

...currently being constructed along coastal and river communities near ports and railways of Florida. These companies have already made deals with other destinations in North America, the Caribbean, and Latin American countries. Please note that these facilities also pose threat to the environment and communities living around them which include dredging, pipe leaks, explosions and harmful emissions from methane releases.

Isn't natural gas better for the environment?

It is true that natural gas emits half as much carbon dioxide per megawatt-hour as coal, however over time natural gas results in far more greenhouse-gas emissions through intentional venting, equipment leaks, or fracking. Florida just passed Amendment 4 which provides tax breaks to property owners who install solar panels on their property. The sunshine state is headed in the direction of solar power, a much more clean and safe source of energy.

What can I do to help?

You can start by doing some research on your own. A great website to learn all about the Sabal Trail Pipeline is Spectrabusters.org

Actions are being created daily. For updates check into the Stop Sabal Trail Pipeline on Facebook or Follow in Twitter #stopsabaltrail

You can also help by simply passing this brochure onto someone else or make copies to give to friends, family and neighbors. Awareness needs to spread like wildfire. The urgency is now!

Water is all Life!

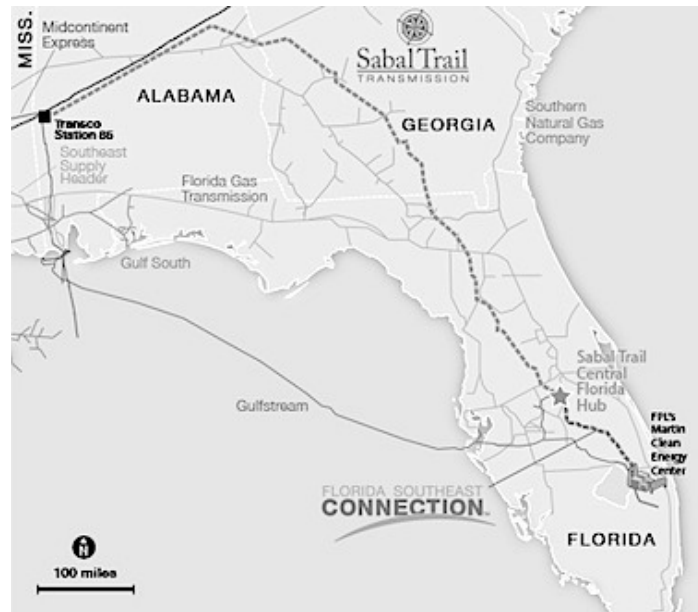
- To learn more about Sabal Trail: www.wwals.net
www.sierraclub.org
www.sabaltrailtransmission.com
www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp (search Docket# CP15-17)
- Learn about the Floridan Aquifer here: www.floridasprings.org/learn/journey/
- Learn about the safety record of Spectra here: spectrabusters.org/hazards/spectra-safety-violations/
- Learn about methane gas here: www.edf.org/methane-other-important-greenhouse-gas
- Learn about LNG export here: content.sierraclub.org/naturalgas/stop-lng-exports
- Learn about Trail of Florida's Indian Heritage here: www.trailoffloridasindianheritage.org

NO SABAL TRAIL!

Stop the Sabal Trail Pipeline!

What is the Sabal Trail?

Sabal Trail Transmission LLC is a 3 billion dollar joint venture of Spectra Energy Corp. NextEra Energy, Duke Energy, and FPL that has been approved to design, construct and operate a 515-mile underground pipeline to transport over 1 million cubic feet of natural gas per day through Alabama, Georgia, and Florida and is expected to be in service May 2017.



What are the environmental and/or social issues concerning Sabal Trail?

Sabal Trail Pipeline will go right under, over and through the heart of one of the largest naturally producing artesian aquifers in the world called the Floridan Aquifer which is relied on by mostly all of Florida for water. This aquifer is underneath all of Florida and southern parts of Alabama and Georgia. Made of Karst geology (limestone bedrock) this system creates holes called sinkholes in which the area that this pipe is to be laid is accustomed to. The Floridan Aquifer is also home to over one thousand natural springs. Such pipes that have been built in other parts of the country have a history of leaks and explosions that happen more frequent than we actually hear about, poisoning the water and sometimes claiming lives. Does it sound safe to put highly pressurized and explosive pipeline through an area in which

there are spontaneous forming sinkholes that millions rely on for water?



Other concerns of where the pipeline is planned include the beautiful Suwannee River, considered to be the last natural and "unspoiled" rivers in the southeast making it's wild land home to some endangered species of plants and animals. There are also points of interest and ancient sites of the Native Americans that lived all throughout Florida, Alabama, and Georgia, some dating back to 10,000+ years. These areas are of great significance to history and Native American heritage. One example

is the ancient Mvskoke town of Hillabee, AL where construction has already begun. This pipeline will also go through neighborhoods including schools. Some properties are as close as 100 feet to where the pipe will be laid. Land owners who did not want pipe laid on their land had no choice but to comply or face an eminent domain lawsuit.

Who benefits Sabal Trail?

Sabal Trail Transmissions have stated that this pipeline is for Florida Power and Light. However it has been reported by FPL, none the less, that Florida does not need any new power and by the time we do solar will have been expanded and become more widely used. Already solar is providing more jobs than the oil and gas industry. So why the need for the pipeline? It is believed that the majority of the gas will be converted to LNG (liquid natural gas) and exported to other countries. There are compressor plants, storage facilities, and shipping terminals that are ...