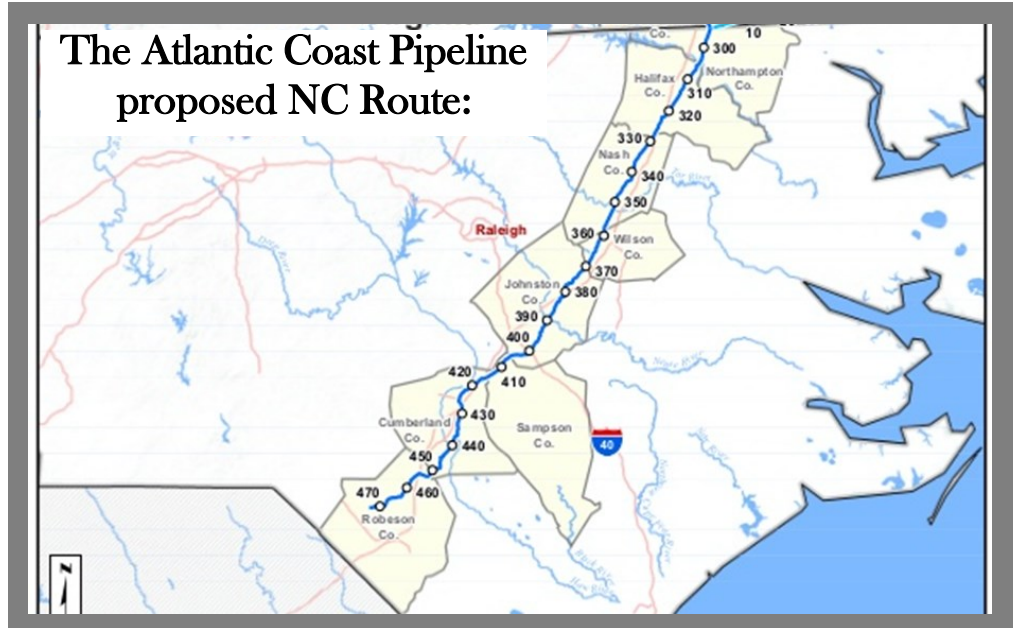


New Gas Pipeline in North Carolina

- The “Atlantic Coast Pipeline” will carry natural gas from fracking operations in PA, WV, and OH, through West Virginia and Virginia, to end in Robeson County, North Carolina.
- Dominion, a Virginia based energy company, will finalize the route by summer 2015, and construction will take an estimated 2 years.
- The pipeline will mostly supply 5 new Duke Energy natural gas power plants; businesses along the route may also be able to access the gas depending on supply. Residents are last priority for new gas hookups.
- This pipeline will not carry any gas produced in North Carolina.
- The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) is in charge of approving the pipeline.



Impacts

- eminent domain—landowner can negotiate but may have land taken
- land disturbance, construction inconvenience, long term access
- pipelines help drive further fracking in “upstream” communities
- climate change—all pipelines leak, methane (natural gas) very strong greenhouse gas.
- associated compressor stations produce high levels of constant noise, toxic air emissions
- pipeline leaks and explosions a constant risk

Get involved:

- Get informed early, start to organizer landowner group in your area, submit comments together
- Participate in the public "scoping" process by submitting comments by **April 28**: Be sure to use the Atlantic Coast Pipeline’s docket number PF15-6. (<https://ferconline.ferc.gov/QuickComment.aspx>).
- Environmental Review: last change to intervene, file comments on Environmental Assessment, emphasize impacts on your property
- Challenge pipeline in court if directly impacts you (expensive, generally requires attorney)

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