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Revealing what “neutral” looks like…
JANUARY 19TH PUBLIC HEARING – WHAT'S YOUR RESPONSE??
neutral
ˈn(y)oʊtərl/
adjective: neutral
1.1.
not helping or supporting either side in a conflict, disagreement, etc.; impartial.
"during the Second World War, Portugal was neutral"

synonyms:
impartial, unbiased, unprejudiced, objective, equitable, open-minded, nonpartisan, disinterested, dispassionate, detached, impersonal, unemotional, indifferent, uncommitted
John:

As much as you have worked to try to justify natural gas to Franklin County, I thought I would run another question by you at the request of my Board of Supervisors. The Mountain Valley Pipeline folks, as I am sure you are aware, are still looking for a route from West Virginia to Pittsylvania County that could include a path through Franklin County. While they have not established the route yet, I have been asked to seek your thoughts on whether such a line can economically be tapped in order to serve Franklin County any cheaper than coming from your existing infrastructure in Clearbrook that we have discussed before? I am certain that tapping a transmission line would bring another set of complexities even if it were relatively close to Rocky Mount, but didn’t know if you had any thoughts I could share with my Board as to any potential benefit of the line?

Thanks!
Rick
I had sent an update in the Friday packet on the gas pipeline and then received a phone call late this afternoon that they are going to release a revised route on Tuesday. I have attached a map that they are going to make public on Tuesday and they have asked that we not forward it or release it until after they go public. This route stays out of Floyd County and comes through Franklin County north of Rocky Mount and crosses Rt. 220 about Dudley Truckstop/Midpoint Chevrolet. It then crosses Rt 220 and stays in the AEP ROW for the most part until it gets to the Pittsylvania County line. I will forward more info as I receive it.

Thanks!
Rick
GOT TAPS?

From: Huff, Rick
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2014 3:33 PM
To: Christopher.Sherman@nexteraenergy.com
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Subject: Taps on Gas Line

Mr. Sherman:

At our internal meeting as well as the public presentation you did for the Franklin County Board of Supervisors, the ability of the County to “tap” the line has been confirmed. We are in a position to understand more formally how we can be reassured of that and to clarify how many locations will be “tapped” enabling us to work with a distribution entity to provide gas service to our businesses and residents if the line gets built.

Franklin County would like to be advised what entity has the legal authority to “guarantee” the taps as soon as possible in our discussions and we are interested in 4-5 taps along the line for future distribution possibilities. We’d like to be assured that this is in keeping with earlier commitments given to the county.

Lastly, I have been asked to confirm whether there are any “compressor stations” or “booster stations” contemplated in Franklin County? If so, where and what acreage such a facility would require?

Thank You!

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Mr. Rick Huff  
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Dear Mr. Huff:

Thank you for meeting with Mountain Valley Pipeline ("MVP") project representatives, including Shawn Posey, Joe Dawley and me December 3rd. We appreciated the opportunity to discuss the commercial gas usage potential that the pipeline offers the county and how MVP can facilitate the process.

As we discussed, MVP is an interstate "open access" transmission pipeline, which means that parties seeking to ship and receive gas have a right to access the pipeline. Of course the ability to ship or receive natural gas is contingent on the economic viability of the need of service. As we discussed, it will be necessary for MVP to work with a local distribution company ("LDC"), such as Roanoke Gas, that has the legal authority from the Virginia State Corporation Commission to provide gas service to communities along the route.
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Roanoke Gas

Mountain Valley Pipeline