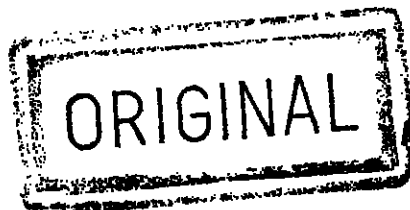


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FEDERAL ENERGY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

Susan O'Rourke
5019 38th Ave N
Saint Petersburg, FL, 33710-2141

Dear Secretary,

We are at a place where what may have been good in the past has now become unacceptable. This is where we are with pipelines-our planet is in crisis and there should be no handouts to polluters especially when it gives them more incentives to keep doing what is harming our environment. Someone needs to say ?NO MORE?-and it needs to be said now.

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Bill Oberjohn
3645 Rambo Ave
Alliance, OH, 44601-5260

Dear Secretary,

Unnecessary pipelines delay the conversion to green energy.

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John O'Toole

Dear Secretary,

Corporate Socialism and Individual Financial Capitalism in the wealthiest nation in the world is absurd. Forget the pipelines and fossil fuels; I vote for renewables: solar & wind. Weall win with a smaller carbon footprint.

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Joseph O'Sullivan
424 SE Topaz Dr
Lees Summit, MO, 64063-5149

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Mary Ellen Oboyle
20 Washington Sq N
New York, NY, 10011-9108

Dear Secretary,

Our focus must move toward equality in every phase of life. These fuels are destroying our society

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Kevin Scutt
1115 Main St
Fishkill, NY, 12524-3652

Dear Secretary,

Thank you. Sincerely, Mr. Kevin Scutt 1115 Main St. Fishkill, NY 12524 United States

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Ronald Wharton
3611 Keeper Ct
Columbus, OH, 43221-4551

Dear Secretary,

This is exactly what we should be trying to move away from in an effort to save our planet, not subsidizing that which is going to end all life as we know it!!!

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Linda Wetzel
1721 W Mitchell Dr
Phoenix, AZ, 85015-5520

Dear Secretary,

We too often tolerate the toxic combination of greed and carelessness. Our planet cannot withstand much more of that.

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Jill Wettersten
88 Kendal Dr
Oberlin, OH, 44074-1904

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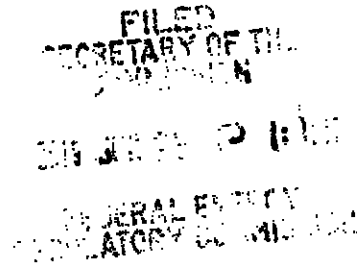
FERC does not appear to be helping our environment or our taxpayers! Thanks for pointing this out, Sierra Club!

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Susanne Wetmore
14 Maple St
Brandon, VT, 05733-1004

Dear Secretary,

The current administrations regressive ideas about energy is appalling. We need to forward and invest in non-polluting forms of energy.

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Sally Wetherell
201 S Clark Ave
Tampa, FL, 33609-3805

Dear Secretary,

They don't need another "gift" from our government, they make plenty of money from us already.

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Dale Weston
48 Milpond Ln
Greensboro, NC, 27455-2179

Dear Secretary,

Free market??? Not so free when corporate \$\$ buy political policy weight on the scale. How about NO ENERGY subsidies and favors to any energy suppliers?? Or if political favor is 'desired' the help only renewable non-carbon sources.

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Susan Westervelt
PO Box 223
Deary, ID, 83823-0223

Dear Secretary,

If anyone does not need government assistance, it's the oil and gas industry. It's our tax dollars that is so freely handed out to industries that pollute and devastate public lands. Stop using our taxes for unnecessary handouts.

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Marjorie Wexler
223 Egremont Plain Rd # 48
North Egremont, MA, 01230-2284

Dear Secretary,

Pipelines and fracking should never have been invented. Granted, they were originally seen as essential to our way of life, but now we know that our survival depends on their being relegated to the scrapheap!

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Carol Whalen
11824 Forest Lakes Ln
Dallas, TX, 75230-2858

Dear Secretary,

I worry about the earth my grandchildren will inherit. Corporate polluters should not be rewarded for destroying our clean earth.

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Vickie West
PO Box 297
Fayetteville, AR, 72702-0297

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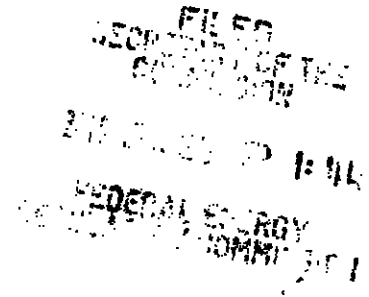
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Rachael Wooten
2721 Kittrell Dr
Raleigh, NC, 27608-1519

Dear Secretary,

Fossil fuels must stay in the ground if there is any hope for a habitable planet. The last thing I want to do is have my dollars subsidizing the death industry of earth as we know it. I have children and grandchildren, as do many of you, and I find it unbearable to think of how they're going to exist if we don't deal with the climate crisis now. No to fossil fuel projects!

