



## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**[Docket No. CP25-527-000]**

**Nueva Era Dos, LLC**

### **Notice of Schedule for the Preparation of an Environmental Assessment for the Nueva Era Dos Pipeline Project**

On July 24, 2025, Nueva Era Dos, LLC (Nueva Era Dos) filed an application in Docket No. CP25-527-000 requesting an Authorization pursuant to Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act to construct and operate certain natural gas pipeline facilities. The proposed project is known as the Nueva Era Dos Pipeline Project (Project) and would provide a new international interconnection primarily designed to deliver about one billion standard cubic feet of natural gas per day to industrial customers in Mexico.

On August 7, 2025, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) issued its Notice of Application for the Project. Among other things, that notice alerted agencies issuing federal authorizations of the requirement to complete all necessary reviews and to reach a final decision on a request for a federal authorization within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's environmental document for the Project.

This notice identifies Commission staff’s intention to prepare an environmental assessment (EA) for the Project and the planned schedule for the completion of the environmental review.<sup>1</sup>

**Schedule for Environmental Review**

Issuance of EA	January 30, 2026
90-day Federal Authorization Decision Deadline <sup>2</sup>	April 30, 2026

If a schedule change becomes necessary, additional notice will be provided so that the relevant agencies are kept informed of the Project’s progress.

**Project Description**

Nueva Era Dos proposes to construct, operate and maintain a natural gas pipeline crossing the United States – Mexico border. According to Nueva Era Dos, its project would provide a new international interconnection primarily designed to deliver about one billion standard cubic feet of natural gas per day to industrial customers in Mexico. This pipeline would be capable of exporting and importing natural gas. The Project would consist of approximately 3,603 feet of 36-inch-diameter natural gas transmission pipeline installed via a horizontal directional drill in Maverick County, Texas.

**Background**

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<sup>1</sup> For tracking purposes under the National Environmental Policy Act, the unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EA-019-20-000-1758098973.

<sup>2</sup> The Commission’s deadline applies to the decisions of other federal agencies, and state agencies acting under federally delegated authority, that are responsible for federal authorizations, permits, and other approvals necessary for proposed projects under the Natural Gas Act. Per 18 CFR 157.22(a), the Commission’s deadline for other agency’s decisions applies unless a schedule is otherwise established by federal law.

On September 5, the Commission issued a *Notice of Scoping Period Requesting Comments on Environmental Issues for the Proposed Nueva Era Dos Pipeline Project and Notice of Public Scoping Session* (Notice of Scoping). The Notice of Scoping was sent to affected landowners; federal, state, and local government agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American tribes; other interested parties; and local libraries and newspapers. In response to the Notice of Scoping, the Commission received comments from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). In its comments, the EPA recommend the EA address the environmental effects that construction, operation, and maintenance of the Project would have on air quality and water quality. The EPA also recommended that the EA address construction-related hazardous materials and waste. All substantive comments will be addressed in the EA.

### **Additional Information**

In order to receive notification of the issuance of the EA and to keep track of formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription. This service provides automatic notification of filings made to subscribed dockets, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. Go to <https://www.ferc.gov/ferc-online/overview> to register for eSubscription.

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, community organizations, 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).

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, select "General Search" from the eLibrary menu, enter the selected date range and "Docket Number" excluding the last three digits (i.e., CP25-527), and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to eLibrary, the helpline can be reached at (866) 208-3676, TTY (202) 502-8659, or at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov). The eLibrary link on the FERC website also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rule makings.

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