

# ***Will the Hudson Valley Be the Next Fossil Fuel Sacrifice Zone?***



***Stand up for your homes, your lives and your children's future!  
Stop the AIM Pipeline and other fracked gas pipelines!***

## **COME TO THE RALLY:**

**Protecting Natural Resources, Health and Safety in the Hudson Valley, New York City, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Beyond**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2016**

**2PM -4PM**

**RIVERFRONT GREEN,  
PEEKSKILL, NY**

**(Next to Metro North Train Station)**

***SPEAKERS: Paul Gallay, Hudson Riverkeeper • Maya van Rossum, Delaware Riverkeeper  
Rachel Marco-Havens & Aidan Ferris, Earth Guardians • Paul Blanch, Nuclear Expert  
Pramilla Malick, Protect Orange County • Courtney Williams, Resist AIM  
New York State Assemblywoman Sandy Galef • Barbara Hough, Food & Water Watch  
Peekskill Mayor Frank Catalina • Lisa Moir, Community Climate Initiative  
SAPE Co-Founders and Affiliates***

**COME RAIN, COME SHINE - TELL YOUR FRIENDS; TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS. Join us. Every voice must be heard in Albany and in Washington DC. Let's get the message out that, in view of 143 major gas pipeline accidents\* last year (averaging 1 every 2½ days), New Yorkers demand the dangerous AIM pipeline must be stopped.**

### ***Rally Co-Sponsors:***

*Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, WESPAC, Stop the Minisink Compressor Station, Croton Climate Initiative, Stop the Pipeline, Catskill Citizens for Safe Energy, Resist the Pipeline West Roxbury, Delaware RiverKeeper, Connie Hogarth Center for Social Action Mahattanville College, Federated Conservationists of Westchester County, Catskill Watershed Corporation, Dominican Sisters in Committed Collaboration (Amityville, Blauvelt, Caldwell, Sierra Club Atlantic Chapter , SEEnRG, Grassroots Environmental Education, Resist AIM, Riverkeeper, Damascus Citizens for Sustainability, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Hudson Valley, Earth Guardians, People, not Pipelines, Earthworks, NYC Friends of Clearwater, Stop New York Fracked Gas Pipeline, Indian Point Safe Energy Coalition.*

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## **Unique Dangers of the AIM Pipeline**

- The AIM pipeline at Indian Point is located near two earthquake faults.
- A pipeline explosion or major accident would result in catastrophic long-term impacts on the region
- Its proximity to NYC makes it a prime terrorism target
- The AIM pipeline valves cannot be shut off locally; shut-off capability is located in Texas
- The Indian Point facility houses 45 years of highly radioactive spent fuel rods, which could release radiation throughout a widespread area in an explosion or fire

## **Dangers of All Gas Pipelines**

- All gas pipelines require compressor stations to keep the gas flowing. Compressor stations release hundreds of thousands of tons of pollutants into our air annually, including carcinogenic and organ-damaging toxins
- Global Warming - Methane released from gas pipelines and their infrastructure is 86 times more potent as a greenhouse gas over 20 years than CO<sub>2</sub>.
- Children, the elderly and the immune-compromised are most at risk for serious health impacts from compressor station and other gas pipeline infrastructure emissions.
- Pipeline companies, although they are private, for profit corporations are often allowed to take land by eminent domain from unwilling landowners, including those who have owned their property for generations.
- The presence of a gas pipeline on a property can devalue it.
- The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) routinely rubber stamps gas pipeline projects and blocks municipalities' rights to legally appeal their decisions for extended periods of up to a year or more by issuing a "Tolling Order", while allowing pipeline construction to continue.
- FERC has been successfully sued for illegal segmentation of a pipeline system, which means that the environmental review performed did not consider the full environmental impacts of the entire pipeline system.

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