

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP24-501-000]

**Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization and Establishing Intervention and Protest Deadline**

Take notice that on July 23, 2024, Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC (FGT), 1300 Main St., P.O. Box 4967, Houston, Texas 77210-4967, filed in the above referenced docket a prior notice request pursuant to sections 157.205, 157.208, 157.210, and 157.216 of the Commission's regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and FGT's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-553-000, for authorization to perform a miscellaneous rearrangement of facilities on its mainline transmission system to accommodate a joint venture waterway diversion project (Comite River Diversion Canal Project) between the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Amite River Basin Commission, and East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana. The project will provide flood protection in the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Area in East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana. It will allow FGT to abandon two segments of its existing 24-inch- and 30-inch-diameter pipelines and relocate and construct two new segments of parallel 24- and 30-inch-diameter pipelines on FGT's mainline system. FGT states that there will be no change to its daily mainline capacity. FGT estimates the cost for the project to be approximately \$26 million, all as more fully set forth in the request, which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<http://www.ferc.gov>). From the Commission's Home Page on the internet, this information is available on eLibrary. The full text of this document is available on eLibrary in PDF and Microsoft Word format for viewing, printing, and/or downloading. To access this document in eLibrary, type the docket number excluding the last three digits of this document in the docket number field.

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Any questions concerning this request should be directed to Blair Lichtenwalter, Sr. Director, Certificates, Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC, 1300 Main St., P.O. Box 4967, Houston, Texas 77210-4967, via phone at (713) 989-2605 or via email at [Blair.Lichtenwalter@energytransfer.com](mailto:Blair.Lichtenwalter@energytransfer.com).

**Public Participation**

There are three ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project: you can file a protest to the project, you can file a motion to intervene in the proceeding, and you can file comments on the project. There is no fee or cost for filing protests, motions to intervene, or comments. The deadline for filing protests, motions to intervene, and comments is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on October 4, 2024. How to file protests, motions to intervene, and comments is explained below.

The Commission's Office of Public Participation (OPP) supports meaningful public engagement and participation in Commission proceedings. OPP can help members of the public, including landowners, environmental justice communities, Tribal members and others, access publicly available information and navigate Commission processes. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502-6595 or [OPP@ferc.gov](mailto:OPP@ferc.gov).

**Protests**

Pursuant to section 157.205 of the Commission's regulations under the NGA,<sup>1</sup> any person<sup>2</sup> or the Commission's staff may file a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed or if a protest is filed and then withdrawn within 30 days after the allowed time for filing a protest, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request for authorization will be considered by the Commission.

Protests must comply with the requirements specified in section

<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR 157.205.

<sup>2</sup> Persons include individuals, organizations, businesses, municipalities, and other entities. 18 CFR 385.102(d).

157.205(e) of the Commission's regulations,<sup>3</sup> and must be submitted by the protest deadline, which is October 4, 2024. A protest may also serve as a motion to intervene so long as the protestor states it also seeks to be an intervenor.

**Interventions**

Any person has the option to file a motion to intervene in this proceeding. Only intervenors have the right to request rehearing of Commission orders issued in this proceeding and to subsequently challenge the Commission's orders in the U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeal.

To intervene, you must submit a motion to intervene to the Commission in accordance with Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure<sup>4</sup> and the regulations under the NGA<sup>5</sup> by the intervention deadline for the project, which is October 4, 2024. As described further in Rule 214, your motion to intervene must state, to the extent known, your position regarding the proceeding, as well as your interest in the proceeding. For an individual, this could include your status as a landowner, ratepayer, resident of an impacted community, or recreationist. You do not need to have property directly impacted by the project in order to intervene. For more information about motions to intervene, refer to the FERC website at <https://www.ferc.gov/resources/guides/how-to/intervene.asp>.

All timely, unopposed motions to intervene are automatically granted by operation of Rule 214(c)(1). Motions to intervene that are filed after the intervention deadline are untimely and may be denied. Any late-filed motion to intervene must show good cause for being late and must explain why the time limitation should be waived and provide justification by reference to factors set forth in Rule 214(d) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies (paper or electronic) of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties.

**Comments**

Any person wishing to comment on the project may do so. The Commission considers all comments received about the project in determining the appropriate action to be taken. To ensure that your comments are timely

<sup>3</sup> 18 CFR 157.205(e).

<sup>4</sup> 18 CFR 385.214.

<sup>5</sup> 18 CFR 157.10.

and properly recorded, please submit your comments on or before October 4, 2024. *The filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding.* To become a party, you must intervene in the proceeding.

#### *How To File Protests, Interventions, and Comments*

There are two ways to submit protests, motions to intervene, and comments. In both instances, please reference the Project docket number CP24–501–000 in your submission.

(1) You may file your protest, motion to intervene, and comments by using the Commission's eFiling feature, which is located on the Commission's website ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) under the link to Documents and Filings. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on "eRegister." You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making; first select "General" and then select "Protest", "Intervention", or "Comment on a Filing"; or<sup>6</sup>

(2) You can file a paper copy of your submission by mailing it to the address below. Your submission must reference the Project docket number CP24–501–000.

*To file via USPS:* Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

*To file via any other method:* Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

The Commission encourages electronic filing of submissions (option 1 above) and has eFiling staff available to assist you at (202) 502–8258 or [FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov).

Protests and motions to intervene must be served on the applicant either by mail or email (with a link to the document) at Blair Lichtenwalter, Sr. Director, Certificates, Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC, 1300 Main St., P.O. Box 4967, Houston, Texas 77210–4967 or via email at [Blair.Lichtenwalter@energytransfer.com](mailto:Blair.Lichtenwalter@energytransfer.com).

Any subsequent submissions by an intervenor must be served on the applicant and all other parties to the proceeding. Contact information for parties can be downloaded from the service list at the eService link on FERC Online.

<sup>6</sup> Additionally, you may file your comments electronically by using the eComment feature, which is located on the Commission's website at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) under the link to Documents and Filings. Using eComment is an easy method for interested persons to submit brief, text-only comments on a project.

#### **Tracking the Proceeding**

Throughout the proceeding, additional information about the project will be available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (866) 208–FERC, or on the FERC website at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) using the "eLibrary" link as described above. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of all formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

In addition, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. For more information and to register, go to [www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp](http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp).

Dated: August 6, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

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[Docket No. CP24–502–000]

#### **Stakeholder Gas Utility, LLC; Notice of Application and Establishing Intervention Deadline**

Take notice that on July 24, 2024, Stakeholder Gas Utility, LLC (Stakeholder), 19122 US HWY 281 N, Suite 113, San Antonio, Texas 78258, filed an application under section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations requesting authorization of a temporary limited jurisdiction certificate (Project). The Project will enable Stakeholder to continue to provide transportation service to the RPC Power electric generating facility in Yoakum County, Texas, to accommodate modifications made to its non-jurisdictional gathering system. Certificate authority is required due to a reverse flow scenario where gas delivered to the RPC Power facility would be sourced from an existing interstate pipeline interconnection with El Paso Natural Gas Company rather than through Stakeholder's existing non-jurisdictional gathering facilities, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

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Any questions regarding the proposed project should be directed to Jonathan Ellis, Senior Corporate Counsel, Stakeholder Midstream, LLC, 19122 US HWY 281 N, Suite 113, San Antonio, Texas 78258, by phone at (210) 888–5094, or by email at [jellis@stakeholderms.com](mailto:jellis@stakeholderms.com).

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure,<sup>1</sup> within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: complete its environmental review and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or environmental assessment (EA) for this proposal. The filing of an EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

#### **Public Participation**

There are three ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project: you can file comments on

<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) § 157.9.