



February 10, 2016

[First Name][Last Name]
[Mailing Address]
[City][State][Zip]

RE: Background on Atlantic Coast Pipeline

Dear [First Name][Last Name]:

I am writing on behalf of the Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC – a company composed of subsidiaries of Dominion Resources, Duke Energy, Piedmont Natural Gas and AGL Resources, the parent company of Virginia Natural Gas. The Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP) is an interstate natural gas transmission pipeline that is proposed to start in Harrison County, West Virginia, and extend more than 550 miles through Greensville County, Virginia, and into eastern North Carolina. A spur will run east from approximately where the ACP crosses the Virginia/North Carolina border to Chesapeake, Virginia.

You are receiving this letter because a potential pipeline route alternative may affect your property. Because your property was not previously in the pipeline study corridor, I wanted to forward all applicable materials to you at this time. Please take a moment to review the enclosed information. Additional information is available on the project website, where you can also find more detailed maps as they are developed: www.dom.com/acpipeline.

The Atlantic Coast Pipeline would serve multiple public utilities and their growing energy needs in Virginia and North Carolina. The natural gas transported safely by this project would be used to generate electricity as well as to heat homes and run local businesses. By providing access to additional low-cost natural gas supplies, the ACP would increase the reliability and security of natural gas supplies in Virginia and North Carolina.

There are other benefits from the project as well. It is expected to provide a significant economic boost to both states in terms of thousands of new permanent and construction jobs, increased local spending, and new tax payments paid directly to local governments by ACP. It also is expected to help facilitate cleaner air by replacing older, less-efficient coal-fired power plants with new, highly efficient and cleaner natural gas-fired plants. Natural gas power plants also can provide back-up service for when renewable generation such as wind and solar is not available.

Throughout the development of the project, ACP's construction, land, engineering and environmental teams have worked in concert to review and evaluate hundreds of different route variations to minimize total impact. Route selection for a project of this scope and scale is a continuously evolving process as we work cooperatively with landowners, agencies, and other stakeholders to minimize impacts and improve the proposed route. A new route alternative has been developed recently, in response to feedback we have received from the U.S. Forest Service regarding sensitive resources.

An important step in evaluating a route alternative is to conduct surveys and environmental studies along the potential route corridor. You will receive a separate letter and instructions requesting your permission for these studies.

Our project is subject to federal review and approval including a study of its environmental impacts. The lead federal agency that will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) that will discuss the impacts of the construction and operation of the ACP is the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission). The EIS will be used by the Commission in its decision-making process to determine whether there is a public need for the pipeline. The Commission invites input from the public on what issues need to be evaluated in the EIS, including potential environmental effects, reasonable alternatives, and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impacts.

You will receive a separate packet of materials with details regarding the application we filed with FERC in September 2015 as well as information on the ways you can participate in the review process and submit comments directly to FERC.

We also invite you to attend an upcoming informational open house that will take place for members of your community. We will announce the date for this and other details as soon as they are finalized.

One final point I want to make before closing is to emphasize our commitment to safety throughout the development and construction of the project, if it is approved, as well as during the pipeline's operation. Safety is our No. 1 core value. We demand a full focus on safety from our employees, contractors and vendors every day. You should expect nothing less. We would not initiate this project unless we firmly believed it can be done in a safe and reliable manner.

We look forward to working with you to develop the best possible route with the least impact to environmental, cultural and historical resources. Please call 1-888-895-8716 if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,



Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC by:
Carole A. McCoy, Authorized Representative

Enclosures