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Linda Wheeler
PO Box 1385
Greenwood Lake, NY, 10925-1385

Dear Secretary,

Corporate polluters are guaranteed by the federal government to make an outrageous profit, as high as 14%, on building gas and oil pipelines. This is a handout to polluters and needs to stop.

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Deborah Whitehouse
1945 4th St Apt 27
Sparks, NV, 89431-3126

Dear Secretary,

In my business, as an average joe entrepreneur, I struggle every day to make any kind of profit. I am in the low to moderate middle class SES, have a Master's degree and have travelled the world, and I can't make profits regularly with my business. I abhor having my tax dollars subsidize the rich people running the regressive and unsustainable energy source that is destroying our planet, without regard or abandon - the planet my grandchildren are inheriting. I will vote any politician down who supports this, and believe me, I will know. The rest of the thinking Americans will too. 2020 is coming and the old guard, good ole' boys will be a thing of the past, sooner than later. The millennials will not tolerate it. So, like the animals from whence this fuel originated, extinction will happen.

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Frances Whiteside
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Montclair, CA, 91763-2551

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Frances Whiteside

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Secretary of the Commission Kimberly D. Bose
888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426

Re: Docket No. PL19-4-000

6/22/2019

Timothy Whitcombe
8623 Millstream Dr
Henrico, VA, 23228-1795

Dear Secretary,

This 14% profit margin is crazy!?!? This is subsidizing pipelines greatly and is a burden to the federal government and the taxpayers!? And instead, we need wind power and solar power, which require NO pipelines! Wind power and solar power do not pollute, and do not create CO2 or methane, which cause the horrible global warming we are facing! Please stop these subsidies, and these pipelines! Thank you for your consideration!

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6/22/2019

Clara White
125 Scotts W Hen Rd Apt 409
West Henrietta, NY, 14586-9536

Dear Secretary,

Think about how your decisions will effect your children, grandchildren, great grandchild, etc. Do you even care?

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6/22/2019

Marilyn Miller
829 Winton Rd S
Rochester, NY, 14618-1607

Dear Secretary,

No free money for polluters

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Chris White
3750 E Powell Rd
Lewis Center, OH, 43035-9530

Dear Secretary,

guaranteed return. that is un american. this should be up to the voters not a "back pocket" regulatory commission. ecology before economy

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Edna Whittier
887 Countyline Church Rd SE
Floyd, VA, 24091-2846

Dear Secretary,

Basically, the government is saying to power companies."If you will do this work, we'll make sure you get all your costs and 14% above it in profits, no matter what happens." The government doesn't do that for small businesses. Why do it for big businesses?

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Susan Miller
1417 Grove Ave
Richmond, VA, 23220-4686

Dear Secretary,

Currently in VA Dominion Energy has a guarantee of a 15% return on a pipeline that no one except investors wants for gas that doesn't even go to our state. This is an immoral financial policy. As a Family Doctor my margin was closer to 5% and I was helping people not polluting the atmosphere!

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6/22/2019

Kathleen Wiechman
1542 Valley View Dr
Lincoln, NE, 68505-1667

Dear Secretary,

Corporate polluters should no longer be given federal handouts...we oppose runaway profits for dirty, dangerous, and unnecessary fossil fuels.

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REGULATORY COMMISSION

Barbara Schmitt
4421 N Beacon St Apt 1S
Chicago, IL, 60640-4468

Dear Secretary,

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Mary Miller
2411 E Franklin St Apt 210
Richmond, VA, 23223-7881

Dear Secretary,

Corporate welfare programs such as these take resources from many to help a small influential club.

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6/22/2019

Laurie Wechter
1410 Coler Rd
Ann Arbor, MI, 48104-4628

Dear Secretary,

Stop Line 5. It's ruining our Great Lakes with its leaks from rusty pipe. Why are we allowing the continued pollution to our fresh water stocks? They are essential to life beyond Michigan, Ohio, Minnesota, Illinois, Canada.

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David Weible
2303 Clover Ln
Champaign, IL, 61821-6334

Dear Secretary,

Fossil fuel corporations have received handouts for decades, all while raking in untold billions in profits. Just who is it who gets government welfare? Corporations!! Who is it that gets billions in socialist free money, without a care for how much they pollute our environment? Why, corporations, of course! They want all the money they can grab, and to hell with the people and the environment. NO CORPORATION SHOULD BE GUARANTEED THEIR PROFIT. All this while government tries to steal Socia Security, stop food and rent aid to the poor. NO! STOP THE CORRUPT INSANITY!

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Kristine Schroeder
37 Sagamore Hills Dr
Port Jefferson Station, NY, 11776-3513

Dear Secretary,

When trump is gone our environment will heal and be better off we also need to elect a president that knows that climate change is real

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Ronald Weiss
807 S Mumaugh Rd Apt 97D
Lima, OH, 45804-2584

Dear Secretary,

Free Energy is available. Stop this insanity Now!

