



North Carolina General Assembly
State Legislative Building
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Michael S. Regan
Secretary
North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality
217 W. Jones Street
Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Secretary Regan:

We write in response to the Cooper Administration's request to delay the planned October 4, 2018 Subcommittee on the Atlantic Coast Pipeline hearing. This request came as a verbal reply to the September 19, 2018 letter from Senators Brown and Newton extending the deadline for response to the General Assembly's questions regarding the Atlantic Coast Pipeline.

We understand that Governor Cooper, you, and your respective staffs have considerable time constraints right now given Hurricane Florence's devastation. We agree that our fellow North Carolinians struggling in the storm's aftermath are the top priority.

We plan to postpone the hearing to Wednesday, November 14, 2018. We will also extend the deadline to Wednesday, November 7, 2018 for response to the questions posed in the September 7, 2018 letter to Governor Cooper. We believe this extension provides more than enough time, but please contact us if you disagree.

Sincerely,

Representative Dean Arp
Co-Chair
Subcommittee on the
Atlantic Coast Pipeline

Senator Harry Brown
Co-Chair
Subcommittee on the
Atlantic Coast Pipeline