



July 27, 2022

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE, Room 1A
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Notice of Request for Extension of Time of Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC: Dockets CP 16-10, CP21-57-000, CP19-477-000

Dear Secretary Bose,

The Virginia State Conference NAACP (VSC NAACP) has significant concern relating to the health and welfare of the lives, communities and natural resources located along the proposed Mountain Valley Pipeline and urges the Commission to reject Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC's request for a four-year extension of the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

There have been countless incidences of OSHA violations, improper sediment and erosion control, and observable negative impacts to the flora, fauna, and water quality along the mainline since construction began in 2018. Throughout this time there has been no impactful mitigation and corrective measures presented or implemented to try to address or fix engineering miscalculations or the damages made by construction activities.

In addition, the project lacks numerous federal permits that are critical to project completion, has over 300 water quality violations and was denied building the mainline compressor station due to Environmental Justice violations. The VSC NAACP feels the Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC has not operated as a 'good neighbor,' nor has it presented valid cause to grant the requested extension.

Conversely, as more alternative energy sources come online for transport, thermal comfort, power production, etc., and are made available to consumers, the demand for fossil fuel energy will decrease. We do not need to increase capacity.

We urge you to protect marginalized communities and cease the harm to Virginia's residents, farmlands, waterbodies, federally endangered species and forest lands and our natural resources by rejecting Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC's request for a four-year extension of the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

Sincerely,

Karen T. Campblin
Environmental Climate Justice Chair

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