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Florida Southeast Connection

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What are the next steps?

This spring, FERC is expected to issue its Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The Draft EIS will provide an evaluation of the potential environmental impacts of the project based upon all available project information, including comments from stakeholders as well as information provided by local, state and federal agencies. After the Draft EIS is issued, stakeholders will have an opportunity to provide further comments. FERC will address these comments in its Final EIS, which is expected to be issued by this fall.

FERC will continue to accept public comments as the permitting process moves forward. FERC is expected to hold additional public meetings this spring to solicit additional input on the project from stakeholders like you. Additional details on the FERC meetings, including dates and locations, will be made available in FERC's publication of the Draft EIS, which is expected this spring.

Recent activity

Last fall, Florida Southeast Connection, LLC (FSC), filed its application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct, own and operate new interstate natural gas pipeline facilities and transport natural gas in interstate commerce. FERC issued a new docket number for the project, CP14-554.

In addition, earlier this winter FSC was issued its Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP). An ERP is required prior to construction activity within wetlands and water resources. As part of the ERP process, the FDEP thoroughly evaluated FSC's proposed pipeline project to ensure potential impacts to wetlands and waters were avoided, minimized, and mitigated as applicable. Monitoring is required to ensure the project meets all permit conditions.

What to Expect

You may have already been in contact with a member of our land team. If not, one of our team members will be in contact with you over the next few months to discuss the potential route crossing your property and answer any questions. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out using the contact information provided.

Need more information?

You can access recent project filings at the FERC website at: http://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/docket_search.asp. Search using the docket number CP14-554 for Florida Southeast Connection project information.

Or contact Florida Southeast Connection at:

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Expected
Project
Milestones

Spring 2015
FERC
Issues Draft
Environmental
Impact
Statement

Spring 2015
FERC
Holds Public
Meetings

Summer/
Fall 2015
FERC Issues
Final Environ-
mental Impact
Statement

Fall 2015
U.S. Army
Corps of
Engineers
Issues
Permit

Winter 2015
FERC Issues
Certificate

Spring 2016
FERC Issues
Notice to
Proceed
Construction
Starts

Spring 2017
Pipeline
In-Service
Date