



Opponents of the proposed Atlantic Coast Pipeline object to construction of a large pipeline across the steep mountains, wild landscape, and high quality streams of the national forests and adjacent valleys of the Allegheny Highlands. The question is always: “What are the alternatives.”

A number of pipelines proposals might be considered in play —setting aside consideration of alternatives to increased extraction, transport, and use of fossil fuels.

Note that the depicted routes are “generalized.”

Two of the currently proposed lines would connect to the Transco transmission line that runs around the east coast and Gulf coast from NY to TX:

- The Western Marcellus Pipeline would be built by the Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Company.
- The Mountain Valley Pipeline would be built by EQT Corporation and NextEra Energy.

The Atlantic Coast Pipeline would be built by Dominion Resources and Duke Energy.

The Spectra line would be built by Spectra Energy. Work on this proposal was “suspended” in August of 2014.

The Dominion Greenbrier pipeline proposal went through environmental review and received Federal Energy Regulatory Commission approval in 2003. Dominion suspended the project later the same year for “market” reasons.