

Authorization Under Section 204(A) to Issue Short Term Debt and Request for Shortened Notice Period and Expedited Action.

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Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. It is not necessary to separately intervene again in a subdocket related to a compliance filing if you have previously intervened in the same docket. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. In reference to filings initiating a new proceeding, interventions or protests submitted on or before the comment deadline need not be served on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St. NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above proceedings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call

(866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PF06–25–000; Docket No. PF06–26–000]

Jordan Cove Energy Project, L.P.; Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline, L.P.; Notice of Informational Meetings for the Proposed Jordan Cove LNG and Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline Projects

January 8, 2007.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) is issuing this notice to announce the time, dates, and locations of a series of public informational meetings to discuss the environmental review process for the liquefied natural gas (LNG) import terminal proposed by Jordan Cove Energy Project, L.P. in Coos County, Oregon, and the associated 223-mile-long 36-inch-diameter sendout pipeline proposed by Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline, L.P. extending from the LNG terminal, across Coos, Douglas, Jackson, and Klamath Counties, to an interconnection with Pacific Gas and Electric Company facilities near Malin, Oregon. Also participating in the meetings will be staff from agencies that are cooperating with the FERC in the production of an environmental impact statement for the projects, including the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service and the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management.

The meetings will all begin promptly at 6:30 p.m., (PST) (doors will open at about 6 p.m. for sign-in), on the dates below at the following locations:

Tuesday, January 23, 2007

Umpqua Community College, Campus Center Dining Room/Timber Room, 1140 Umpqua College Rd., Roseburg, OR 97470. 541–440–4600.

Wednesday, January 24, 2007

North Bend Community Center, 2222 Broadway St., North Bend, OR 97459. 541–756–8500.

Thursday, January 25, 2007

Red Lion Inn, 200 N. Riverside Ave., Medford, OR 97501. 541–779–5811.

These events are posted on the Commission's calendar located at <http://www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar/EventsList.aspx>

along with other related information. For additional information, please contact the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (202) 502–8004.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory

[Docket No. CP07–10–000]

Dominion Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed TL–263 Expansion Project and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues

January 9, 2007.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) is preparing an environmental assessment (EA) that will describe the impacts of constructing and operating the proposed natural gas pipeline TL–263 Expansion Project (Project) sponsored by Dominion Transmission Inc. (DTI).¹

The proposed Project would include the construction, replacement, installation, modification and operation of natural gas pipeline facilities in Boone and Wyoming Counties, West Virginia to increase the capacity, improve the efficiency and maintain the integrity of DTI's existing natural gas delivery system. Specifically, DTI is seeking authority to undertake the following activities:

- Construct approximately 6.43 miles of 12-inch-diameter natural gas pipeline and associated facilities (TL–570);
- Replace six 12-inch-diameter pipeline sections along the existing TL–263 natural gas pipeline (a total of approximately 601 feet of pipeline);
- Install overpressure protection; and
- Modify the existing Loup Creek Compressor Station.

A map indicating the general locations of the proposed Project facilities is provided in Appendix 1.²

Construction of the new 12-inch-diameter natural gas pipeline which would be known as TL–570 would be

¹ DTI's application was filed with the Commission under section 7 of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations.

² The appendices referenced in this notice are not being printed in the *Federal Register*. Copies of all appendices, other than Appendix 1 (maps), are available on the Commission's website at the "eLibrary" link or from the Commission's Public Reference Room, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, or call (202) 502–8371. For instructions on connecting to eLibrary refer to the last page of this notice.

adjacent to the existing TL-263 pipeline and would require a 60- to 75-foot-wide construction right-of-way (ROW), affecting approximately 64.68 acres of land. Following construction, approximately 26.53 acres of land would be required for use as permanent ROW and associated aboveground facilities.

The replacement of the six 12-inch-diameter pipeline sections along the existing TL-263 natural gas pipeline would require a 75-foot-wide construction ROW, affecting approximately 5.17 acres of land. No additional lands would be required for maintenance of these replaced pipeline sections.

