



Florida Southeast Connection

FALL 2015 NEWSLETTER

Expected Project Milestones

Oct. 2015

FERC holds public meetings on Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Fall 2015

FERC issues Final Environmental Impact Statement

Fall 2015

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers issues permit

Winter 2015-2016

FERC issues Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity

Spring 2016

FERC issues Notice to Proceed / construction starts

Spring 2017

Pipeline begins operations

Public meetings scheduled

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) has scheduled five public meetings in Florida to receive comments from stakeholders regarding the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). FERC will address the comments it receives in its Final EIS, which is currently scheduled to be issued this November.

The two public meetings nearest the Florida Southeast Connection route include:

Okeechobee

Monday, Oct. 5, 2015
6 – 8 p.m.
Indian River State College
Williamson Conference Center
2229 Northwest 9th Avenue
Okeechobee, Fla.

Davenport

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2015
6 – 8 p.m.
Davenport School of the Arts Cafeteria
4751 County Road 547
(Lee Jackson Highway)
Davenport, Fla.

Recent activity

Clean, U.S.-produced natural gas generates more than half of the electricity in Florida. Yet the state has just two existing major interstate pipelines that service central and southern Florida. Both pipelines are nearing capacity and are not sufficient to meet the growing energy needs of state residents.

Florida Southeast Connection, LLC (FSC) filed an application last fall with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to construct, own and operate the proposed new natural gas pipeline facilities. The company has since provided FERC with extensive, detailed documentation about the planned project.

On Sept. 4, FERC issued its draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed pipeline. The draft EIS evaluates the potential environmental impacts of the project. The document is based on information provided to FERC by local, state and federal government agencies, FSC, and comments from stakeholders.

FERC currently plans to issue a final EIS for Florida Southeast Connection in November 2015.

What's ahead?

FERC has scheduled public meetings to receive additional comments from interested parties and stakeholders like you. See the box (left) for the public meeting schedule. If you are unable to attend a meeting, you may submit comments to FERC about the draft EIS, either electronically or in writing, by Oct. 26, 2015. Go to www.ferc.gov and link to Documents and Filings for filing instructions.

The FSC team will continue working with land owners to acquire easements needed for the proposed pipeline. FSC representatives will work with property owners to share information and answer questions with the goal of reaching a fair agreement for all parties.

For more information

You can access the draft EIS and other project documents at the FERC website: elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/docket_search.asp. The docket number for Florida Southeast Connection is CP14-554.

We always welcome your feedback. You may submit comments or questions by contacting Florida Southeast Connection at:

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