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**2013 Walk for Our Grandchildren to Overnight in Myersville**  
*Group to tour site of proposed natural gas compressor station*

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MYERSVILLE, MD – On Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, a group from the [2013 Walk for Our Grandchildren](#) will camp overnight in Myersville during its trek from Camp David to the White House. At 9 a.m. on July 20<sup>th</sup>, the group will walk down Main Street, passing Myersville Elementary School and the Town Hall, then proceed past the site of the proposed Dominion Transmission Inc. natural gas compressor station being vigorously opposed by the citizens of Myersville. Dominion has proposed constructing 48 miles of new gas pipelines and supporting infrastructure in Maryland alone, including a 16,000 hp compressor in Myersville. MCRC believes, given the fracking boom to our north and west, an additional compressor station in the Middletown Valley is not unlikely.

The issue of the compressor station is of great concern to the walkers given their commitment to protecting the health of our communities and concern about climate change and the country's continued reliance on fossil fuels. The proposed compressor station would emit 88 tons of emissions annually, including substances that contribute to acid rain as well as a range of toxic and carcinogenic substances.

The 2013 Walk for our Grandchildren is part of Summer Heat, a larger series of actions around the country, and is supported by 350.org, [Chesapeake Climate Action Network](#), Sierra Club (Maryland and National level), Energy Action Coalition, Environmental Action, iMatter – Kids vs Global Warming, Greater Washington Interfaith & Light, Interfaith Moral Action on Climate and Maria Gunoe, 20009 Goldman Prize recipient.

Myersville Citizens for a Rural Community (MCRC) is a Frederick County, Maryland group formed in response to a proposal by Dominion Transmission Inc. to build and operate a natural gas compressor station at the gateway to the town of Myersville. See [www.mcrcmd.org](http://www.mcrcmd.org).