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### **Atlantic Coast Pipeline Cancellation - A Win for All Virginians**

Wild Virginia applauds the decision by Dominion Energy and Duke Power to scrap its destructive and ill-conceived plan for the ACP. The pipeline would have damaged hundreds of waterbodies and ravaged communities all along its path.

David Sligh, Wild Virginia's Conservation Director stated: "Citizens told Dominion and all of the government agencies who were tasked with protecting us that this was a horrible idea - finally, after causing so much pain and worry for so many, these companies have made a decision that is actually in the interest of their customers and the people their actions affect."

Sligh continued: "This is a win for all of the thousands of people who have banded together in the most amazing uprising for environmental protection and environmental justice in Virginia's history. Now, we will be pushing to make sure our state officials never let this kind of travesty happen again. Our water and air protection laws were more than strong enough to have empowered the DEQ and the air and water boards to stop this project and the MVP years ago. This time they failed but we don't intend to allow that to happen again."

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