



**STOP**  
**THE**  
**PIPELINE**

*The proposed "Constitution" pipeline, if built, would be 121 miles of highly-pressurized natural gas running through a 30 inch pipe from Susquehanna County, PA to Schoharie County, NY. It will run through back yards, front yards, streams, rivers, mountain tops, towns, playgrounds, parks, nature reserves.*

**It WILL bring fracking to this area!**

# What is the Constitution Pipeline?

# Hydrofracking made REAL!

**Requires large compressor stations**

Compressor stations are notorious for emitting significant amounts of toxic air pollution, and noise and safety concerns, including explosions and fires. "Constitution" has announced the proposed location of two initial compressor stations. One is in the Town of Wright adjacent to a highly sensitive Critical Environmental Area (CEA). More compressor stations are likely.

**Cabot has more safety violations than any other company operating in Pennsylvania**

"Constitution" Pipeline, LLC, is a joint venture between Williams, an Oklahoma oil and gas industry service company, Cabot Oil and Gas, a Texas company that engages in hydrofracking for shale gas in Pennsylvania and elsewhere, and the North Carolina-based Piedmont Natural Gas.

**The "Constitution" Pipeline will NOT be built on I-88**

"Constitution" has proposed multiple pipeline routes through Susquehanna, Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Otsego, and Schoharie counties, including the so-called "I-88" or "M" route. The "preferred" route goes nowhere near the I-88 corridor. Due to Federal Transportation Administration safety rules, the pipeline is not likely to be built on, in or near this Interstate highway.

**They want to take your land through Eminent Domain**

The proposed pipeline will require the approval of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). An application for that approval has not yet been filed.

**YOU CAN STILL STOP THIS CONSTRUCTION.**

1. Once an application has been filed, FERC must evaluate all comments submitted by impacted landowners, area residents, interested parties, and public officials.
2. Gas company employees have no right to enter private property until FERC has approved the construction.
3. If FERC decides the project has a "public convenience and necessity" they will certify the application for this project. This would give "Constitution" the right to use eminent domain to seize property for their route easements.



## Why is this pipeline fracking made real?

The pipeline is all about fracking.

1. The gas that would be initially transported by the pipeline would be extracted in Pennsylvania in a region that has seen devastating environmental impacts, including drinking water contamination
2. The pipeline is by federal law an “open access” pipeline, which means it is required to accept gas along its route.
3. There would be a compressor station at every point gas is added
4. A vast network of smaller pipelines would quickly surround the main “Constitution” route.
5. Areas near this pipeline would be first in line to be fracked and would experience all the negative impacts of fracking, including lower property values.

### **A pipeline is fracking made real.**

## Can the pipeline be stopped?

**YES.** “Constitution” is only in the “pre-filing” stage. They are testing the waters to see if this route is feasible.

### **This is by no means a done deal.**

“Constitution” has been confronted with unprecedented local opposition to this proposal. Affected landowners must refuse to let gas company representatives on to their property. If the gas company has too much resistance from the communities impacted, they will kill this project before it starts.

## What should we do?

### **Landowners should not cooperate with the pipeline company.**

Do not sign any permission forms. Instead, send Constitution a registered letter (return receipt requested) denying them permission to access your land for a survey or any other reason, and put them on notice that unauthorized access will be treated as trespass. No surveys and no easements mean **NO PIPELINE**. Currently, they have no authority to enter your property\*. You can contact the company to deny access to your land at:

Constitution Pipeline  
PO Box  
14139, Albany, NY 12212

**LEARN MORE.** To learn more, or to get involved, visit: [www.StopThePipeline.org](http://www.StopThePipeline.org)

Photos:

Side 1: Williams Pipeline Company installation, Dallas Township, PA. 2011.

Side 2: (lf) Pipe explosion hole: acres of devastation from Williams gas pipeline explosion- AL 12/ 2011; (rt) Natural gas explosion- Kanawha County, W. VA

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