Other construction work areas, access roads and additional temporary work spaces would require the use of approximately 47.29 acres of land during construction and approximately 5.96 acres of land during operation.

Construction of the proposed Project would temporarily require the use of approximately 123.99 acres of land. Operation of the proposed Project would permanently require the use of approximately 32.49 acres of land.

If you are a landowner receiving this notice, you may be contacted by a DTI representative about the acquisition of an easement to support this project. DTI would seek to negotiate a mutually acceptable agreement for any easement; however, if the project is approved by the Commission, this approval conveys with it the right of eminent domain. If easement negotiations between you and DTI fail, it would have the authority to initiate condemnation proceedings.

A fact sheet prepared by the Commission entitled "An Interstate Natural Gas Facility on my Land? What do I need to know?" should have been attached to the project notice provided to landowners by DTI. This fact sheet addresses a number of typically asked questions, including the use of eminent domain and how to participate in the Commission's proceedings. This fact sheet is also available online at <http://www.ferc.gov>.

The EA Process

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires the Commission to consider the environmental impacts of a proposed project whenever it considers the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as has been requested by DTI. NEPA also requires the Commission to undertake a process to identify and address concerns the public may have about proposed projects. This process is commonly referred to as "scoping". The main goal of the "scoping" process is to identify

public concerns and then address them in the EA. By this Notice of Intent, the Commission requests public comments on environmental issues that should be addressed in the EA.

The Commission's staff will prepare an EA that will describe the potential environmental impacts resulting from construction and operation of the proposed Project under the following general headings:

- Geology and Soils
- Water Resources and Wetlands
- Vegetation, Wildlife and Fisheries
- Threatened and Endangered or Special Status Species
- Land Use
- Cultural Resources
- Air Quality and Noise
- Reliability and Safety

The Commission's staff will also evaluate possible alternatives to the proposed project or portions of the project and make recommendations on how to lessen or avoid impacts to the identified environmental resources.

Upon completion of the staff's environmental assessment and depending on the issues identified and/or comments received during the "scoping" process, the EA may be published and mailed to federal, state and local government agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; affected landowners; other interested parties; local libraries and newspapers; and the Commission's official service list for this proceeding. A 30-day comment period would be allotted for review of the EA if it is published. Staff would consider all comments submitted concerning the EA before making their recommendations to the Commission.

To ensure your comments are considered, please carefully follow the instructions in the public participation section of this notice.

Public Participation

You can make a difference by providing us with your comments or concerns about the proposed project. By becoming a commentor, your comments and concerns will be addressed in the EA and considered by the Commission. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. Generally, comments are submitted regarding the potential environmental effects, reasonable alternatives and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impact.

This notice and request for environmental comments is being sent to affected landowners; federal, state and local government representatives and agencies; environmental and public interest groups; other interested parties in this proceeding; and local libraries

and newspapers. We encourage government representatives to notify their constituents of this notice and to encourage their comments concerning this proposed project.

To ensure that your comments are properly recorded, please mail them to our office on or before February 8, 2007. When filing comments please:

- Send an original and two copies of your letter to: Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426.
- Label one copy of your comments to the attention of Gas Branch 2, DG2E; and Reference Docket No. CP07-10-000 on the original and both copies

Please note that the Commission strongly encourages the electronic filing ("eFiling") of comments, interventions or protests to this proceeding. Instructions on how to "eFile" comments can be found on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the "Documents and Filings" link.

Becoming an Intervenor

In addition to participating in the EA scoping process, you may want to become an official party to the proceeding known as an "intervenor". Intervenors play a more formal role in the process. Among other things, intervenors have the right to receive copies of case-related Commission documents and filings by other intervenors. Likewise, each intervenor must send one electronic copy (using the Commission's eFiling system) or 14 paper copies of its filings to the Secretary of the Commission and must send a copy of its filings to all other parties on the Commission's service list for this proceeding. If you want to become an intervenor you must file a motion to intervene according to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214)³. Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing of the Commission's decision.

