

Senator Manchin Public Efforts for Completion of Mountain Valley Pipeline

July 28th, 2023: Senator Manchin released a statement on Mountain Valley Pipeline resuming construction.

July 18th, 2023: Senator Manchin filed an Amicus Curiae — Friend of the Court — brief with the U.S. Supreme Court in support of Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC's, emergency application to vacate the stays of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit that are blocking completion of the Mountain Valley Pipeline.

July 11th, 2023: Senator Manchin released a statement following a decision by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit to stay construction of the Mountain Valley Pipeline through Jefferson National Forest. The *Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023* ratified and approved all necessary permits for Mountain Valley Pipeline in order for construction to resume and stated that no court shall have jurisdiction to consider further litigation of these permits.

June 23rd, 2023: Senator Manchin released a statement following the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' issuance of a Department of the Army water crossing permit authorizing the Mountain Valley Pipeline.

June 5th, 2023: Senator Manchin traveled throughout West Virginia to highlight the enactment of legislation to complete the Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP) in the bipartisan debt ceiling agreement.

June 1st, 2023: Senator Manchin secured the completion of the Mountain Valley Pipeline in the *Fiscal Responsibility Act*.

May 19th, 2023: Senator Manchin released a statement on the Bureau of Land Management's approval of the Mountain Valley Pipeline.

May 16th, 2023: Senator Manchin released a statement following the U.S. Forest Service's approval for the Mountain Valley Pipeline to pass through Jefferson National Forest.

May 11th, 2023: During a Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee hearing, Chairman Manchin highlighted the Mountain Valley Pipeline and high-voltage transmission as examples of how the United States' current permitting processes are delaying vital energy infrastructure projects that would strengthen our energy and national security.

May 10th, 2023: Senator Manchin gained additional public support from the White House for the Mountain Valley Pipeline. Senior Advisor to the President for Clean Energy Innovation and Implementation John Podesta states the President's continued support for the Senator's permitting reform, including language to complete the Mountain Valley Pipeline.

May 2nd, 2023: Senator Manchin reintroduced the *Building American Energy Security Act of 2023*, which includes language to finish the Mountain Valley Pipeline.

April 21st, 2023: Senator Manchin gained support from Department of Energy Secretary Jennifer Granholm for the Mountain Valley Pipeline in a letter to FERC, calling for expedited consideration of the project based on “the view that the MVP project will enhance the Nation’s critical infrastructure for energy and national security. Secretary reiterates her support for its completion on **May 18th, 2023.**

April 4th, 2023: Senator Manchin released a statement on the U.S. 4th Circuit Court of Appeals decision to further delay the construction of the Mountain Valley Pipeline.

January 25th, 2023: Senator Manchin met with Speaker of the House Kevin McCarthy to discuss debt limit.

December 13th, 2022: Senator Manchin released a statement urging his Senate colleagues to support the inclusion of bipartisan, comprehensive permitting reform, which included language to complete the Mountain Valley Pipeline, as an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2023 NDAA. The bipartisan vote tally was 47-47 with 40 Democrats and 7 Republicans supporting Senator Manchin’s permitting reform and MVP legislation.

December 7th, 2022: Senator Manchin released the full text of the *Building American Energy Security Act of 2022*, a revised proposal for comprehensive energy permitting reform, including the Mountain Valley Pipeline completion language, that reflected additional input from his Republican colleagues. He also urged his colleagues on both sides of the aisle to support amending the NDAA to include this comprehensive, bipartisan permitting reform and complete the critical Mountain Valley Pipeline.

October 12, 2022: Senator Manchin called on President Biden to take all immediate actions within his authority to increase domestic energy production, including finishing the Mountain Valley Pipeline, following an agreement from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries+ (OPEC+) to cut oil production by 2 million barrels per day.

September 21st, 2022: Senator Manchin’s *Energy Independence and Security Act of 2022* is released as part of the Continuing Resolution. This comprehensive energy permitting reform legislation contained language to complete the Mountain Valley Pipeline, similar to the final language included in the debt ceiling deal.

August 1, 2022: Manchin secured commitment from President Biden to allow the Mountain Valley Pipeline to be finished.

July 27th, 2022: Senator Manchin and Majority Leader Chuck Schumer announced the *Inflation Reduction Act of 2022*, which included a commitment from Schumer, Pelosi, WH to advance Senator Manchin’s permitting reform legislation.

July 20th, 2022: Senator Manchin led a letter to FERC, calling for the approval of the Mountain Valley Pipeline’s pending request for a four-year extension. FERC issued the extension the following month.

April 11th, 2022: Senator Manchin released a statement after FERC released a unanimous order progressing the construction of the Mountain Valley Pipeline.

March 10th, 2022: During a Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee hearing, Chairman Manchin delivered remarks on ensuring energy security for the United States and its allies, including the completion of the Mountain Valley Pipeline.

March 3rd, 2022: During a Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee hearing, Chairman Manchin urged the federal government and the private sector to put politics aside and invest in our energy independence, such as with projects like the Mountain Valley Pipeline.

February 8th, 2022: During a Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee hearing, Chairman Manchin questioned the Department of the Interior nominee on the status of the Mountain Valley Pipeline and its role in American energy security.