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Dated: March 2, 2011.
Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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The Respondent’s answer, motions to intervene, and protests must be served on the Complainants.

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Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company, LLC; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Line AM–46 Replacement Project, Request for Comments on Environmental Issues, and Notice of Onsite Environmental Review

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental assessment (EA) that will discuss the environmental impacts of the Line AM–46 Replacement Project involving construction, operation, and abandonment of facilities by CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company, LLC (CEGT) in Howard, Hempstead, Sevier, and Little River Counties, Arkansas. This EA will be used by the Commission in its decision-making process to determine whether the project is in the public convenience and necessity.

This notice announces the opening of the scoping process the Commission will use to gather input from the public and interested agencies on the project. Your input will help the Commission staff determine what issues need to be evaluated in the EA. Please note that the scoping period will close on April 1, 2011.

The Office of Energy Projects staff will conduct an onsite environmental review of the project area on March 29, 2011 to gather data for its environmental assessment. Staff will examine the proposed pipeline route, facilities, and alternative routes filed by CEGT. Viewing of this area is anticipated to be from public access points. All interested parties are invited to attend but must provide their own transportation. Those attending should meet at the following location and time: Line AM–46 Replacement Project, FERC Environmental Site Review, March 29, 2011 at 9 a.m. Central Time, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Millwood Lake Project Office, 1528 Hwy 32 East, Ashdown, AR.

This notice is being sent to the Commission’s current environmental mailing list for this project. State and local government representatives are asked to notify their constituents of this planned project and encourage them to comment on their areas of concern. If you are a landowner receiving this notice, you may be contacted by a pipeline company representative about the acquisition of an easement to construct, operate, and maintain the proposed facilities. The company would seek to negotiate a mutually acceptable agreement. FERC, however, if the project is approved by the Commission, that approval conveys with it the right of eminent domain. Therefore, if easement negotiations fail to produce an agreement, the pipeline company could initiate condemnation proceedings where compensation would be determined in accordance with state law.

A fact sheet prepared by the FERC entitled “An Interstate Natural Gas Facility On My Land? What Do I Need To Know?” was attached to the project notice CEGT provided to landowners. 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. It is also available for viewing on the FERC Web site (http://www.ferc.gov).

Summary of the Proposed Project

The Line AM–46 Replacement Project would involve abandonment and replacement of natural gas facilities to ensure continued supply of about 50 million standard cubic feet of natural gas per day to the Ashdown, Arkansas area. CEGT proposes to abandon in place related pipeline segments in Howard, Sevier, and Little River County, Arkansas. These segments cross Millwood Lake or associated waterbodies and were constructed between 1929 and 1965. Frequent repairs on these lines necessitate their replacement. CEGT proposes to replace these segments with a new pipeline which would bypass Millwood Lake and be located in Howard, Hempstead, and Little River Counties, Arkansas.

The Line AM–46 Replacement Project would consist of the following facilities:

• Construction of 16.7 miles of 10-inch-diameter pipeline,
  • Construction of a pig launcher and receiver, and
  • Abandonment of a total of 16.2 miles of 8- and 10-inch-diameter pipeline.

The general location of the project facilities is shown in appendix 1.

Land Requirements for Construction

Construction of the proposed facilities would disturb about 196 acres of land for the aboveground facilities and the pipeline. Following construction, about 81 acres would be maintained for permanent operation of the project’s facilities; the remaining acreage would be restored and allowed to revert to former uses. About 83 percent of the proposed pipeline route parallels existing pipeline, utility, or road rights-of-way.

The EA Process

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires the Commission to take into account the environmental impacts that could result from an action whenever it considers the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. NEPA also requires us 3 to discover and address concerns the public may have about proposals. This process is referred to as “scoping.” The main goal of the scoping process is to focus the analysis in the EA on the important environmental issues. By this notice, the Commission requests public comments on the scope of the issues to

1 A “pig” is a tool that is inserted into and moves through the pipeline, and is used for cleaning the pipeline, internal inspections, or other purposes.
2 The appendices referenced in this notice are not being printed in the Federal Register. Copies of appendices were sent to all those receiving this notice in the mail and are available at http://www.ferc.gov using the link called “eLibrary” or from the Commission’s Public Reference Room, Room 1A-002, 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.
3 “We,” “us,” and “our” refer to the environmental staff of the Commission’s Office of Energy Projects.