Four large diameter fracked gas pipelines proposed in Virginia threaten sensitive public and private lands. If built, fracked gas pipelines will impact the quality of life in our communities, and inflict significant damage to our lands and environment.

The fracked gas pipelines proposed will add another ninety-five million tons of greenhouse gases to our atmosphere every year. These pipelines come at a time where the past sixteen months have all set heat records. The proposals pipelines will vastly increase emissions and will lock Virginians into using natural gas as a fuel source for electricity generation instead of developing renewable energy sources. There needs to be a change in Virginia's energy policy.

Current energy policy puts our communities and our environment at risk. The Sierra Club Pipeline Campaign strategy intends to change energy policy to be less reliant on fossil fuels and more reliant on renewable energy. Without the change in policy, current global warming trends will worsen. Something must be done to stop pipelines that put our planet at risk and to change the energy policy that is encouraging their development.

Come learn from Kirk Bowers, Pipelines Program Chair of the Virginia Chapter of the Sierra Club, about the risks associated with the proposed pipelines and how you can have your voice be heard. Three proposed pipelines are entering the final permitting process by December 2016, so steps need to be taken now before its too late. We hope you will join us and take action!

**Mark Your Calendars**

**Wednesday, October 19th, 2016 at 7:00 pm**
1301 College Avenue, Fredericksburg, Virginia
*University of Mary Washington*
Chandler Ballroom in the University Center

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