

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20426

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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

The Honorable Donald S. Beyer, Jr.
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Beyer:

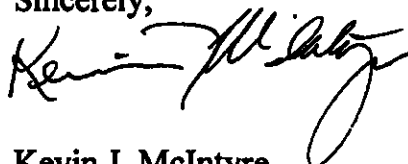
Thank you for your February 26, 2018, letter regarding Mountain Valley Pipeline L.L.C.'s Mountain Valley Project (MVP) (Docket No. CP16-10-000) and Atlantic Coast Pipeline L.L.C.'s Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP) Project (Docket No. CP15-554-000) in North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia. Your comments have been placed in the Commission's official record.

Commission staff performed a thorough, independent evaluation of the MVP and ACP Projects, and issued a final Environmental Impact Statement for the MVP Project on June 23, 2017, and the ACP Project on July 21, 2017. A quorum of three Commissioners carefully considered the findings in these Environmental Impact Statements, the results of staffs' review of the projects' design, market demand, costs, financing, and rates, and all of the information in the record before issuing orders authorizing these projects on October 13, 2017. Although the decisions were not unanimous, they were valid and lawful.

Parties to these proceedings have requested rehearing of the Commission's orders. The rehearing requests raise, among other things, the concerns you identify regarding the completeness of the proposals, alternatives, impacts on the Appalachian Trail, complete mitigation plans, and the need for these projects. However, because this matter is pending before the Commission, I cannot comment on these issues. Please be assured that the Commission will carefully review all arguments made in the rehearing requests before issuing an order on rehearing.

I hope this information has been helpful. If I can be of further assistance in this or any other Commission matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Kevin J. McIntyre
Chairman

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