



**North Carolina General Assembly
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Raleigh, North Carolina 27601**

November 15, 2018

Via Hand Delivery

Governor Roy Cooper
116 West Jones Street
Raleigh, NC 27603-8001

Secretary Michael Regan
Department of Environmental Quality
217 West Jones Street
Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Governor Cooper & Secretary Regan:

As Co-Chairs of the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations Subcommittee on the Atlantic Coast Pipeline, we submit the following public records request to the Department of Environmental Quality and the Office of the Governor under N.C. Gen.Stat. §120-19 and the North Carolina Public Records Act, codified at N.C. Gen.Stat. §132-1 et seq.

We request the following:

1. All documents, correspondence, and e-mails from the Governor's Office related to the Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP) from July 1, 2017 to March 1, 2018, including all correspondence and e-mails with the Atlantic Coast Pipeline partners, all correspondence and e-mails to and from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) related to the Atlantic Coast Pipeline, and any documentation regarding the times, dates, list of attendees, and subject matter of any meetings held between the Governor, any member of the Governor's Office, or his Cabinet and any representative of Duke Energy or the Atlantic Coast Pipeline between July 1, 2017 and March 1, 2018.
2. All e-mails from the Department of Environmental Quality pertaining to the ACP from July 1, 2017 to March 1, 2018.

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3. Unredacted copies of the documents present in the DEQ ACP Permit file as specified in the letter to Governor Cooper from Senators Brown and Newton on Sept 7, 2018.
4. Any drafts or work products related to the Executive Order that was to be issued prior to the completion of the state permitting for the ACP, as specified in the Memorandum of Understanding of Jan 25, 2018.

We request that responses be made within 5 business days after receipt of this request electronically via email to harry.brown@ncleg.net and dean.arp@ncleg.net and via mail to Senator Harry Brown, 300-B Legislative Office Building, 300 N. Salisbury Street, Raleigh NC 27603 and Representative Dean Arp, 529 Legislative Office Building, 300 N. Salisbury Street, Raleigh NC 27603.

Sincerely,



Sen. Harry Brown



Rep. Dean Arp