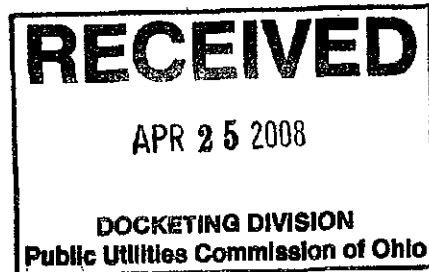


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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
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Washington, DC 20426



RE: Docket No. CP07-208-000 Rockies Express Pipeline LLC

Dear Commission,

This letter is in response to the Final EIS that was issued in regards to the REX-East project. In that document recommended alternate routes that avoid scenic waterways, including Big Darby creek, The Little Miami Scenic River and Caesarscreek were disregarded. FERC as an organization ask for the recommendations of state agencies such as the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and then chooses to ignore them. Such actions make a mockery of the environmental laws such as the Scenic Rivers Act. These laws were enacted by Congress to protect the environment from business interests seeking to make a profit from abusing the precious natural resources in this country. It appears that FERC has chosen to find ways around such laws rather than enforce them and force REX to adhere to the letter and spirit of the legislation our government has enacted.

It is my understanding that the Ohio Department of Natural Resources is considering challenging the proposed route and I support them in their efforts. I would urge the commission to take another look at the recommendations of the ODNR and require REX to follow them. For FERC to do so is the only responsible action to take as a regulatory agency. For FERC to require anything less than the recommendations of the ODNR is to violate the very laws of the government and citizens they work for. For FERC to roll over state and local governments for the pursuit of economic interest of a private company is totally unacceptable.

I urge the commission to reconsider the recommendations of ODNR to preserve scenic waterways and require REX to follow them. By doing so FERC will be upholding the law and doing their job as a regulatory agency. To not require the recommendations of the ODNR only serves the interest of big business, at the cost of the environment, the very thing that legislation has been put into place to avoid. Commission please do your job and require big business to follow the law rather than find ways around it for them.

Sincerely,

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Ohio Landowner/taxpayer

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