

I read with interest the information request sent by your agency to Constitution Pipeline. I am wondering whether its response to your agency has to be verified. If not how do you know the information is truthful?

I note in yesterday's Oneonta Daily Star quotes from a rep of Consitution denying that the gas will be exported which is directly contrary to what it told its own stockholders as I pointed out in a prior e comment.

The same rep, Christopher Stockton, tried to portray us landowners who are almost 100% opposed to the pipeline as "environmental activists opposed to the whole fracking thing in New York". I wish to point out that this is a total lie and he knows it and this illustrates the depths of corporate lying that this company is willing to engage in. He also lied about how many landowners are allowing Constitution on their land. I don't know any one who has done that in our area. While it is true that fracking opponents are also against the pipeline what FERC should know is that most of the actual landowners involved were not involved in the fracking debate but are almost 100% against the pipeline going onto their property. They are against it because: their whole way of life will change after being on this land for generations; their land will essentially become worthless and Constitution will try to pay a pittance for destroying this value; the environment will become polluted and eco systems and water supplies will be permanently ruined.

At the pipeline meeting held in Franklin for Delaware County we could see the amount of money Constitution was spending. It must have had over 100 employees present, probably more, much more than landowners who attended. It was clear to me that they were telling these naive rural folks a bunch of BS but no one was buying it.

Bottom line is that Constitution must be desperate if it is trying to paint us landowners as wild eyed activists with an agenda and lying about how many of us have let them on our land.

Therefore unless you require information under oath will you simply accept what they tell you or will FERC make its own investigation, hold hearings etc. If these people are cross examined under oath perhaps they will tell the truth otherwise they will say or do whatever to get their way.

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