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Comments: I strongly oppose the Mountain Valley Pipeline in the Jefferson National Forest for several reasons.

1. Fossil fuel infrastructure will soon become a stranded asset--a waste of money--because humans need to stop using fossil fuels ASAP and stop building fossil fuel infrastructure NOW. The window is fast closing if we are to preserve a livable planet, and there is no way this pipeline can serve out even a fraction of its design life.

2. Eventually pipelines all leak. We try to clean up the mess, but even with the best intentions the mess never really gets all cleaned up.

3. I am an Appalachian Trail end-to-end hiker and hate to see the beautiful wild Appalachian forests carved up by human activity, especially harmful projects such as this one.

4. Do some reading: Drawdown, Falter, The Climate Book. Take real action to preserve our ecosystem and climate system; stop causing harm. This isn't incidental harm. It is long term. It takes centuries for carbon to clear out of our atmosphere.