

April 7, 2014

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426

Subject: Florida Southeast Connection, LLC

Docket No. PF14-2-000

Florida Southeast Connection Pipeline Monthly Pre-Filing Status Report

Dear Ms. Bose:

Florida Southeast Connection, LLC ("FSC") hereby files this Monthly Status Report for the Florida Southeast Connection Pipeline ("Project") for activities conducted from March 1, 2014 to March 31, 2014.

## **Project Scope and Schedule**

No changes in the FERC project scope or schedule have occurred since the submittal of the Monthly Pre-Filing Status Report on March 4, 2014. FSC continues to examine minor route adjustments to the proposed route as additional survey and stakeholder information is received. In addition, an alternative location for crossing the Kissimmee River on the north side of State Road 60 continues to be investigated. The updated Resource Report 10 will include descriptions and a table outlining modifications to the proposed pipeline route.

# **Environmental & Cultural Resource Surveys**

Environmental and cultural resource field surveys have been completed on 82% of the proposed route. The remaining 18% of the proposed route were surveyed via desktop analysis due to lack of property access. FSC land agents continue to communicate with landowners to arrange for environmental and cultural surveys on the remainder of the route. In the last month survey access has been granted on an additional 12% of the route. Field surveys of these areas are currently underway.

## **Agency Consultation**

Representatives of FSC did not meet with any regulatory agencies during March.

## State and Federal Permits and Clearances

The FDEP Environmental Resource Permit and USACE Section 404 Permit applications were submitted on Thursday, March 6, 2014.

#### Landowners

FSC continues to make notifications to landowners as the proposed route, alternative routes, and access roads are updated. FSC is actively working with individual landowners to address their concerns regarding

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routing on their property as access is granted. The following list summarizes the status of survey activities to date:

# • Survey Permissions:

- o 723 Tracts in Survey Corridor
- o 88% Tracts Granted Access for Environmental Surveys
- o 94% of Route Granted Access for Environmental Surveys

### **Public Outreach**

FSC's outreach team will continue its efforts to keep the public and community leaders in the project area informed of Project activities. Project presentations were made this month to the Treasure Coast Council of Local Governments, Okeechobee Kiwanis, Martin County Chamber of Commerce Leadership Class, St. Lucie County, Okeechobee County, Kissimmee/Osceola Chamber of Commerce Growth Management Committee, Osceola County Cattlemen's Association, Central Florida Development Council, and Okeechobee County Cattlemen's Association Board. These presentations are shown on the attached stakeholder meetings list for March.

FSC received two public comments filed in FERC Docket PF14-2 during March 2014. Both comments refer to minor relocations of the pipeline. FSC representatives are in the process of contacting these individuals to discuss their concerns regarding the proposed pipeline alignment.

Please direct any questions regarding this report to me at (561) 691-2209 or <u>Jena.Mier@nexteraenergy.com</u>.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jena S. Mier

Jena S. Mier Sr. Environmental Specialist, Licensing and Permitting Florida Southeast Connection, LLC

Enclosure: Updated Stakeholder Meeting List



#### Florida Southeast Connection March 2014 Meeting List

Date	Agency	Meeting Location	Primary Contact	Agency Representatives		FSC Representatives		Meeting Description
3/24/14	Okeechobee County Cattlemen's Association Board	Okeechobee, FL	Todd Clemons	Board Members	18 Attendees	Nick Blount	External Affairs Manager	Project information and update
3/24/14	Central Florida Development Council	Auburndale, FI	David Petr	Business leaders and committee investors for the Central Florida Development Council	47 attendees	Rae Dowling Bob Sharra	External Affairs Manager Project Development Director	Project information and update
3/17/14	St. Lucie County Planning	2300 Virginia Ave. Ft. Pierce	Mark Satterlee	Planning staff	5 attendees	Amy Brunjes, Agnes Ramsey	External Affairs Manager, Senior Environmental Specialist	Project information and update
3/13/14	Osceola County Cattlemen's Association	1423 E Vine, Kissimmee, FL	JJ White	JJ White	Board Chair	Nick Blount Wendi Jeannin John Tessier	External Affairs Manager B&B Promotions Env Specialist	Project information and update
3/13/14	Kissimmee/Osceola Chamber of Commerce Growth Management Committee	1425 E Vine, Kissimmee, FL	Larry Walters	Committee Members	10+ Attendees	Nick Blount Wendi Jeannin John Tessier	External Affairs Manager B&B Promotions Env Specialist	Project information and update
3/12/14	Okeechobee County	Okeechobee, FL	Margaret Helton	Margaret Helton	County Commissioner	Nick Blount	External Affairs Manager	Project information and update
3/11/14	St Lucie County	2300 Virginia Ave. Ft. Pierce	Faye Outlaw	County Administrator	1 attendee	Amy Brunjes, Agnes Ramsey	External Affairs Manager, Senior Environmental Specialist	Project information and update
3/11/14	St Lucie County	2300 Virginia Ave. Ft. Pierce	Paula Lewis	County Commissioner	1 attendee	Amy Brunjes, Agnes Ramsey	External Affairs Manager, Senior Environmental Specialist	Project information and update
3/6/14	Martin County Chamber of Commerce Leadership Class	Martin County, FL	Nancy Sailor	Joe Catrambone	Chamber President/CEO	Amy Albury	Environmental Services Director	Project information and update
3/6/14	Okeechobee Kiwanis	Okeechobee, FL	J D Mixon	Kiwanis Members	40 Attendees	Nick Blount	External Affairs Manager	Project information and update
3/5/14	Treasure Coast Council of Local Governments	2300 Virginia Ave. Ft. Pierce	Tod Mowery	3-County elected officials	20 attendees	Amy Brunjes Jena Mier	External Affairs Manager,Senior Environmental Specialist	Project information and update

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