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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSIONebruary 22, 2016

The Honorable Norman C. Bay and Commissioners Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 1<sup>st</sup> Street NE Washington, DC 20426

Re: Docket #CP15-554-000 (Atlantic Coast Pipeline) & Docket #CP16-10-000 (Mountain Valley Pipeline)

Dear Chairman Bay and Commissioners:

Thank you for your diligent service on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. I know you have a difficult job to do and I respect and admire your efforts.

As a member of the Virginia House of Delegates, I am writing you to respectfully request that you conduct a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement that addresses the impacts of several major pipeline projects that will effect Virginia. Specifically, I believe we would be well served to look at the need for, alternatives to, and cumulative impacts of the Atlantic Coast Pipeline, the Mountain Valley Pipeline, the WB Express Project, and the Appalachian Connector Pipeline in a single comprehensive document.

These projects are situated so close geographically that I believe it is prudent to take a comprehensive look at the impact on the environment, the rights of land owners, and public safety before evaluating the best way to proceed forward. I respectfully suggest that taking a look at "the big picture," instead of each of these individually, will lead to a resolution that more adequately addresses the needs and concerns of all interested parties.

I thank you for your time and consideration of my request. I respect the difficult task you have and appreciate your willingness to serve.

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