



DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. CP24-501-001]

Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC

Notice Of Request for Extension of Time

Take notice that on August 25, 2025, Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC (FGT) requested that the Commission grant an extension of time, until December 31, 2025, to complete construction and place into service the Comite River Relocation Project (Project) located in East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana. On August 6, 2024, the Commission issued a Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization, which established a 60-day comment period, ending on October 7, 2024, to file protests. No protests were filed during the comment period, and accordingly the project self-implemented on October 8, 2024 and by Rule should have been completed within one year.

FGT began construction of the Project in October 2024, however multiple heavy rain events in the project area have delayed construction progress. In addition, heavy load-usage on FGT's system this summer has required FGT to reschedule project tie-ins to FGT's mainline system. FGT now anticipates placing the Project facilities in-service during the 4th quarter of 2025 and therefore requests an extension of time until December 31, 2025.

This notice establishes a 15-calendar day intervention and comment period deadline. Any person wishing to comment on FGT's request for an extension of time may do so. No reply comments or answers will be considered. If you wish to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this request, you should, on or before the

comment date stated below, file a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) (18 CFR 157.10).

As a matter of practice, the Commission itself generally acts on requests for extensions of time to complete construction for NGA facilities when such requests are contested before order issuance. For those extension requests that are contested,¹ the Commission will aim to issue an order acting on the request within 45 days.² The Commission will address all arguments relating to whether the applicant has demonstrated there is good cause to grant the extension.³ The Commission will not consider arguments that re-litigate the issuance of the certificate order, including whether the Commission properly found the project to be in the public convenience and necessity and whether the Commission's environmental analysis for the certificate complied with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).⁴ At the time a pipeline requests an extension of time, orders on certificates of public convenience and necessity are final and the Commission will not re-litigate their issuance.⁵ The Director of the Office of Energy Projects, or his or her designee, will act on all of those extension requests that are uncontested.

¹ Contested proceedings are those where an intervenor disputes any material issue of the filing. 18 CFR 385.2201(c)(1).

² *Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC*, 170 FERC ¶ 61,144, at P 40 (2020).

³ *Id.* at P 40.

⁴ Similarly, the Commission will not re-litigate the issuance of an NGA section 3 authorization, including whether a proposed project is not inconsistent with the public interest and whether the Commission's environmental analysis for the permit order complied with NEPA.

⁵ *Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC*, 170 FERC ¶ 61,144, at P 40 (2020).

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Comment Date: 5 pm Eastern Time on September 15, 2025.

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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Secretary.

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