



Florida Gas Transmission Company

An Energy Transfer/Kinder Morgan Affiliate

Via eFiling

September 10, 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**

Pre-Filing Supplemental Information (18 CFR §157.21(f)(9)) – Responses to Additional Scoping Comments

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. On July 17, 2018, the Commission issued its Notice Of Intent (“NOI”) to Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the planned Turnpike-Palmetto Road Relocation Project, with Comments (“Scoping Comments”) due at the Commission on or before 5:00 pm Eastern Time on August 16, 2018.

Pursuant to Section 157.21(f)(9) and to assist the Commission Environmental Staff in its review of the proposed project, FGT filed its initial Responses to Scoping Comments at the Commission on August 22, 2018. Three further comments to the Commission’s NOI were filed in the proceeding after FGT’s August 22, 2018 filing at the Commission. In order to respond to the late filed comments, FGT has enclosed herewith its Responses to Additional Scoping Comments for filing with the Commission in the above referenced proceeding.

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) 989-2605.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORIDA GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY, LLC

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**TURNPIKE-PALMETTO ROAD RELOCATION PROJECT
DOCKET No. PF18-5-000**

PRE-FILING SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

18 CFR §157.21(f)(9)

RESPONSES TO ADDITIONAL SCOPING COMMENTS

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Committer Name	Project Affiliation	Filing Date	Filing Party Comment(s)	FGT Response
Timothy & Kamani Richter	Landowner	08/22/2018	<p>We are deeply concerned with the negative impact the project presents. Therefore, we are submitting a formal written objection as part of the public participation process.</p> <p>We do not support initiatives that pose detrimental impacts on our health, the health of our children or the environment. Placing gas pipelines under power lines not only poses a huge safety hazard, but negatively impacts the economic growth the City of Davie is currently experiencing. There are thousands of residences either in development, approved by the city or in proposal within a mile radius.</p> <p>Additionally, there is a nature preserve bordering our community and the planned project. The Berman Preserve is a 30-acre tract owned by the City of Davie, mainly wetlands that is home to several children playgrounds, picnic areas, walking paths, exercise stations and a variety of wildlife that are bound to be displaced during such an intrusive project.</p> <p>Please keep us informed of any future meetings, hearings, or any other opportunities to learn and/or comment on this project.</p>	<p>The Sterling Ranch subdivision is adjacent to the existing utility corridor in which the pipeline is proposed to be installed.</p> <p>No direct construction impacts are anticipated on the Landowner's property.</p> <p>As the project moves forward and more information is gathered, FGT will be available to meet with affected landowners/Sterling Ranch subdivision, and answer questions about FGT's project.</p> <p>FGT will work with affected landowners to mitigate impacts that may occur as a result of FGT's project construction activities in their area.</p>
South Florida Water Management District	Landowner / Agency	08/27/2018	<p>The District has completed its review of the FGT Project, as presented for comment in that certain Notice of Intent issued by FERC (Docket No. PF18-5-000), dated July 17, 2018.</p> <p>The District has determined that FGT will require approval from the District to use its rights of way to accommodate the planned route. Specifically, FGT will be required to obtain the following Right of Way Occupancy Permits (ROW Permit) from the District:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A modification of FGT's ROW Permit No. 7653 to allow for crossing of the C-11 Canal at the northern terminus of the FGT Project; 2. A modification of FGT's ROW Permit No. 3808 to allow for crossing of the C-8 Canal Extension at the southern terminus of the FGT Project; and 3. A new ROW Permit for crossing of the C-9 Canal. <p>At these locations, the District will require subaqueous crossings of the canals (i.e., directional bore beneath the canal bottom). Approval of such crossings will require both Section 408 authorization and approval of a Drilling Program Plan from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.</p> <p>Additionally, wetlands are present within the proposed project area. Impacts to these wetlands require authorization through an Environmental Resource Permit from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.</p>	Comments noted.

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Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT)	Landowner / Agency		<p>Based on the review of the information provided in the NOI, the proposed project will involve abandoning the existing FGT mainline pipeline and building a new mainline pipeline from the Florida Turnpike, in between Griffin Road and I-595 to the SR 826/Palmetto Expressway, immediately north of the I-75/SR-926/SR-916 interchange. A review of the NOI provided suggests that the proposed pipeline would intersect with several state roads (SR). This pipeline is expected to traverse both Broward and Miami-Dade Counties; the FDOT Districts in which this pipeline may occur are District 4, District 6, and the Turnpike Enterprise.</p> <p>FDOT offers the following comments:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. As this project progresses, please continue to coordinate with the FDOT Districts 4 and 6, the FDOT Turnpike Enterprise, and FDOT Central Office in Tallahassee. Contact persons are provided at the end of this memo. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Should the need for lane closures, railroad crossing work, or channelization on FDOT facilities arise, maintenance of FDOT Traffic Plans will be necessary. If such an action is necessary, please contact the applicable point-of-contact listed below as soon as possible: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Please be advised that Oat Huynh, FDOT District 6 Planning and Environmental Administrator is the primary point of contact for these needs for facilities located in Miami-Dade County. ii. Please be advised that Mayur Patel, FDOT District 4 Planning and Environmental Administrator is the primary point of contact for these needs for facilities located in Broward County. iii. Please be advised that Jennifer Stults, FDOT Turnpike Enterprise Planning and Environmental Manager is the primary point of contact for these needs for facilities located on the Florida Turnpike System. 2. The Office of General Counsel in Tallahassee must be consulted prior to preparing plans for collocation within FDOT maintained facilities. 3. Depending on the extent of which the proposed gas pipeline will be collocated within existing State Transportation right of way, the FDOT may request to be a participating agency on this project. 	Comments noted.