

Southeast Reliability Project

Dominion Resources, Inc. (Dominion) is pursuing a natural gas pipeline project, to be known as the Southeast Reliability Project. Our proposed project would deliver some of the abundant natural gas supplies from the Marcellus and Utica shale basins to serve existing and growth markets for energy in the Mid-Atlantic region.

As this winter demonstrated, pipeline constraints in several regions of the United States are a key energy policy and economic development challenge.

Natural gas is a low-carbon, low-emissions fuel that is increasingly used in power generation, home heating and manufacturing. An adequate supply of natural gas is a key driver in a community's ability to attract economic development. It is the energy equivalent of broadband infrastructure.

This project will improve gas supply for Mid-Atlantic markets, thereby promoting price stability and enhancing economic opportunity.

This much needed natural gas infrastructure will (1) better serve existing customer demand, (2) improve service reliability and (3) allow for customer growth and economic development along the route.

The proposed pipeline would be located in West Virginia, Virginia and North Carolina.

In bringing new service to the region, the pipeline would provide improved supply of natural gas for power generation and for industrial, commercial and residential energy consumers.

This more than \$4 billion project will produce substantial economic benefits, including a substantial number of well-paying construction jobs and additional tax base in communities along the route.

Dominion will be working with a wide range of stakeholders to ensure that the Southeast Reliability Project gives careful consideration to land conservation, historic preservation, and other key policy considerations.

Accordingly, we will perform survey, cultural resource and environmental studies along the proposed route. Meeting applicable regulatory requirements will take up to two years.

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We anticipate project construction in 2017 and 2018, with service to our customers beginning by the end of 2018.

Dominion looks forward to working with you to ensure that we can optimize the balance of environmental stewardship and economic opportunity that is created by the Southeast Reliability Project investment. We welcome your questions and input.