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Subject: RE: Millennium Pipeline  
Cc: Mayor\_B\_Monahan, Paul\_Feiner  
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I wish to register my opposition to the construction of subject pipeline through the County of Westchester in the State of New York. First and foremost, the residents of Westchester are exposed to the Indian Point nuclear power plant, the mother of all potential disasters, located in northern Westchester. We do not need to increase our inventory of potential disasters!

Secondly, there are no known customers for the gas. The NY Metro area is not one of increasing industrialization but rather ever decreasing industrialization. The kinds of businesses that need large volumes of gas have long since left this area and gone overseas. That is globalization.

Thirdly, this pipeline is planned to pass through the Village of Dobbs Ferry where I live. If I'm not mistaken there is today an active gas pipeline that crosses from the west bank of the Hudson river into Dobbs Ferry in the Wicker's Creek area. Dobbs Ferry certainly does not need to increase its inventory of potential disasters!

Finally, the long term future for energy needs in the NY Metro area will more and more be addressed by fuel cells rather than gas and oil.

As I understand, the economic case has not yet been made for the pipeline. I also believe Mt. Vernon, NY is the ultimate destination of the line. That being the case, why not run the pipeline south along the west bank of the Hudson through Tallman Mountain State Park in NY into New Jersey's Palisades State Park, cross the Hudson opposite the Westchester/Bronx border, bring it along this border through Van Cortland Park then up along the Bronx River Parkway for a short distance into Mt. Vernon. Passing through the parklands of the Hudson's west bank would VASTLY decrease the number of people exposed to the short term construction nuisance of the pipeline and the long term safety risks.

Thank you for your consideration of my view.

Sincerely,

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CC: Brian Monahan, Mayor of Dobbs Ferry  
Paul Feiner, Supervisor of the Town of Greenburgh