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Report to the Craig County Board of Supervisors February 4, 2016

Summary of Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP), Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP) and Craig County Events and Activities since the 1/7/2016 Board Meeting

- 1. MVP has not provided timely or complete answers to 51 pages of questions and requests from the FERC that were due by January 13.**
- 2. Preserve Craig has requested that FERC suspend preparation of the EIS.**
- 3. Although FERC has rejected requests for a Programmatic Environmental Impact Study (PEIS) Senators Warner and Kaine submitted a bill to require cumulative effect studies.**
- 4. FERC asks Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP) to consider combining MVP or southern route.**
- 5. MVP is withholding full GIS Shape files on the entire route, making it difficult to evaluate the accuracy of the MVP application and resource reports.**
- 6. Two bills are pending before the Virginia legislature-one to require better sedimentation control and another to remove survey rights until FERC permits are issued.**
- 7. Preserve Craig is working closely with attorneys on effective strategies to oppose the Mountain Valley Pipeline and has given Roanoke County and Giles County permission to use Water and Power Law Group as co-counsel.**
- 8. Preserve Craig is continuing to work with legislators to investigate the FERC.**
- 9. Preserve Craig continues to push for a Programmatic Environmental Impact Study, along with other preserve groups and environmental watchdog agencies.**
- 10. 11 month's work to date – over 1450 pages submitted on behalf of community to defend Craig County. Over 16,000 volunteer hours valued over \$380,000.**
- 11. Preserve Craig continues to participate in Regional Meetings with other counties in Virginia and West Virginia.**
- 12. In January ConEd, the NY Utility, bought a 12.5% interest in MVP and agreed to buy Marcellus Frack Gas via the MVP, in conflict with the application to transport to the South.**