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Comments: The PHMSA has reported over 8000 'significant' pipeline spills since 1986.

At the same time alternative energy technologies are improving and reaching economies of scale that make them increasing viable as replacements for fossil fuels.

Any pipeline built today will be obsolete in 15 years, yet with an average lifetime of around 50 years they will remain, leaching metals. Or the cost of their removal will be pushed to the tax payer.

There is also little economic benefit to the building of pipelines as jobs are generally short term.

For these reasons I am opposed to the expansion of the Mountain Valley Pipeline.