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SOUTH GATE EXTENSION

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History of MVP Southgate

- 73-mile proposed methane gas pipeline off of Mountain Valley Pipeline Mainline (Virginia and West Virginia) from Pittsylvania County, VA into Rockingham & Alamance Counties NC
- In 2018, Alamance County Commissioners and officials in Stoneville NC both passed resolutions in opposition to the Southgate, citing environmental concerns
- Received "Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity" from FERC (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission) in February 2020 (now expired)
- State agencies denied Southgate's air and water quality permits multiple times to protect natural resources and community health
- Currently missing all permits, including "Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity" (for eminent domain) from FERC
- No construction has been started

Quick facts on MVP Southgate

- Size of pipeline up to 24 inches in diameter
- Requires 100 feet of easement (clear cutting) during construction, and a 50 foot permanent easement
- Southgate to carry highly explosive "fracked" gas from the Utica and Marcellus shale fracking operations in WVA and PA No local connections or supply for homes and businesses in counties it runs through
- Any jobs or tax revenue created by the construction of the pipeline will be minimal and short term
- Pipeline owned by Equitrans Midstream Corporation; NextEra Capital Holdings, Inc.; Con Edison Transmission, Inc.; WGL Midstream; and RGC Midstream, LLC
- Owner cited for more than 500 violations of permit conditions and laws in its construction of MVP Mainline in West Virginia and Virginia

New harmful law attempts to expedite Southgate (HB600 / Regulatory Reform Act)

- Since 2018, MVP Southgate's Water Quality Permit has been denied 3 times by NCDEQ (Department of Environmental Quality)
- HB600 aims to accelerate MVP Southgate by weakening the Water Quality Permit process and standards, restricting review timelines, reducing the scope of review and opportunities for public input on the project
- Written and co-sponsored by Alamance Representative Dennis Riddell, and supported by Representative Steven Ross and Senator Amy Galey of Alamance despite an outpouring of constituents and impacted landowners asking them to block the bill and protect clean water and communities.

What is next for MVP Southgate?

- MVP Southgate has applied for an extension of its eminent domain certificate from FERC, no decision yet (10/13/23)
- Southgate will have to reapply for its Water Quality Permit this year, which will now be expedited by harmful provisions in the recent Regulatory Reform Act (also called HB600)

What you can do:

- **Vote!** Find out which local candidates are dedicated to protecting community health, land and water resources from destructive development, and go out and vote for them!
 - For voter info head to ncvoter.org
- **Educate!** Talk to your family, friends and neighbors about these issues and share links and resources at
 - stopmvpssouthgate.com *where you can find a Southgate route map*
 - 7directionsofservice.com (7 Directions of Service)
 - hawriver.org (Haw River Assembly)
 - appvoices.org (Appalachian Voices)
- **Stay informed!** Check for updates at stopmvpssouthgate.com, especially as we anticipate developers will start taking steps to forward the project soon
- **Get involved!** Attend an event and sign up to volunteer at stopmvpssouthgate.com
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