



# STOP THE TGP PIPELINE!

The Tennessee Gas Pipeline (TGP) will result in the destruction of environmentally-sensitive lands, including water supply watersheds, wetlands, and even the Monksville reservoir. Several public lands across the Highlands region will be impacted as well: Long Pond Ironworks State Park, the Monksville Reservoir, Ringwood State Park and the Ramapo River Reservation.

It will lead to destruction of critical forest resource areas, habitats of threatened and endangered species, open waters and buffers, and conservation priority areas as designated by the Highlands.

Since gas in the pipeline would come from drilling in the Marcellus Shale in Pennsylvania and New York, it would encourage development of those gas fields which will hurt the environment in the Poconos and the Catskills. It could potentially pollute the Delaware River by using the dangerous method known as fracking to obtain the gas affecting New Jersey's water supply.

We will see more erosion of important soils and sedimentation of waterways as a result of this project

Many of these areas are irreplaceable and unique. TGP's offer of \$7500 per acre to compensate the loss of these lands is inadequate as high resource value land in the Highlands region costs much more. Recent Green Acres purchases along the TGP right-of-way have cost over \$40,000 per acre.

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