

**MILLENNIUM PIPELINE COMPANY PROVES WE CAN'T TRUST
ANYTHING THEY SAY:**

On Monday, December 16th, a senior Millennium vice president e-mailed me and said “Unfortunately, the markets (sic) participation did not materialize in a sufficient quantity to justify pursuit of the project at this time.”

However, by Wednesday, December 18th, the Millennium media spokesman changed that position and told the newspapers “Based on that initial response there was not sufficient demand to move forward with the development all the way to Syracuse, so we are still evaluating the southern part of that line.”

Their plan now appears to be consideration of constructing of a large, high pressure pipeline from the Millennium east/west pipeline in Broome County to connect with the Dominion pipeline in the middle of Cortland County.

So, if we can't trust their senior vp in charge of the project, how can we trust their landmen when they come to our doors?

Rest assured that the Stop the I-81 Pipeline resistance group will continue our work of educating landowners and our communities, and that we will double down our efforts until everyone is protected.

Our research shows that building a 30 mile pipeline to connect the Millennium to the Dominion makes no sense, because these pipelines already cross near Horseheads, in Chemung County. On September 9, 2013, the pro-fracking Marcellus Drilling News, ran an article which stated:

The story of the northeast: Too much Marcellus Shale natural gas, not enough pipelines to move it all to market. More pipelines are on the way like the Constitution, but in the meantime, how to move the

enormous amount of gas already flowing? ¹

On Friday, the Millennium Pipeline, a major transmission pipeline that transverses New York State . . . announced a binding open season through September 13 on a proposal to ship more Marcellus gas by creating an interconnect between Dominion Transmission's pipeline and the Millennium at or near Horseheads, NY.

We will need to continue to research how a corporation can attempt to justify to FERC, or its shareholders, the much more costly and disruptive 30 mile pipeline, rather than the interconnect in Horseheads where the two lines already cross.

Unfortunately, the residents and landowners of our communities cannot get reliable information from this corporation, and so, we will continue our work, and our research which we will share with our neighbors.

Landowners will never stop defending their property against eminent domain by private corporations that seek to build dangerous, redundant and unnecessary fracked gas infrastructure across the landscape, bringing ruin to farms, destroying property values, menacing air quality and drinking water. Millennium should expect and will receive stiff, well-organized and well-researched citizen resistance at every step.

Unfractured,

Joe Heath

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¹ Here, the industry is openly admitting what we have known and said repeatedly: these pipelines are only about moving fracked gas to increase corporate profits.