Affected landowners and parties with environmental concerns may be granted intervenor status upon showing good cause by stating that they have a clear and direct interest in this proceeding which would not be adequately represented by any other parties. You do not need intervenor status to have your environmental comments considered.

Environmental Mailing List

This notice has been sent to all known individuals, organizations, and

³ Interventions may also be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See the previous discussion on filing comments electronically.

government entities interested in and/or potentially affected by the proposed Project. This includes all landowners who are potential right-of-way grantors, whose property may be used temporarily for project purposes, or who own homes within distances defined in the Commission's regulations of certain aboveground facilities.

If you would like to remain on the environmental mailing list for this proposed project, please return the Mailing List Retention Form found in Appendix 2. If you do not comment on this project or return this form, you will be taken off of the staff's environmental mailing list.

Additional Information

Additional information about the proposed Project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at 1-866-208-FERC or on the FERC Internet Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>).

To access information via the FERC Web site click on the "eLibrary" link then click on "General Search" and enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the Docket Number field. Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. The "eLibrary" link provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings. For assistance with "eLibrary", please contact FERC Online Support at FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

In addition, the Commission now offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries and direct links to these documents. To learn more about eSubscription and to sign-up for this service please go to <http://www.ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm>.

Public meetings and/or site visits along with other Project related information will be posted on the Commission's calendar located at <http://www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar/EventsList.aspx>.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP06-54-000; Docket No. CP06-55-000]

Broadwater Energy LLC; Broadwater Pipeline LLC; Notice of Interagency Meeting on the Proposed Broadwater LNG Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement

January 9, 2007.

On January 16, 2007, in response to a request from Connecticut State Senator Leonard A. Fasano, Chairman, Connecticut LNG Task Force, the staff of the Office of Energy Projects (OEP) will conduct a meeting with Connecticut state agencies and officials regarding the proposal to construct and operate a liquefied natural gas (LNG) import terminal and natural gas pipeline (referred to as the Broadwater LNG Project). The meeting location and time are as follows: Town Hall, Mayor's Conference Room, 250 East Main Street, East Haven, Connecticut 06512, 203-468-3204, 2 p.m. (EST).

For additional information, contact the Commission's Office of External Affairs at 866-208-FERC (3372).

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. 12606-000, 2545-091]

Post Falls Hydroelectric Project, Spokane River Developments Project, Avista Corporation Spokane, WA; Notice of Intent To Hold a Public Meeting To Discuss the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Spokane River Developments and Post Falls Hydroelectric Projects

January 9, 2007.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) regulations contained in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)(18 CFR Part 380 [FERC Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897]) the Office of Energy Projects staff (staff) reviewed the applications for New Major Licenses for the Spokane River Developments and Post Falls Project Hydroelectric Projects. Staff prepared a draft environmental impact statement

(DEIS) for the projects which are located on the Spokane River, Washington.

The DEIS contains staff's analysis of the potential environmental effects of the projects and concludes that licensing the projects, with staff's recommended measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Copies of the DEIS have been sent to Federal, State, and local agencies; public interest groups; and individuals on the Commission's mailing list.

A copy of the DEIS is available for review at the Commission's Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "e-Library" link. Enter the docket number (P-2545) or (P-12606), to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866) 208-2376, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Comments should be filed with Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. All comments must be filed by March 6, 2007, and should reference Project Nos. 2545-091 and 12606-000. Comments may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and instructions on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the eLibrary link.

In addition to or in lieu of sending written comments, the public is invited to attend one or both meetings that will be held in Spokane, Washington to receive comments on the draft EIS. Both meetings are open to anyone who would like to provide comments. The meeting format will be the same for either meeting. The meetings will be recorded by a court reporter, and all statements (verbal and written) will become part of the Commission's public record for the project. The time and location of the meetings are as follows:

Date: February 8, 2007.

Times: Morning Meeting 9 a.m.—12 noon (PST); Evening Meeting 6 p.m.—9 p.m.

Place: Doubletree Spokane City Center Hotel, Ballrooms A/B.

Address: 322 North Spokane Falls Court, Spokane, Washington.

Telephone: 509-744-2313.