# AL-GA-FL Sierra Club Statement against Sabal Trail 2014-03-04

- *"The Georgia, Florida, and Alabama Chapters of the Sierra Club* ***oppose*** *the 650 mile Sabal Trail Transmission natural gas pipeline that would carry* ***fracked*** *natural gas extracted from Pennsylvania and Texas* ***through Alabama, Georgia, and Florida****....*
- *The proposed pipeline would cut a wide swath through pristine lands with resulting* ***negative impacts on endangered species, critical wildlife habitat, invaluable wetlands, longleaf pine forests, the fragile and irreplaceable Floridian Aquifer, streams, rivers, and springs, and private property rights.*** *Furthermore, expanded reliance on fracked natural gas only serves to feed the increasingly destructive effects of drilling for and fracking of shale deposits that have destroyed drinking water resources and entire communities across the country.*
- *The Sunshine State, which will be the sole recipient of the fracked natural gas transported through this pipeline, should* ***expand energy efficiency measures and solar power capacity*** *rather than increase its dependence on natural gas which already accounts for more than 60% of Florida's electricity generation."*
- *http://spectrabusters.org/2014/03/04/sierra-club-chapters-oppose-sabal-trail-gas-pipeline/*