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Yvette Schultenover
31167 Cimarron Trl
Grand Rapids, MN, 55744-5540

Dear Secretary,

In addition to this: renewable energies are not supported by our government to this degree, in fact solar panels have been burdened with tariffs, it has destroyed some companies! This is now a National & Global climate crisis we are dealing with. PLEASE wake up to the good of all, not just a few. Corporations are not people so therefore have no conscience. Thank you for listening!

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Karen Schairer
130 Blackhawk Ln
Sedona, AZ, 86336-6224

Dear Secretary,

I want my taxes to go for schools, environmental research, solar and wind power, maintenance of the infrastructure. I do not want my hard-earned money tossed into fossil fuel industries' piggy banks. NO!

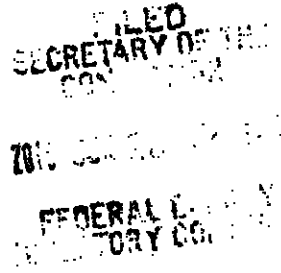
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Nancy Weissman
9840 SW 123rd St
Miami, FL, 33176-4932

Dear Secretary,

Pipeline ALWAYS leak & cause massive destruction to water, wildlife & land & the gas & oil industry does not bear the brunt of the cleanup. These pipelines cost too much. We must turn to alternative fuels & stop giving the fossil fuel industry outrageous profits for dirty, dangerous fossil fuel. The time has come to hold the fossil fuel industry responsible to bear all costs incurred for building pipelines & clean up of spills. They should not be allowed to pass any of those costs on to consumers.

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Joann Wells
304 Rawls Dr
Leesville, SC, 29070-8006

Dear Secretary,

PIPELINES, are dangerous, they breakdown all across our nation and the companies that profit from them don't pay the death and damage costs.

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Karin Welsh
78 Ballston Ave
Ballston Spa, NY, 12020-1901

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Darlene Schenck
909 E Pearl St
Miamisburg, OH, 45342-2517

Dear Secretary,

The age of fossil fuels needs to stop . Think of the destruction to this beautiful planet since the 1900s . How much harm we've done in such a short time. And they're going to end eventually anyway . And guess what won't expire , Natural resources wind and solar , and the best about these no harmful carbons . No pollution to water , air or soil !! It's going to end up that way anyways because the other will be used up. let's save our beautiful Mother now and ourselves . Solar and air are the now and future

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FEDERAL ENERGY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

Deidre Scherer
PO Box 156
Williamsville, VT, 05362-0156

Dear Secretary,

Stop the hand-outs!

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Sherry Schiebel
11505 Cherry Grove Dr
North Potomac, MD, 20878-2310

Dear Secretary,

I want these companies to stop damaging our environment and life on this planet with their unsafe practices. We need to clean up our planet not make it dirtier.

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Angela Schieferecke
4508 Tomahawk Rd
Prairie Village, KS, 66208-2842

Dear Secretary,

I cannot find 14% return on any investment. Our government should not be guaranteeing this!

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Spike Werda
841 E 7th St
Tucson, AZ, 85719-5304

Dear Secretary,

Stop killing this planet with your GREED!!!!

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Sherry Wermick
480 Timber Ln
Palm Harbor, FL, 34683-3738

Dear Secretary,

Stop the Fracking and pipe lines. All of America wants clean energy. Your ruining our environment.

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Dr. Leyla Schimmel
221 Highland Rd
Andover, MA, 01810-1914

Dear Secretary,

Dirty energy must not be subsidized! We all pay the price down the road. No more externalizing costs for big polluting industries!

FERC must stop its business as usual approach to allowing self-dealing by fracked gas companies and their affiliates as a means of measuring public need. This self-dealing consists of a company effectively contracting to buy the gas from itself and claiming the contract as proof of public need. By accepting such "affiliate agreements", FERC is spurring the gross overbuilding of gas pipelines, driving up the rate of fracking and exacerbating the threat to public health and safety along the entire supply chain: from the wells that poison our air and drinking water to our rivers, streams, and shorelines eroding from runoff and accelerating climate change-induced sea level rise.

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Larry Schlatter
405 E Wiggin St
Gambier, OH, 43022-7720

Dear Secretary,

Having served on corporate boards, both for profit and non-profit, not once was a company or organization guaranteed profits. This is America. I know some companies have been guaranteed profits, but that is not capitalism!

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Sandra Schlaudecker
4254 Fortress Dr
Blacksburg, VA, 24060-1237

Dear Secretary,

There is enough infrastructure to handle our country's needs. It is a crime to take people's land so that foreign countries can use our resources with private companies profiting.

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Dorothy Schleicher
2816 Wooded Acres Dr
Waco, TX, 76710-1253

Dear Secretary,

We absolutely should not be subsidizing these projects.

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Richard Schlenk
7503 Macks Canyon Rd
Volente, TX, 78641-6126

Dear Secretary,

I don't see why we are using taxpayer money to subsidise an industry that is already profitable.

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Loretta Schleper
410 W 13th Ave
Gary, IN, 46407-1213

Dear Secretary,

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