

of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above-referenced proceeding are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also available for electronic review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the website that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

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Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt

of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable

proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are available for electronic review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits, in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Docket No.	File date	Presenter or requester
Prohibited		
1. CP15-554-000	7-12-2019	Janet K. Speare.
2. CP17-495-000	7-12-2019	Sally Wells.
3. P-199-205	7-12-2019	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.
4. ER19-570-000	7-16-2019	Conservation Law Foundation.
5. ER18-619-001	7-16-2019	Conservation Law Foundation.
6. ER19-1166-000	7-16-2019	Conservation Law Foundation.
7. P-1494-405	7-23-2019	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
Exempt		
1. CP18-137-000; CP17-495-000	7-10-2019	FERC Staff. ¹
2. CP17-494-000	7-10-2019	Wyoming State Senator Eli Bebout.
3. CP17-494-000; CP17-495-000	7-12-2019	Utah House Representative Christine Watkins.
4. CP17-494-000; CP17-495-000	7-12-2019	Colorado State Senate. ²
5. CP17-494-000; CP17-495-000	7-12-2019	Utah House Representative Phillip Lyman.
6. CP17-494-000; CP17-495-000	7-12-2019	Utah House Representative Keven Stratton.
7. CP17-494-000; CP17-495-000	7-12-2019	Utah State Senator Evan Vickers.
8. CP17-494-000; CP17-495-000	7-12-2019	Utah House Representative Derrin Owens.
9. CP17-494-000; CP17-495-000	7-12-2019	Utah State Senator David Hinkins.
10. CP17-494-000, CP17-495-000	7-12-2019	Utah State Senator Ralph Okerlund.
11. CP17-494-000, CP17-495-000	7-12-2019	Utah House Representative Daniel Johnson.
12. CP17-494-000; CP17-495-000	7-12-2019	Utah State Senator Ronald Winterton.
13. CP17-494-000, CP17-495-000	7-12-2019	Wyoming State Governor Mark Gordon.
14. CP17-494-000, CP17-495-000	7-12-2019	Utah House Representative Phillip Lyman.

¹ Email forwarding concerns from Herb Beamer.

² Senators John Cooke, Don Coram, Larry Crowder, Bob Gardner, Owen Hill, Dennis Hissey, Chris Holbert, Paul Lundeen, Vicki Marble, Kevin Piola, Bob Rankin, Ray Scott, Jerry Sonnenberg, Jack Tate, and Rob Woodward.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP19-475-000]

Gulfstream Natural Gas System, L.L.C.; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Phase VI Expansion Project; Request for Comments on Environmental Issues

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 proposed Phase VI Expansion Project involving construction and operation of facilities by Gulfstream Natural Gas System (Gulfstream) in Mobile County, Alabama and Manatee County, Florida. The Commission will use this EA 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 about issues regarding the project. The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires the Commission to take into account the environmental impacts that could result from its action whenever it considers the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. NEPA also requires the Commission to discover 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 issues to address in the EA. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please submit your comments so that the Commission receives them in Washington, DC on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 26, 2019.

You can make a difference by submitting your specific comments or concerns about the project. Your comments should focus on the potential environmental effects, reasonable alternatives, and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impacts. Your input will help the Commission staff

determine what issues they need to evaluate in the EA. Commission staff will consider all filed comments during the preparation of the EA. If you sent comments on this project to the Commission before the opening of this docket on June 3, 2019 you will need to file those comments in Docket No. CP19-475-000 to ensure they are considered as part of this proceeding.

This notice is being sent to the Commission’s current environmental mailing list for this project. State and local government representatives should notify their constituents of this proposed project and encourage them to comment on their areas of concern.

If you are a landowner receiving this notice, a pipeline company representative may contact you about the acquisition of an easement to construct, operate, and maintain the proposed facilities. The company would seek to negotiate a mutually acceptable easement agreement. You are not required to enter into an agreement. However, if the Commission approves the project, that approval conveys with it the right of eminent domain. Therefore, if you and the company do not reach an easement agreement, the pipeline company could initiate condemnation proceedings in court. In such instances, compensation would be determined by a judge in accordance with state law.

Gulfstream provided landowners with a fact sheet prepared by the FERC entitled “An Interstate Natural Gas Facility On My Land? What Do I Need To Know?” 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 website (www.ferc.gov) at <https://www.ferc.gov/resources/guides/gas/gas.pdf>.

Public Participation

The Commission offers a free service called eSubscription which makes it easy to stay informed of all issuances and submittals regarding the dockets/projects to which you subscribe. These instant email notifications are the fastest way to receive notification and provide a link to the document files which can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings. To sign up go to www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp.

For your convenience, there are three methods you can use to submit your comments to the Commission. The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments and has staff available to assist you at (866) 208-3676 or

FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov. Please carefully follow these instructions so that your comments are properly recorded.

(1) You can file your comments electronically using the *eComment* feature, which is located on the Commission’s website (www.ferc.gov) under the link to *Documents and Filings*. Using *eComment* is an easy method for submitting brief, text-only comments on a project;

(2) You can file your comments electronically by using the *eFiling* feature, which is located on the Commission’s website (www.ferc.gov) under the link to *Documents and Filings*. With *eFiling*, you can provide comments in a variety of formats by attaching them as a file with your submission. New *eFiling* users must first create an account by clicking on “*eRegister*.” You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making; a comment on a particular project is considered a “Comment on a Filing”; or

(3) You can file a paper copy of your comments by mailing them to the following address. Be sure to reference the project docket number (CP19-475-000) with your submission: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426.

Summary of the Proposed Project

Gulfstream proposes to construct and operate a compressor unit and metering equipment in Mobile County, Alabama and metering equipment and related auxiliary facilities and appurtenances in Manatee County, Florida. The Phase VI Expansion Project would provide about 78,000 Dekatherms per day (Dth/d) of natural gas. According to Gulfstream its project would supply firm transportation of natural gas to its mainline system in order to supply the Big Bend Power Station in Hillsborough County, Florida.

Facilities for The Phase VI Expansion Project would include:

- A new 16,000 horsepower (HP) compressor unit at Gulfstream’s existing Compressor Station 410 located in Mobile County;
- abandonment in place of approximately 4 miles of existing 36-inch-diameter pipeline in Mobile County;¹

¹The appendices referenced in this notice will not appear in the **Federal Register**. Copies of appendices were sent to all those receiving this notice in the mail and are available at www.ferc.gov using the link called “eLibrary” 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.