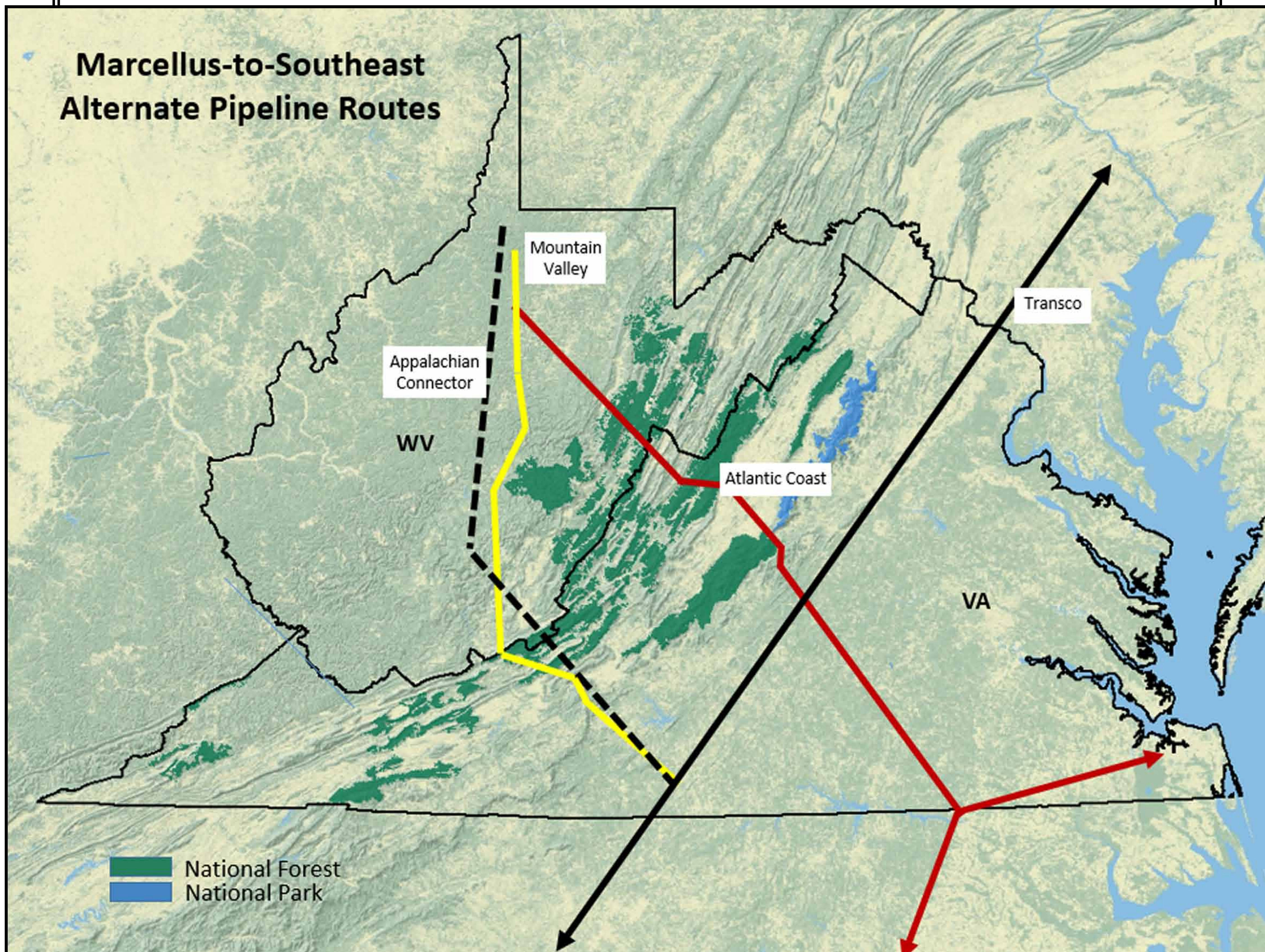




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THREE LARGE GAS PIPELINES ARE PROPOSED TO CROSS WEST VIRGINIA



- At least three large, interstate pipelines are being proposed to transport natural gas from Marcellus shale fracking operations in northwestern West Virginia to major interconnector lines in Virginia.
- At 42 inches in diameter, these pipelines would transport up to 2 billion cubic feet of high-pressure gas per day.
- They would require a 125-foot easement for construction and a permanent easement of 75 feet.
- If approved, landowners could be forced to allow companies to run these pipelines through their property.
- Concerns are being raised about their impact on water and the environment; the safety of families and communities; and the loss of property rights and property values.