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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**[Docket No. CP24-93-001]**

### **Venice Gathering System, L.L.C.; Notice of Request for Extension of Time**

Take notice that on March 12, 2026, Venice Gathering System, L.L.C. (Venice Gathering) requested that the Commission grant an extension of time, until April 17, 2027, to construct and place into service its Venice Gathering System Pipeline (Project) located near the town of Venice, in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana as authorized in the Order Approving Abandonment (Order).<sup>1</sup> The Order required Venice Gathering to complete abandonment of the facilities within one year of the date of the Order, or by April 17, 2026.

Venice Gathering states that it is in the process of obtaining permits needed to start the abandonment activities, but due to unforeseen circumstances Venice Gathering requires additional time to obtain federal permits. Specifically, Venice Gathering has been actively engaged in seeking but has not yet received

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<sup>1</sup> Venice Gathering System, L.L.C., 191 FERC ¶ 61,055 (2025).

Regulations and Enforcement Authorizations from the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management.

This notice establishes a 15-calendar day intervention and comment period deadline. Any person wishing to comment on Venice Gathering'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,<sup>2</sup> the Commission will aim to issue an order acting on the request within 45 days.<sup>3</sup> The Commission will address all arguments relating to whether the

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<sup>2</sup> Contested proceedings are those where an intervenor disputes any material issue of the filing. 18 CFR 385.2201(c)(1).

<sup>3</sup> *Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC*, 170 FERC ¶ 61,144, at P 40 (2020).

applicant has demonstrated there is good cause to grant the extension.<sup>4</sup> 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).<sup>5</sup> 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.<sup>6</sup> The Director of the Office of Energy Projects, or his or her designee, will act on all of those extension requests that are uncontested.

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<sup>4</sup> *Id.* at P 40.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> *Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC*, 170 FERC ¶ 61,144, at P 40 (2020).

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**Comment Date: 5:00 pm Eastern Time on June 4, 2026.**

(Authority: 18 CFR 2.1.)

Dated: May 20, 2026.

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