

RESOURCES FOR OPPOSING THE NEXUS PIPELINE

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The **NEXUS docket number is CP16-22** if you want to take a look at the lengthy online listing of documents filed in the case in the e-library at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. www.ferc.gov

Washington, D.C. attorney Carolyn Elefant has written an excellent **guidance manual on FERC pipeline cases, eminent domain and filing of comments** on the environmental impact statement that has been prepared for NEXUS. Download "Knowing and Protecting Your Rights When an Interstate Gas Pipeline Comes to Your Community" from lawofficesofcarolynefant.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/06/FINALTAGguide.pdf

The **Draft Environmental Impact Statement** ("DEIS") for the pipeline was prepared by the FERC staff in July 2016 and is available at ferc.gov in the NEXUS docket, or at <http://nopipelines.org/nexus-project-status/>

To file comments at FERC, go to <http://nopipelines.org/resources/ferc-information/>
The information is useful, there is advice on how to comment, but it is a bit out of date since it suggests waiting until the DEIS stage to provide details of hazards or unique features of your property.

Filings by SMC and the Sierra Club at FERC against NEXUS. Each of the filings in 1 through 5 below may be seen and downloaded from <http://sustainablemedinacounty.org/2016/10/> or you can use the more specific address given.

1) December 2015 **Motion to Intervene by SMC**, Neighbors Against NEXUS and Freshwater Accountability Project, **which objects to issues in the DEIS.**
<http://sustainablemedinacounty.org/fracking/motion-to-intervene-and-comment-of-neighbors-against-nexus-freshwater-accountability-project-and-sustainable-medina-county/>

2) August 2016 **Motion to Intervene of Michigan Sierra Club**, which also **objects to issues in the DEIS.**
<http://sustainablemedinacounty.org/fracking/motion-to-intervene-of-sierra-club/>

3) August 2016 **Comments of Michigan Sierra Club on the DEIS**, describes "**big picture**" **problems with NEXUS.**
<http://sustainablemedinacounty.org/fracking/comments-on-deis-sierra-club/>

4) October 17, 2016 **Motion of SMC to supplement DEIS, filed to request a delay in the finalization of the DEIS**, which FERC intends to complete (and to finalize the pipeline route) in late November 2016.
<http://sustainablemedinacounty.org/uncategorized/motion-of-intervenor-sustainable-medina-county-for-immediate-supplementation-of-deis-for-additional-public-comment-period-and-for-a-public-comment-hearing/>

5) October 12, 2016 **appeal to the Ohio Environmental Review Appeals Commission**, challenging the air quality permit issued in September 2016 to NEXUS by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency for the **compressor pumping station** planned for Guilford Township near Wadsworth.

<http://sustainablemedinacounty.org/fracking/motion-to-intervene-and-comment-of-neighbors-against-nexus-freshwater-accountability-project-and-sustainable-medina-county/>

6) For **information about compressor stations** and expert opinions opposing the proposed compressor at Wadsworth/Guilford Township, go to www.commonseenergy.org

7) Other pipeline opposition pages to check out:

> No pipelines.org: <http://nopipelines.org/facebook/>

> CoRN, Coalition to ReRoute NEXUS: <https://www.facebook.com/MedinaNOexus>

> Freshwater Accountability Project: www.fwap.org

> Neighbors Against NEXUS No NEXUS Pipeline:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1491940081084845/>

> No NEXUS Waterville Compressor Station:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/195393164128736/>

> Fulton County Common Sense Energy Coalition:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/874995185894691/>