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Comments: Objection to Record of Decision for the Atlantic Coast Pipeline

Dear Associate Deputy Chief Casamassa,

My name is Bob Depew and I am a former resident of Staunton, VA. My current address is 510 Fonthill Drive, Doylestown, PA, 18901 and my telephone # is 215-595-3206. I am writing to object to the record of decision permitting the Atlantic Coast Pipeline to pass through the George Washington and Monongahela National Forests. As an individual who loves the outdoors and did a considerable amount of hiking and fishing in the George Washington National Forest, I am disappointed beyond words that the Forestry Service would allow Dominion Resources to significantly degrade the aforementioned public lands for a project that is totally unnecessary. Dominion Resources has ample pipeline capacity to meet the current and future natural gas needs of its customers in Virginia. This project is purely about Dominion Resources's profit margin and offers no significant benefit for the citizens of Virginia particularly those in the western portion of the state whose property will be taken via eminent domain and whose water supplies will be jeopardized. The George Washington and Monongahela National Forests are public lands and belong to all Americans. They exist for the enjoyment of both Virginia residents and individuals who reside outside Virginia like me. The natural beauty of those forests should not be scarred by an unnecessary pipeline that is a product of corporate greed. Please do not allow Dominion Resources to denigrate our public lands. Our environment and our public lands are under constant assault from a federal administration that pampers and coddles the fossil fuel industry. The majority of Americans do not want our public lands turned into sacrifice zones. Please help us to fight back and preserve what is left of some of the most beautiful forests in the eastern U.S. We owe it to future generations.

Sincerely,

Bob Depew