

Letter from Trellan Smith 06FEB2017

Please CALL! Please SHARE!

New Yorkers have been fighting Dominion's "New Market" fracked-gas pipeline project for 2 1/2 years.

Though Dominion has obtained permits from the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), the company is requesting variances for MAJOR project modifications that would contaminate air and water even more. Simultaneously, the company is asking the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to grant an IMMEDIATE "Notice to Proceed" with construction.

We can't let this happen! We need a LOT of calls demanding that Governor Cuomo, DEC Commissioner Seggos and NYS Attorney General Schneiderman OBJECT to Dominion's request for a Notice to Proceed.

PLEASE CALL

- Governor Cuomo: 518-474-8390
- DEC Commissioner Seggos: 518-402-8545*

ASK THAT THEY:

- Object to Dominion's request for a "Notice to Proceed" from FERC for the New Market fracked-gas project.
- Rescind the project's permits and let the public comment on Dominion's proposed changes.
- Direct the DEC to conduct a comprehensive review of Dominion's New Market Project (which should have been done in the first place).

** If the operator at the DEC says you can't leave a message, tell them you're calling about Dominion and ask to speak to the permits department.*

WANT TO DO MORE?

Call NYS Attorney General Schneiderman, too: 518-776-2000

THANK YOU FOR CALLING. PLEASE SHARE THIS POST!

BACKGROUND INFO:

If allowed, Dominion's New Market Project would push more than 100 million cubic feet of additional fracked gas from Pennsylvania DAILY through a 50-year-old pipeline in central New York. Not only is this dangerous—old welds and corroded pipe could rupture under the increased pressure—it flies in the face of Governor Cuomo's recent declaration that New York "must double down by investing in the fight against dirty fossil fuels and fracked gas from neighboring states."

Despite the governor's words, the DEC granted permits for the project. However, now Dominion is requesting variances that would allow the company to disturb sensitive wetlands at multiple sites and add even more infrastructure, including two gas coolers and another building. These project modifications were not part of Dominion's application. These are changes that neither DEC nor the public has seen until now, and that directly impact WATER and AIR quality, which the state is obliged to protect. New York must take action today.



PHOTO: Linda Finch and her family at their home in Horseheads, NY, where one of Dominion's new fracked-gas compressor stations would be located.

#StopDominion #Resist #Pipelines #Fracking

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