



### **T15 Reliability Project**

- Dominion Energy has proposed a 45-mile methane gas pipeline called the T15 Reliability Project. If approved, it would run from Eden to Hyco Lake in Person County.
- T15 would transport gas from the Transco pipeline (more information below) to Duke Energy's two proposed methane gas power plants at Hyco Lake.
- T15 is also likely to be linked to yet another proposed pipeline, the Mountain Valley Pipeline Southgate Project (MVP Southgate), which—if built—would end in Eden.

### **Transco Southeast Supply Enhancement Project**

- 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 an enormous expansion called the Southeast Supply Enhancement Project (SSEP). The largest proposed pipeline project on the East Coast in a decade, it would move 1.6 billion cubic feet of methane gas per day.
- If approved, the SSEP would span five states: VA, NC, SC, GA, and AL. In North Carolina:
  - Approximately 28 miles of 42" pipeline next to 4 existing Transco pipelines in Rockingham, Guilford, Forsyth, and Davidson Counties
  - A large increase in compressor station capacity (mostly gas-fired) in Cleveland, Iredell, and Davidson counties
- SSEP would impact many of the same families and waterways already at risk by the proposed Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP) Southgate pipeline.

### **Dangers of T15 & SSEP**

- Methane leaks throughout the production and distribution system—at wellheads, along pipelines, from compressor stations, and in homes and businesses. These leaks pollute the air, water, and soil, contributing to adverse human health effects and harming plants and animals.
- Compressor stations emit 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, while infrequent, can be catastrophic. Pipelines have previously exploded without warning, causing injuries, death, and millions in damages.

## No economic benefits to those most impacted

- T15 and SSEP would create almost no permanent jobs, and most short-term jobs would be filled by out-of-state contractors.
- T15 and SSEP could cause a decrease in property values, as already seen in the path of the not-yet-built MVP Southgate pipeline.
- Locals along the Transco corridor would not receive gas from SSEP.
- 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 legal experts to support landowners. Landowners have power to help block these projects.
- Land agents may present the project as a done deal, but it is not. We have time to stop this!

## T15 proposed timeline

- 2024-2025: Permitting
- 2025: Design (likely entails adjusting the route based on permitting feedback), procurement (securing materials to start construction), and construction of an 8-mile segment ending in Hyco Lake
- 2026-2027: Construction of the remaining 37 miles of the pipeline
- End of 2027: Proposed start of service

## What you can do now

- Come to the landowner meeting! Join fellow landowners and property rights experts to learn how to protect your land.
  - When: Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 6-8pm
  - Where: Piedmont Community College (331 Piedmont Drive, Yanceyville), Room K202-203
- Stay engaged and informed: Check for updates and upcoming info sessions at [nossep.org](https://nossep.org)
- Educate: Inform your family, friends and neighbors and share the website and handout
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