



Florida Gas Transmission Company

An Energy Transfer/Kinder Morgan Affiliate

Via eFiling

August 16, 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. 2 – 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. 2**, 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,

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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 July 9, 2018 to discuss cumulative impacts, air quality, and noise topics, and the planned approach to the analysis of resource impacts. In addition, FGT held bi-weekly project teleconference calls with FERC Staff, on July 17 and 31, 2018. FGT plans to schedule an additional conference call with FERC Staff to discuss HDD/geological resources.

FGT continued working on the initial draft Resource Report Nos. 2 through 9, and revising draft Resource Report Nos. 1 and 10 to incorporate FERC Staff comments, during this reporting period.

No changes have been incorporated into the Project scope during this reporting period. FGT proposes to file its certificate application during the fourth quarter of 2018, or as soon as Commission staff agree that FGT’s draft Resource Reports are complete.

Environmental/Cultural Matters

The baseline environmental surveys for the 24-inch installation and 18-inch abandonment were completed in July 2018. Additional burrowing owl surveys were completed in July 2018 to identify on-going nesting activity prior to commencement of cultural surveys and geotechnical investigations in proximity to burrows. In addition, the project area contains potential habitat for the Florida Bonneted Bat.

The Cultural Resource Assessment Work Plan was submitted to the FL State Historic Preservation Office and all affected Tribal Historic Preservation Offices in July 2018, and cultural resource investigations are on-going. Archaeology fieldwork on accessible tracts was completed in August 2018. Field surveys to complete architectural history investigations are scheduled and architectural historians are continuing to prepare reports from previously conducted architectural history field surveys for submittal to the FL State Historic Preservation Office.

Field surveys have been initiated and are on-going to support analysis of potential construction-related noise impacts.

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.

FGT continues to seek access for Miami-Dade county-owned tracts along the 24-inch installation in order to conduct field surveys and investigations. No new environmental issues identified, and no environmental surveys ongoing at present.

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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.

Permits and Approvals

There are no recent updates or modifications to the list of Environmental Permits, Approvals, and Consultations during this reporting period.

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. Landowner contacts/notifications are ongoing through the various survey activities at this time.

The Commission issued a Notice Of Intent To Prepare An Environmental Assessment (“NOI”) on July 17, 2018, and comments are due to be filed at the Commission, on or before 5:00 pm Eastern Time on August 16, 2018, and no stakeholder comments were filed during this reporting period. FGT will review and address any comments filed in response to the NOI during the next reporting period.

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, with an additional meeting scheduled for August 21, 2018.

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

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and FGT was able to address some of their concerns. Ongoing civil survey work by FGT's project Team involved routine frequent landowner interactions during this reporting period.

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 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.

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