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SPECIAL EDITION

ACP Adopts Alternative Route through National Forests

Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC (Atlantic) has worked with the U.S. Forest Service over the last several months to find an alternative route that avoids sensitive areas in the Monongahela National Forest and the George Washington National Forest.

On Tuesday, February 16, Atlantic formally adopted an alternative route through the national forests. Atlantic submitted to FERC a preliminary analysis of the newly adopted route that we believe meets the Forest Service's requirements and provides a viable path forward for the project. The route was selected to avoid Cheat Mountain and Shenandoah Mountain because of certain wildlife species that inhabit those areas. The route will reduce total

mileage in the national forests by more than one-third, from 28.8 miles to 18.5 miles.

The route impacts approximately 249 new landowners in Randolph and Pocahontas counties in West Virginia; and Highland, Bath, and Augusta counties in Virginia. The route adds approximately 30 miles to the total length of the project.

Landowner notifications are underway, and survey permission is currently being sought on the affected parcels. We plan to hold a series of public informational open houses along the newly adopted route in early March and will share more information as it becomes available.

Additional information about the newly adopted route is available on the ACP project website at www.dom.com/ACPipeline. A copy of the filing is available on the *FERC Filings and Information* page of the site and the route can be viewed on an interactive map on the *Maps* page.

The new filing is also available in the FERC eLibrary at www.ferc.gov. The FERC eLibrary is searchable by docket number.

The Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP) FERC docket number is CP15-554.



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