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Subject: Florida Southeast Connection, LLC  
Docket No. PF14-2-000  
Florida Southeast Connection Pipeline  
Monthly Pre-Filing Status Report

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Florida Southeast Connection, LLC ("FSC") hereby files this Monthly Status Report for the Florida Southeast Connection Pipeline ("Project") for activities conducted from January 1, 2014 to January 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 January 6, 2014. Two alternate routes (Alternate Routes 1 and 2) as previously identified continue to be evaluated. FSC also continues to examine minor route adjustments to the proposed route as additional survey and stakeholder information is received.

### **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. Additional environmental and cultural resource surveys have been completed in several areas where minor route adjustments were proposed by landowners.

### **Agency Consultation**

FSC conducted site inspections with Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("FDEP") staff to confirm the jurisdictional boundary delineations and assess habitat quality of wetlands within the proposed pipeline route from January. Representatives of FSC met with the US Fish and Wildlife Service in Vero Beach on January 22, 2014 to introduce the project and discuss listed species with a potential to be impacted by the Project. The attached agency meeting list provides those meetings that have occurred during January 2014.

A meeting has been scheduled with the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") on February 3, 2014 to discuss the proposed pipeline route in relation to FDOT's existing roads and ROWs. A meeting with Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission is also scheduled for February 3 to review the proposed route and discuss listed species. Meetings with FDEP and the US Army Corps of Engineers ("USACE") are scheduled for February 10 and 11 respectively to discuss the proposed pipeline route prior to the submittal of the FDEP Environmental Resource Permit and USACE 404 Permit applications in March.

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## State and Federal Permits and Clearances

The attached list of major state and federal environmental permits and clearances for the Project has been revised with current contact information and anticipated dates of submittal.

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

- **Survey Permissions:**
  - 711 Tracts in Survey Corridor
  - 78% Tracts Granted Access for Environmental Surveys
  - 82% of Route Granted Access for Environmental Surveys
  
- **Status of Field Surveys on Parcels Granting Access:**
  - 100% Civil Surveys Completed on the Proposed Route
  - 100% Environmental Surveys Completed on Accessible Parcels
  - 100% Cultural Resource Surveys Completed on Accessible Parcels
  - 100% Environmental and Cultural Resource Surveys on Access Roads and Potential Storage Yards

## 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. Included in these efforts for January was updating the FSC website with the latest project information including Project alignment sheets. In addition, a Project presentation was made to the Indiantown Neighborhood Advisory Council this month.

FSC received no public comments filed in FERC Docket PF14-2 during January 2014.

Please direct any questions regarding this report to me at (561) 691-2209 or [Jena.Mier@nexteraenergy.com](mailto:Jena.Mier@nexteraenergy.com).

Sincerely,

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