

October 24, 2016

To: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
RE: Docket # CP-16-22

I am writing on behalf of the Leadership Council of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, of Monroe, Michigan – a Catholic women's religious community of 325 vowed Sisters and 120 associates. The IHM Sisters have been residents of Monroe County since 1845. We are committed to collaborating with others in shaping public policies that will foster ecological co-responsibility and are concerned about the environmental impact that the proposed Nexus Pipeline would have on Monroe County.

While the pipeline only runs through a small portion of the county, we believe that it would be in the interest of the residents of Monroe County for FERC to provide a scoping meeting regarding the Nexus Pipeline. While scoping meetings have taken place in neighboring counties one has not been provided, to our knowledge, for Monroe County Residents. Holding a public scoping meeting would give Monroe County residents the opportunity to ask questions and to voice our concerns about the potential impact of the pipeline on our communities.

Therefore, we request that a scoping meeting take place soon and prior to any final decision made by your agency about the Nexus Pipeline.

Sincerely,

Jane Herb, IHM, Ph.D.

On behalf of the Leadership Council
Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Monroe, Michigan