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COUNTY TO HOLD WORK SESSION ON PIPELINE

Montgomery County, Virginia – The Montgomery County Board of Supervisors will hold a special work session with Mountain Valley pipeline officials at 7 o'clock tonight in the auditorium at Blacksburg High School, 3401 Bruin Lane, in Blacksburg. The meeting will conclude at 10:30 p.m.

The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for citizens to arrive, sign the attendance roster and pick up index cards to write down any questions for county staff to ask. For handicapped parking, please drive down Bruin Lane to the main parking lot and go around the building to the left towards the auditorium entrance. This parking is right by the entrance to the building near the auditorium.

EQT Corp. and NextEra Energy Inc. officials will begin the meeting with a 15- to 20- minute PowerPoint presentation, to be followed with questions from members of the Board of Supervisors. The Board will then ask county staff members to read aloud questions that audience members have written down on index cards. All of the questions, including any questions that time does not allow, will be mailed to the pipeline officials.

Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC asked the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to begin its informal review of the company's proposed 300-mile natural gas transmission pipeline. The proposed route will take it from the Lafayette area through the Preston Forest neighborhood following an existing electric utility easement.

Mountain Valley officials plan to hold an open house for county residents in December where property owners may meet one-on-one to discuss individual concerns.

For more details about the pipeline, see www.montva.com/pipeline.

