

# Southeast Supply Enhancement Project Toolkit

## What is the Southeast Supply Enhancement Project?

Williams Companies, who operates a network of national pipelines, has applied to build the Southeast Supply Enhancement Project. The project would expand its Transco network of pipelines and would require 26.4 miles of new pipeline in Virginia and 28.4 miles in North Carolina. It would also mean expansions of compressor stations — which release harmful air pollution to nearby communities. This SSEP could negatively impact local air and water quality, residents' health and property values. The SSEP would create few, if any, permanent jobs and could result in disruptive local construction traffic.

### What's the latest?

FERC has prepared an <u>Environmental Assessment</u> with a 30 day public comment period, published October 31, and closing on Dec 1. Submit your comment of opposition to the project at <u>www.ferc.gov</u>, Docket No. **CP25-10-000** and ask them to deny the **CPCN!** 

The North Carolina Department of Air Quality is also currently considering granting permits for two gas compressor Stations Iredell and Davidson Counties, NC are also under review!

Attend a hearing and submit a comment asking the DAQ to deny the permits!!

# **Calls to Action**

Tell FERC to deny the permit

Tell NC DAQ to deny air permits

**Spread the word** 

### 1) Submit a comment to FERC

Ask FERC to deny the Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity (CPCN)! Comment guide

Submit an eComment, select Docket CP25-10-000

- Draft and submit a comment using FERC's <u>eFiling</u> system (<u>template</u>)
- Sample language for short comment:
  - o Deny the CPCN.
  - Disappointed that the public voice was ignored and an EA was drafted, instead of an EIS.
  - The public comment period should be 90 days, instead of 30, and FERC public hearings should be held in each county along the route.



- Given the scale of this project, and its potential impacts to water, air, species and communities, the most robust environmental review possible should occur, the CPCN should be denied.
- Talking points for personalized comments
  - Additional taking points can be found on <a href="https://nossep.org/no-ssep-2">https://nossep.org/no-ssep-2</a>
  - Williams Transco's safety record is worse than other gas pipeline operators in # of incidents<sup>1</sup>
  - FERC should assess a "no-action alternative"
  - FERC should offer 90-day public comment period
  - The Cumulative impacts of SSEP's co-location with MVP Southgate were not considered in this analysis
  - SSEP would create a steep increase in harmful air pollution emissions, most especially at Stations 150 and 155
  - SSEP would <u>produce</u> 30,950,000 metric tons per year of carbon emissions = 0.52% of entire nations carbon emissions = 7,366,156 gas powered cars per year
  - This project interferes with North Carolina state law requiring Duke Energy (main customer of SSEP) to reduce its carbon emissions
- 2) Tell the NC Department of Air Quality to deny air permits for stations 150 and 155! Comments are due by November 19, 2025 at 5pm ET
  - a) Attend a hearing
    - i) Thursday, Nov 13 6:00pm, Mooresville, NC
    - ii) Tuesday, Nov 18 6:00pm, Lexington, NC
  - b) Permit information:
    - 1. Compressor station 150 Application number: 08044T19
      - a. Station 150 Email comments to daq.publiccomments@deq.nc.gov with the subject line "Transco150.25A"
    - 2. Compressor station 155 Application number: 10589R00
      - a. Station 155 Email comments to daq.publiccomments@deq.nc.gov with the subject line "Transco155.25A"
  - c) Toolkit to draft your comment
    - i) Station 150 Email comments to **daq.publiccomments@deq.nc.go**v with the subject line "Transco150.25A"
    - ii) Station 155 Email comments to **daq.publiccomments@deq.nc.gov** with the subject line "Transco155.25A"

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/filelist?accession\_num=20240702-5027



### 3) Write an Letter-To-The-Editor

- a) Training video
- b) LTE Guide

### Share about SSEP on social media

- Amplify:
  - https://www.sierraclub.org/press-releases/2025/04/transco-submits-nc-air-permitapplications-southeast-supply-enhancement
- Amplify the NEW report from the Sierra Club and 7 Directions of Service
  - https://www.sierraclub.org/sites/default/files/2025-03/overburdenedoverlo oked spring2025.pdf
- <a href="https://www.sierraclub.org/press-releases/2025/01/statement-sierra-club-respons">https://www.sierraclub.org/press-releases/2025/01/statement-sierra-club-respons</a> e-ferc-decision-prepare-environmental
- https://appvoices.org/2025/01/22/ssep-ea/
- Blog on threats to Pittsylvania County, VA
  - https://appvoices.org/2024/12/16/pittsylvania-county-va-fossil-fuel-infrastructure/
- <a href="https://www.wfdd.org/story/deadline-participate-pipeline-application-process-near-s-piedmont-residents">https://www.wfdd.org/story/deadline-participate-pipeline-application-process-near-s-piedmont-residents</a>
- <a href="https://www.wvtf.org/news/2024-11-04/pipeline-protesters-have-a-new-target-in-virginia">https://www.wvtf.org/news/2024-11-04/pipeline-protesters-have-a-new-target-in-virginia</a>
- <a href="https://insideclimatenews.org/news/02102024/gaslighting-north-carolina-beekeep">https://insideclimatenews.org/news/02102024/gaslighting-north-carolina-beekeep</a> ers-pipeline-expansion/
- <a href="https://www.southernenvironment.org/press-release/transcontinental-submits-ferc-application-for-massive-gas-pipe-line-project/">https://www.southernenvironment.org/press-release/transcontinental-submits-ferc-application-for-massive-gas-pipe-line-project/</a>
- https://appvoices.org/2024/10/29/transco-expansion-ferc/

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