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The Southern Environmental Law Center's Greg Buppert has an excellent op-ed in the Roanoke Times on the fundamental question concerning need for the MVP and ACP pipelines.

http://www.roanoke.com/opinion/commentary/buppert-experts-find-pipelines-aren-t-needed/article_28eb3f99-8040-58b1-b8e1-288935b66acb.html

The op-ed cites the Synapse Report: [Are the Atlantic Coast Pipeline and the Mountain Valley Pipelines Necessary?](#)

A summary of the need issue is also provided by the DPMC Story Map: [Atlantic Coast Pipeline - A Question of Need](#)

The ACP and MVP pipeline developers repeatedly misrepresent the need issue in order to justify their proposed intrusion into public conservation lands and state-sanctioned violation of private property rights. See, for example, the comments by Dominion's spokesman in yesterday's Richmond Times article, [Widow seeks to 'protect my heritage' against proposed Atlantic Coast Pipeline](#). Dominion would have us believe that the need for the pipeline overrides all other concerns.

Thank you, Greg Buppert, for addressing the issue.

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