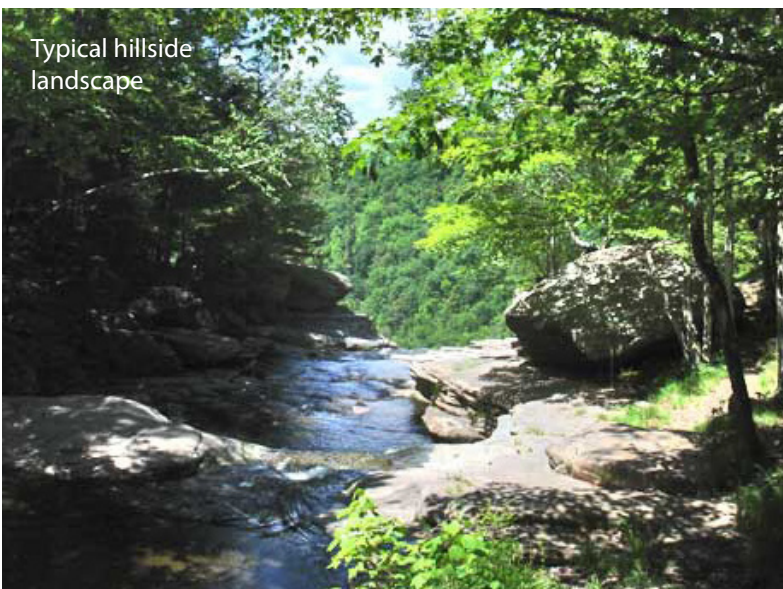


FERC says no environmental impacts. What about these?



Almost all of the proposed pipeline route would cross sensitive or difficult terrain:

- 36 miles of interior forest - 29% of entire route
- 277 bodies of water
- 35.1 miles of steep & side slopes - 28% of entire route
- 45.43 miles of shallow bedrock - 37% of entire route
- 10.7 miles of wetlands - 9% of entire route
(This will be higher as 25% of parcels have not been surveyed.)
- 555.34 acres of prime and "statewide important" farmland
- 33.35 miles in agricultural districts - 27% of entire route



Typical hillside landscape

Project description:

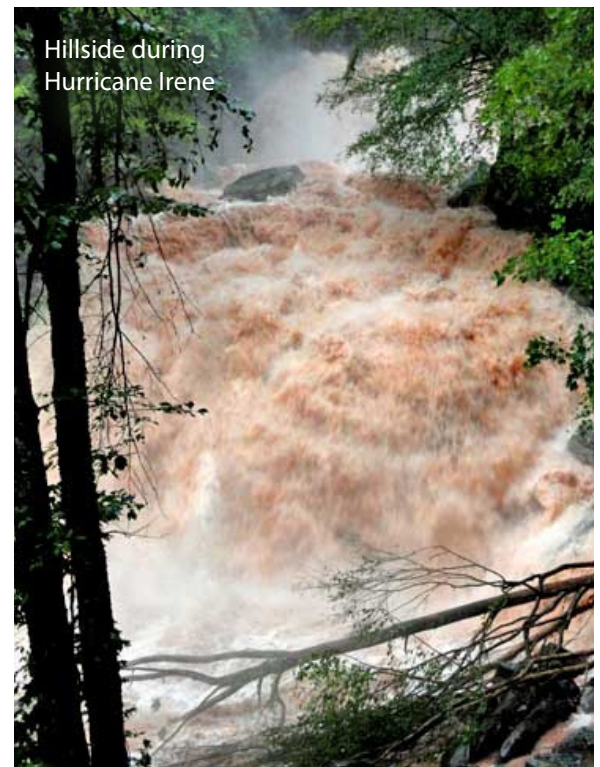
- 124.4 miles long
- 18 miles of access roads
- 1,862 acres of land would be torn apart during construction

Impacts:

- Hundreds of thousands of mature trees would be cut
- Forest fragmentation
- Soil compaction
- Restricts crops that could be grown
- Noise, structural damage, and aquifer contamination from blasting and jack hammers
- Water quality degradation
- Creates a pathway for storm runoff

"There is a 100 year flood every 2 years now."

—Gov. Andrew Cuomo, State of the State, 1/9/13



Hillside during Hurricane Irene