



Tennessee Gas Pipeline
Company, L.L.C.
a Kinder Morgan company

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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Room 1A
Washington, DC 20426

Re: Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C., Docket No. PF14-22-000
Northeast Energy Direct Project

Dear Ms. Bose:

On September 15, 2014, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (“Tennessee”) filed a request to use the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (“Commission”) pre-filing procedures for the proposed Northeast Energy Direct Project (“Project”). By notice issued October 2, 2014, the Commission approved Tennessee’s request to use the pre-filing procedures for the Project. On November 5, 2014, Tennessee filed drafts of Resource Report 1 and Resource Report 10. Among the route alternatives discussed in the November 5, 2014 draft Resource Report 10 for the Market Path component of the Project (Wright, New York to Dracut, Massachusetts) were the New York Powerline Alternative and the New Hampshire Powerline Alternative (see Sections 10.3.1.2 and 10.3.1.8 of draft Resource Report 10). These two alternatives involved co-locating the pipeline along an existing electric transmission line in eastern New York, western Massachusetts, and southern New Hampshire.

Tennessee, on December 8, 2014, submitted a filing in which it adopted the New York Powerline Alternative and the New Hampshire Powerline Alternative as its proposed route as part of the Market Path component of the Project. In the December 8, 2014 filing, Tennessee noted that it was adopting this revised route at an early date in the pre-filing process to permit transparent stakeholder/public consultation and the development of the additional resource reports reflecting the revised route that would be submitted during the pre-filing process. Tennessee submitted a revised Resource Report 1 to reflect the adoption of the New York Powerline Alternative and the New Hampshire Powerline Alternative as part of the proposed Project, as well as providing updated mapping and stakeholder lists). In the filing, Tennessee discussed the ongoing development of the resource reports for the Project and the schedule for submitting the remaining resource reports.

Although a revised Resource Report 10 was not included in the December 8, 2014 filing, Tennessee will submit a revised Resource Report 10, along with a revised Resource Report 1, in March 2015 as part of the first draft of the Environmental Report (Resource Reports 1 through 13). This draft Environmental Report will reflect the revised route for the Market Path

component of the Project, including in a revised Resource Report 10 identification of system and routing alternatives and evaluation of those identified alternatives in comparison to the proposed Project facilities. Tennessee will be hosting open houses throughout the Project area in the first quarter of 2015 to provide additional information about the Project and to answer questions from interested stakeholders concerning the Project. Following submittal of the first draft of the Environmental Report that will include the revised route and the open houses, affected landowners and members of the public are encouraged to file comments on the identified alternatives and analysis of those alternatives that will be included in the revised Resource Report 10, rather than commenting at this time on the alternative analysis submitted in November 2014.

In accordance with the Commission's filing requirements, Tennessee is submitting this filing with the Commission's Secretary through the eFiling system. Tennessee is also providing this filing to the Office of Energy Projects. A copy of this letter will also be sent to all affected stakeholders. Any questions concerning the enclosed filing should be addressed to Ms. Jacquelyne Rocan at (713) 420-4544 or to Ms. Shannon Miller at (713) 420-4038.

Respectfully submitted,

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