



**Florida Gas Transmission Company**

An Energy Transfer/Kinder Morgan Affiliate

*Via eFiling*

July 20, 2018

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N. E., Room 18A  
Washington, DC 20426

**Re: Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC  
Turnpike-Palmetto Road Relocation Project  
Docket No. PF18-5-000  
Monthly Status Report No. 1 – 18 CFR §157.21(f)(6)**

Dear Ms. Bose:

On May 14, 2018, Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC (“FGT”) received authorization from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) for use of the Pre-Filing Process for the Turnpike-Palmetto Road Relocation Project.

Pursuant to Section 157.21(f)(6) of the Commission’s regulations, FGT submits herewith **Monthly Status Report No. 1**, in the above referenced docket.

FGT respectfully requests that the information identified as “**PUBLIC**” be placed on the FERC eLibrary website as “Public Information”. In accordance with the Commission’s eFiling requirements, FGT is providing a copy of this filing directly to the FERC Environmental Project Manager.

Any questions concerning this filing may be addressed to the undersigned at (713) 989-2615.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORIDA GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY, LLC

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**Project Scope and Schedule**

FGT entered the pre-filing process with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC” or “Commission”) on May 14, 2018, to resolve direct conflicts with the proposed Florida Department of Transportation’s (“FDOT”) construction and implementation of express lanes along 21 miles of State Road (“SR”) 826 / Palmetto Expressway and SR 91 / Florida Turnpike from the I-75 corridor in Miami-Dade County, Florida to I-595 in Broward County, Florida. FGT held a teleconference call with FERC Staff on May 15, 2018 to introduce the proposed project, and commenced bi-weekly project teleconference calls with FERC Staff, on May 22, 2018.

The initial Landowner/Stakeholder mailing list was filed with the Commission on June 12, 2018, and the initial draft Resource Report No. 1 and Summary of Alternatives Considered (Resource Report No. 10) were filed with the Commission on June 13, 2018.

No changes have been incorporated into the Project scope since the Commission approved FGT’s request to enter the pre-filing process and the filing of initial draft Resource Report 1 and the Summary of Alternatives Considered (Resource Report No. 10). FGT proposes to file its certificate application during the later period of 2018 or as soon as Commission staff agree that FGT’s draft Resource Reports are complete.

**Environmental/Cultural Matters**

FGT’s civil survey is underway, environmental surveys commenced but now on hold until mid-July, and architectural historians are preparing reports from recent field surveys for provision to the State Historic Preservation Office. Environmental surveys commenced for the 18-inch pipeline section to be abandoned. The wetland survey baseline is majorly complete, with a few tracts to pick up. Some project areas are being avoided until July 2018, due to Burrowing Owls. In addition, the project area contains potential habitat for the Florida Bonneted Bat. Archaeology surveys are currently pending. The 18-inch pipeline abandonment segment crosses part of the Seminole Tribe of Florida (“STOF”) reservation.

There are some existing/known contamination sites, and FGT will conduct further analysis and coordination with county/state, prior to a Phase II study of these areas. Tree surveys are anticipated to take place during 2019. No new environmental issues identified, and no environmental surveys ongoing at present.

**Agency Consultations/Outreach**

FGT has initiated contact with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (“USACE”), the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (“USFWS”), the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (“FDEP”), the South Florida Water Management District (“SFWMD”), the Florida Division of Historical Resources/State Historic Preservation Office (“DHR/SHPO”), the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (“FWC”), and the Broward County and Miami-Dade County Commissioners, and plans to contact the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) about the project.

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**Permits and Approvals**

There are no recent updates or modifications to the list of Environmental Permits, Approvals, and Consultations in initial draft Resource Report No. 1, filed on June 13, 2018.

**Landowner**

FGT mailed survey notification letters to all affected landowners along the proposed installation route for the replacement pipeline. The initial Landowner/Stakeholder mailing list was filed with the Commission on June 12, 2018, and an updated landowner list will be submitted to the Commission at a later date, within 60 days of the end of the FERC scoping comment period.

There are no recent updates or modifications to the Landowner/Stakeholder mailing list previously filed on June 12, 2018.

**Public Outreach**

FGT has notified potentially impacted owners regarding survey activities, either by phone, in person or via letter (U.S. Postal Service/"USPS" mail). FGT has met with 45 local municipality / county officials for general information meetings regarding FGT's proposed project, and no major concerns/issues were brought up during those meetings. In addition, FGT has attended three meetings with Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") regarding FGT's proposed pipeline relocation project.

FGT held two Open Houses for the Public and posted signage in public areas on the days of the Open Houses inviting people to attend, along with mailing Open House invites out to potentially affected Landowners prior to the events. The first Open House was held in Miramar (Broward County, FL) on June 11, 2018, and second was held in Hialeah (Miami-Dade County, FL) on June 12, 2018. Open houses were lightly attended with about 30 individuals the first night and 20 the second night. Attendees included landowners from the Monterra subdivision and representatives from the Department of Transportation. Although lightly attended, some local community members did attend and FGT was able to address some of their concerns. Ongoing civil survey work by FGT's project Team involves routine frequent landowner interactions.

In addition to the publicly available information on the FERC eLibrary website (<https://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>) under Docket No. PF18-5-000, FGT has launched a project specific website, which provides project information for the Public:

<http://fgttransfer.energytransfer.com/ipost/FGT/turnpike-palmetto>

FGT's outreach team continues to meet with state, county, and city officials in the areas potentially affected by the project, and will continue its efforts to keep state, county, and city officials informed of pipeline project related activities in the project area.