

To Whom It May Concern, I am writhing in regards to the proposed constitution pipeline docket #pf12-9-000.

First off I give NO permission to any employee or representative of the companies involved or any sub-contractor hired for this project, to in anyway access, survey, or investigate my property.

Constitution pipeline has been misleading and bullying the entire process. Every letter I received from them had been predated 2 weeks prior to being mailed. Anything requesting a response had been predated and sent out so that the reply would be due the day the letter got to me, an obvious attempt to not give people the chance to make inquiries, or to do any proper research, so that an informed opinion could be made. In no correspondences from constitution pipeline did they specify what property they were requesting survey access. If I had agreed to allow surveying of my land (which I did NOT) would that have given them permission to access any and all of my properties? I have a house in Carlisle NY where there has been rumors of another pipeline wanting to plow thru our rights.

When a representative from constitution came to my house, he seemed unhappy that I was home; it was 11:45 on a Friday I don't think he wanted me to be home. The person was not at my house 2 minutes before he started throwing eminent domain at me and saying the government was going to give them permission to do whatever they wanted with or without my permission, but it would be easier on me to just allow it. He was adamant that it was going to happen one way or another. Very bullying tactics, and at that point is when he specified what property they were talking about, until that point I thought they were after my house in Carlisle, where another company is thinking of running yet another pipeline.

I purchased my property after many years of hard work and saving. I chose to move here, like many, from Long Island. I want and expect a simple and quiet way of life. I chose my property because it was a growing forest. To have a company come in, with the permission of the government, and to clear cut all that I've been working for is appalling. For a private company to tell me what I can and cannot do on land I bought and take care of is infuriating. And for the representative from (un)constitutional pipeline to question why I would want to put a house on my own property just shows the level of disrespect this company has towards hard working, common people.

Not that it is anybody's business right now, but in the future I would like to open a small paintball field, and a small campground on my acres. Both of which require forest and both of which have the potential to bring money and jobs to the area. What jobs does a pipeline bring in? All it would do is cut the number of employed by closing farms, and devaluing the land.

Summit is a nature lover's paradise, which is another reason I bought there. On my property I have white tail deer, eastern turkey, black bear, grouse, red fox, coyote, gray squirrel, various owls hawks, and all kinds of other species all dependent on the very forest constitution plans to tear down. And this would affect me because the proposed route runs straight thru the middle of all my property. It runs down a mountain of shale (possible hydro-fracking?), through wet lands and swamp, and under a creek (I can't dam up the creek to make a little pool but they can come and make the creek disappear?).

In the Declaration of Independence all men are granted 3 things Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness. I fully believe this proposed pipeline infringes on all 3 of my rights. The dangers associated with high pressure flammable gas, ad in very low oversight and regulation, (why they don't want it near a populated area so to lessen their need for safety), threaten my right to life. Webster's dictionary defines liberty as "the quality or state of being

free, freedom from physical restraint, and the power of choice all of which are removed when a private for profit company tells me what I can and cannot do on my property, and given the right of eminent domain my right of choice is removed. I will forever be forced to pay taxes on a property I have no control over and no ability to sell if I wanted to in the future. Who would buy a property you can do nothing with...? I sure didn't. And I am definitely not happy by any of this.

Person after person who wrote before me to FERC sited study after study stating that there is an abundance of gas in the United States especially the northeast, and many other pipelines not running at 100% in the area, all of which make this pipeline obsolete other than for the purpose of exporting. And if this pipeline is so need constitution should be forced to dig up one of its existing lines and replace it with the new 30" line. There is no need for more of our valuable forest's to be destroyed. Once they are gone they will not come back. If they were to utilize existing property they have the "rights" to (un)constitution would save money paying off land owners, cut down on current reserves in the area increasing demand and thus profit, and would look much "greener" in public opinion.

In closing I do NOT want this project anywhere near me, my properties, or my family. Keep Schoharie beautiful don't scar it.

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