



Overview of SSEP

- Williams Companies currently operates the 10,000-mile Transcontinental (Transco) pipeline, which carries methane gas from Texas through the Southeast to New York City.
- Transco has proposed to build a new pipeline through Virginia and North Carolina called the Southeast Supply Enhancement Project (SSEP). In North Carolina, this would look like:
 - 28.3 miles of 42-inch-wide pipeline next to 4 existing Transco pipelines in Rockingham, Guilford, Forsyth, and Davidson Counties
 - New compressor station units in Iredell and Davidson Counties and changes to the one in Cleveland County
- SSEP is the largest proposed pipeline on the East Coast in a decade and plans to move nearly 1.6 billion cubic feet of methane gas per day.
- SSEP would impact many of the same families and waterways already at risk by the proposed Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP) Southgate pipeline.
- There is no need for this project—many recent studies show that NC, VA, and SC have enough existing infrastructure to meet the current maximum gas demand.

T15 Reliability Project

- A 45-mile methane gas pipeline proposed by Dominion Energy, running from Eden to Hyco Lake, Person County
- T15 would transport gas from the Transco pipeline to Duke Energy's two proposed methane gas plants at Hyco Lake.
- T15 is also possibly linked to yet another proposed pipeline, MVP Southgate, which ends in Eden.
- Construction is proposed to start in 2025.

Dangers of SSEP & T15

- Methane leaks while being transported and pollutes the air, water, and soil, contributing to health problems such as respiratory illnesses.
- Compressor stations release toxic air pollutants, causing an increased risk of respiratory, cardiovascular, and neurological diseases and higher death rates
- Explosions and fires at pipelines and compressor stations are a great risk. Pipelines have been known to explode without warning, causing injury, loss of life, and millions of dollars in damages.

No economic benefits

- Locals would not receive gas from SSEP or benefit from the project.
- SSEP would not bring in much tax revenue nor create many permanent jobs. The few short-term jobs would be filled by out-of-state contractors.
- SSEP and T15 would cause a decrease in property values, as already seen in the path of the not-yet-built MVP Southgate pipeline.
- Easements (the right to cross or use someone's land) could make landowners with tax credits for forestry plans on their land ineligible for the tax benefit.

Regarding your land

- People who live in the proposed pipeline route face the risk of companies seizing their land. Thankfully, we have proven tools and legal experts to prevent that.
- Landowners have the most power to block these projects.
- Surveyors may present the project as a done deal, but it is not. We have time to stop this!

SSEP timeline

- Fall 2024: File application with Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)
- Spring 2026: Proposed start of construction
- Late 2027: Proposed operational date

What you can do now

- Stay engaged and informed: Check for updates and upcoming info sessions at nossep.org
- Educate: Talk to your family, friends and neighbors about these issues and share the website and handout
- **Contact us:** Email: info@7directionsofservice.com + Phone: (336) 539-1610

