

**To Keep Huge Data Centers
and Other Heavy Industries
from Taking Over Our Area,
We Must
Stop the Constitution Pipeline**

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PART ONE

**The relationship
between gas pipelines and
other industries.**

Williams, the company that would own and operate the Constitution Pipeline, is one of the largest pipeline companies in the U.S.

Williams owns Transco, which transports gas from the Gulf of Mexico to NYC.

Its new business plan focuses on providing power to AI data centers, such as the Socrates project in Ohio, which is owned by Meta. Williams is now constructing the first of two 200 MW power plants for this massive project.

This is what Williams plans to do along the Constitution Pipeline route.



The proposed Constitution Pipeline is in red.

Interstate pipelines are large and transport gas at high pressure.

Constitution Pipeline would be 30" in Dia.

Local distribution pipelines are small and operate at low pressure.

They cost \$1 - \$3 million per mile to build.

There are no plans for local gas use.

AI Data Centers

**Large AI Data Centers consume
as much electricity as cities.**

**They get their energy from the
electric grid or from power plants
built to supply them.**

**Most power plants burn fracked gas and
emit toxins. These air emissions cross
town, county, and state borders.**

Meta's Hyperion in NE Louisiana

- *Meta Goes Big on the Bayou*, Bloomberg, May 18, 2026.
 - Meta will spend \$200 billion on this project.
 - It will be the size of Manhattan
 - It will require 5 GW of compute capacity, as much energy as Manhattan on a winter day.
 - Entergy will supply the power
- “Use all you want, we’ll make more,” [the CEO] remembers telling the company.

Virginia has the most AI data centers because it has fracked gas pipelines (including the new 42" Mountain Valley), electric transmission lines (with more planned), and coal, gas, and nuclear power plants.

If they build the power infrastructure, the AI data centers will follow. That is what will happen in NYS.

PART TWO

**Why is everyone
so opposed to AI data centers?**

Some Negative Data Center Impacts

- Increases cost of power and other products
- Increases water use and discharges pollution
- Noise pollution
- Light pollution
- Heat pollution to surrounding areas
- Direct environmental damage from sprawl
- Greenhouse gas emissions (CO₂ & methane)
- Loss of jobs
- Loss of humanity
- Machine domination causes alienation
- Can't verify truth of media; risk totalitarianism

Data centers drive 76% surge in PJM power prices [1stQ 2026 v 1st Q 2025]

By Christa Marshall

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“The findings highlight inflationary pressures on electricity costs in mid-Atlantic and Midwestern states. The price impacts on customers have been very large and are not reversible, the grid market monitor said.”

<https://www.eenews.net/articles/data-centers-drive-76-surge-in-pjm-power-prices/>

Water use and pollution

- Data centers generate a lot of heat and can use millions of gallons of water every day to cool the servers.
- When the water is released, it includes pollutants, including hot water.
- The increased use of water and water treatment requires infrastructure expansion and upgrades, which increases everyone's bills.
- PFAS (forever chemicals) are also used for cooling and to make the semiconductors.

Data Centers Are Noisy and Bright

- Data centers never stop running and generate a constant hum from ventilation & AC (HVAC).
- Diesel generators run when electricity goes off. They are loud and emit toxic air pollution.
- Noise creates stress and health impacts, such as loss of hearing and insomnia, which can lead to other health problems.
- Bright lights flood the neighborhood, disrupting sleep and animal behavior.

Data Centers Have a Huge Footprint

- Data centers can be gigantic and require the destruction of fields, forests, and entire towns.
- They displace the people, plants, animals, and fungi that used to live there.
- Data centers are ugly and are surrounded by metal fences, destroying the quality of life for those who still live nearby.
- They also emit methane and CO₂, either on-site or wherever the electricity is generated.

AI Data Centers Harm Civil Life

- Technology has already destroyed many jobs and businesses. AI will increase this trend.
- Humanity and civil society are at risk.
- Machine domination is alienating and can cause social problems and political upheavals.
- As AI generates realistic photos and videos that simulate people and events, citizens will no longer be able to separate fact from fiction.
- AI may start wars and make military decisions.

Settings - On-device site data

Constitution Pipeline route (2026)

In Age of AI, World's Leading Deepfake Expert

nytimes.com/2026/06/14/us/ai-deepfake-hany-farid.html

Finish update

A close-up photograph of a man with a pencil balanced horizontally in his mouth. He is looking down at a laptop screen, which is partially visible at the bottom of the frame. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a wooden headboard.

The New York Times

The World's Leading Deepfake Expert No Longer Trusts His Own Eyes

In the age of A.I., Hany Farid is struggling to prove what's real before the internet decides for itself.

Tell us about yourself. **Take the survey.**

PART THREE

**They are attempting to
overturn the NYS fracking ban
with a lawsuit about eminent domain**

Woodward v Lefton

- A father and son bought 160 acres in Sidney, NY in 2011, and kept the mineral rights when they sold the surface rights (the land) in 2019.
- They filed a regulatory takings claim in NDNY on 4/16/26, asking the court to declare NYS' fracking bans unconstitutional and to enjoin NYSDEC from enforcing them.
- They have to prove that their mineral rights have no value and they had legitimate "investment-backed expectations."