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Statement on the announcement by Dominion Energy and Duke Energy of the cancellation of the Atlantic Coast Pipeline

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"The Allegheny-Blue Ridge Alliance (ABRA), a coalition of over 50 organizations in Virginia and West Virginia that was formed in 2014 to oppose the Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP), is elated with the announcement by Dominion Energy and Duke Energy that the project has been cancelled. ABRA has contended for six years that the ACP was not needed to meet the future energy needs of their customers. Furthermore, the ACP has been wrongheaded from the start, presenting threats to the environment and the safety and prosperity of the communities through which it would have been built that did not justify the project. We are glad to see that Dominion and Duke have come to their senses and arrived at the same conclusion."

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