

BEWARE!!

NY Gas Drilling Ban Is in Jeopardy and Massive Pipeline Threat Is Back!!!

Constitution Pipeline Project (CP13-499-006),

Iroquois Gas Transmission System (CP13-502-003) (AKA)Wright Interconnect Project (WIP)

Affected Counties:

NY: Broome, Chenango, Delaware, and Schoharie Counties PA: Susquehanna County

The proposal is to construct and operate **124.4 miles of 30 inch diameter pipeline** plus 2 new meter stations, 2 interconnections, 10 communication towers, etc. and disturb ~ **1,871.5 acres of land** for above ground facilities and pipe.

A FERC notice requesting comments on environmental issues etc. for the proposed Constitution Pipeline and Wright Interconnect Projects dated April 3, 2026 but postmarked April 13 was sent to me.

Comments should be in by May 4th at 5pm. Precious little time to respond!!! Or share with others who did *not* get notified and whose concerns need to be addressed. I urge you to investigate the pollution, accident and leak histories of the companies involved and in general.

Citizens can send concerns, comments or requests for rehearing to:

FERC (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission) at
Ferc.gov and use link ecomment or FERC online or efileing

Or by USPS

Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, FERC

888 First St NE, Room 1A

Washington, DC 20426

866 208 3676 or FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov for assist 202 502 7313, or 6595

Be sure to include the docket number(s) in your comments

For a copy of the notice:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2026/04/08/2026-06767/constitution-pipeline-company-llc-iroquois-gas-transmission-system-lp-notice-of-scoping-period>

On a “separate” but related note – **The threat to NY drilling ban-**

Filed: April 16, 2026, Woodward vs Lefton

2nd Circuit U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York

Mineral right (not surface property) owners, and reportedly geologists, the Woodwards, represented by the **Pacific Legal Foundation**, say the drilling ban—constitutes an unconstitutional “taking”. Take note, one of the legal wizards on the board of trustees for the PLF is John Yoo, an author of the “Torture Memos” (as Deputy Assistant AG in the Office of Legal Counsel of the DOJ). Are we to believe they are concerned about ordinary citizens? Or... more likely, the gas and pipe companies? Who will benefit the most if they win?

According to a question posed to Google gemini AI, if drilling in NY happens– could the afore-mentioned pipelines be utilized for new gas wells drilled in our area by adding gathering lines etc. This is the abbreviated response:

The Constitution and Iroquois would be the primary pipes that the industry would use. Constitution would be the collector and Iroquois the distributor. Local wells in the Southern Tier would feed into the Constitution which cuts directly through the “**sweet spot**” of the Marcellus Shale. These pipelines wouldn’t be “plug-and-play” for NY wells immediately. Several things would need to happen in addition to gathering lines, such as interconnects and compression adjustments... The Iroquois “ExC” project (Enhancement by Compression) currently being debated is designed to push gas in a specific direction. If New York began producing its own gas, the “push” (pressure) might need to be reconfigured.

Information compiled and provided by your concerned neighbor, Kim Michels

P.S. **NYS Marcellus Shale** has an **unusually high radium content compared to others**.

Source: Radium content of Oil and Gas field Produced waters in the Northern Appalachian Basin(USA): Summary and Discussion of Data By EL Rowan, MA Engle, CS Kirby and TF Kraemer, Scientific investigations report 2011-5135, usdoi, usgs

P.S.S. Everything above is accurate to the best of my knowledge.