

## FROM THE PROJECT DIRECTOR

**W**e are sending this Special Edition of the Construction Update to share information about the current status of the Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP) as well as the next steps in the construction of this important infrastructure project. We have temporarily suspended construction on the ACP while we work to clarify some permit authorizations. In consultation with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), we intend to resume construction as soon as possible.

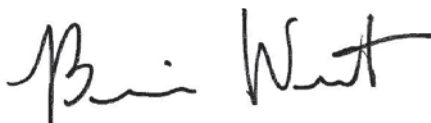
Although construction has been suspended, some activity continues on the right-of-way as we implement a stabilization plan, approved by FERC. Stabilization of the construction areas is important to protect our environment and natural resources, and preserve the safety of surrounding communities.

Additional information about stabilization activities and next steps is available in the **Frequently Asked Questions** section (right). See the **Safety Focus** on the back page for important reminders about keeping your family safe near the pipeline right-of-way.

Regardless of temporary delays, we know that the completion of the ACP is essential to meeting the energy needs of millions of Americans. While timing and sequencing has changed, we are committed to seeing the project through to completion.

Thank you for your continued interest in the ACP.

Sincerely,



Brian Wright, Authorized Representative  
Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### ***What prompted ACP construction to stop?***

We suspended work on the ACP following rulings from the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals regarding our U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Biological Opinion and Incidental Take Statement and our authorizations for National Forest and Appalachian Trail crossings. We disagree with the Court's findings and are taking steps to resolve these issues as soon as possible.

### ***What types of activities are part of the stabilization plan?***

FERC approved the ACP stabilization plan on January 10 and work is underway to backfill trenches, install pipe welded and strung along the trench, and complete underground road crossings already in progress. This work is expected to extend into March.

### ***When will construction be complete?***

We anticipate that the ACP will be partially in-service in late 2020 and fully in-service during 2021.

### ***How many workers have lost their jobs since construction was suspended?***

In response to rulings by the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, ACP and the companion Supply Header Project, have been forced to lay-off or delay hiring more than 4,500 skilled construction workers in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia and North Carolina. ■



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**SAFETY FOCUS**

**Right-of-way Activity**

It is important to remember that the ACP project right-of-way will remain active, even as construction-related activities wind down over the coming weeks. Stabilization crews, environmental inspectors, and



security personnel will routinely be working along the project route to protect area resources and preserve public safety. Safety on and off the right-of-way is always our #1 priority.

Unauthorized activity and untrained individuals on the right-of-way can be unsafe, even when there is no active construction. Large construction equipment, pipe, and other construction-related materials in the workspace can be hazardous to those unfamiliar with established site safety protocols. Help us maintain safety and security by staying clear of the project right-of-way.

**Home Safe for Everyone is the ultimate goal. ■**

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- Ask a land question
- Report a land compliment or concern

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**About Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC.** Atlantic is a company formed by four major U.S. energy companies — Dominion Energy (NYSE: D), Duke Energy (NYSE: DUK), Piedmont Natural Gas (NYSE: PNY), Southern Company Gas (NYSE: SO) — to build and own the ACP. Through access to multiple supply basins, ACP would be capable of delivering 1.5 million dekatherms (equivalent to 1.5 billion cubic feet per day) of natural gas. The abundant supply of natural gas that would flow safely and reliably through this pipeline is needed by utilities within the project area to generate electricity, heat homes and businesses, and meet a growing domestic demand for energy.