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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**[Docket Nos. CP20-68-000; CP20-70-000]**

### **Enable Gas Transmission, LLC; Enable Gulf Run Transmission, LLC; Notice of Availability Of The Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Gulf Run Pipeline and Line CP Modifications Project**

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) for the Gulf Run Pipeline and Line CP Modifications Project (Project), proposed by Enable Gas Transmission, LLC and Enable Gulf Run Transmission, LLC (collectively, Enable) in the above-referenced docket. Enable requests authorization to construct, operate, and maintain natural gas pipeline facilities in Texas and Louisiana. The project would include modifications to existing facilities to allow bi-directional flow, a new natural gas pipeline, and ancillary facilities which would allow transport up to 1,650,000 dekatherms of natural gas per day.

The EA assesses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the Project in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The FERC staff concludes that approval of the proposed Project, with appropriate mitigating measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The U.S Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) – New Orleans, Fort Worth, Galveston, and Vicksburg Districts participated as a cooperating agency in the

preparation of the EA. Cooperating agencies have jurisdiction by law or special expertise with respect to resources potentially affected by the proposal and participate in the NEPA analysis. Because the USACE must comply with the requirements of NEPA before issuing permits under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act, it has elected to cooperate in this NEPA process and adopt the EA per Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1506.3.

The proposed Project would include the following facilities:

#### *Gulf Run Pipeline*

- approximately 134 miles of 42-inch-diameter natural gas transmission pipeline in Red River, DeSoto, Sabine, Vernon, Beauregard, and Calcasieu Parishes, Louisiana;
- a new delivery meter station (Golden Pass Pipeline Meter Station) near the terminus of the Gulf Run Pipeline at milepost 134.0 in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana; and
- ancillary facilities including mainline valves and pig launcher/receiver facilities at various locations.

#### *Line CP Modifications*

- modifications at the existing Westdale Compressor Station in Red River Parish, Louisiana;
- modifications at the existing Vernon Compressor Station in Jackson Parish, Louisiana;

- modifications at the ANR Meter Station, Columbia Gulf Meter Station, and Midcontinent Express Pipeline Meter Station in Richland Parish, Louisiana;
- a new meter station (EGT Meter Station) in Richland Parish, Louisiana; and
- a new meter station (CP-3 Meter Station) in Panola County, Texas.

The Commission mailed a copy of this *Notice of Availability* to federal, state, and local government representatives and agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American tribes; potentially affected landowners and other interested individuals and groups; and newspapers and libraries in the Project area. The EA is only available in electronic format. It may be viewed and downloaded from the FERC's website ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)), on the natural gas environmental documents page (<https://www.ferc.gov/industries-data/natural-gas/environment/environmental-documents>). In addition, the EA may be accessed by using the eLibrary link on the FERC's website. Click on the eLibrary link (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/search>), select "General Search" and enter the docket number in the "Docket Number" field, excluding the last three digits (i.e. CP20-68 or CP20-70). Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

The EA is not a decision document. It presents Commission staff's independent analysis of the environmental issues for the Commission to consider when addressing the merits of issues raised in this proceeding. Any person wishing to comment on the EA may do so. Your comments should focus on the EA's disclosure and discussion of

potential environmental effects, reasonable alternatives, and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impacts. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. To ensure that the Commission has the opportunity to consider your comments prior to making its decision on this Project, it is important that we receive your comments in Washington, DC on or before 5:00 pm Eastern Time on **November 30, 2020**.

For your convenience, there are three methods you can use to file your comments to the Commission. The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments and has staff available to assist you at (866) 208-3676 or [FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov). Please carefully follow these instructions so that your comments are properly recorded.

- (1) You can file your comments electronically using the eComment feature on the Commission's website ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) under the link to FERC Online. This is an easy method for submitting brief, text-only comments on a Project;
- (2) You can also file your comments electronically using the eFiling feature on the Commission's website ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) under the link to FERC Online. With eFiling, you can provide comments in a variety of formats by attaching them as a file with your submission. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on "eRegister." You must select the type of filing you are making. If you are filing a comment on a particular Project, please select "Comment on a Filing"; or

- (3) You can file a paper copy of your comments by mailing them to the Commission. Be sure to reference the Project docket numbers (CP20-68-000 and CP20-70-000) on your letter. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852.

Filing environmental comments will not give you intervenor status, but you do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered. Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing or judicial review of the Commission's decision. At this point in this proceeding, the timeframe for filing timely intervention requests has expired. Any person seeking to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene out-of-time pursuant to Rule 214(b)(3) and (d) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.214(b)(3) and (d)) and show good cause why the time limitation should be waived. Motions to intervene are more fully described at <https://www.ferc.gov/ferc-online/ferc-online/how-guides>.

Additional information about the Project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at **(866) 208-FERC**, or on the FERC website ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) using the eLibrary link. 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. Go to <https://www.ferc.gov/ferc-online/overview> to register for eSubscription.

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