air, and overall environment. In the event of a rupture of the proposed 42" pipeline transporting 23,144 cubic feet of gas per second and pressurized at 1,440 pounds per square inch our emergency response capability here in Montgomery County would be overwhelmed. The potential of a catastrophic explosion and subsequent fire in the forest and mountains of Southwest Virginia would be devastating and, for the most part, uncontrollable. How can EQT/NextEra realistically assure us that someone will shut off the gas before major damage is done?

The pipeline will create a major scar going right through the center of the New River Valley, passing through the Appalachian Mountains, across the Appalachian Trail, and across the Blue Ridge Parkway.

I urge you to keep in mind the damage that will be inflicted on us by the proposed Mountain Valley Pipeline and conservation measures that can reduce the need for the line.

Most sincerely,

Concerned Citizen