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Additional information about the Project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (866) 208-FERC or on the FERC website (www.ferc.gov). Using the "eLibrary" link, select "General Search" from the eLibrary menu, enter the selected date range and "Docket Number" excluding the last three digits (*i.e.*, CP22-486), and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to eLibrary, the helpline can be reached at (866) 208-3676, TTY (202) 502-8659, or at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov. The eLibrary link on the FERC website also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rule makings.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP22-495-000]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC; Notice To Prepare an Environmental Assessment and Revised Schedule for Environmental Review of the Texas to Louisiana Energy Pathway Project

On August 9, 2022, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC (Transco) filed an application in Docket No. CP22-495-000 requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act to construct and operate certain natural gas pipeline facilities. The proposed project is known as the Texas to Louisiana Energy Pathway Project (Project), and includes construction and operation of a new 15,900-horsepower compressor station in Fort Bend County, Texas; modification of six existing compressors at Compressor Station 40 in Hardin County, Texas; and programming updates at existing Compressor Station 23 in Victoria

County, Texas. The Project purpose is to increase the firm capacity of Transco's system by 364,400 dekatherms per day (Dth/day). Transco would accomplish this through the conversion of 130,000 Dth/day from Transco's "IT Feeder System" to firm capacity, the "turnback" of certain firm transportation capacity by customers of Transco, and incremental capacity as a result of Project construction.

On November 16, 2022, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) issued a *Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Texas to Louisiana Energy Pathway Project, Request for Comments on Environmental Issues, Notice of Public Scoping Session, and Schedule for Environmental Review* (Notice of Intent) which identified November 30, 2023 as the issuance date for the final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). However, Commission staff now intends to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Project and has therefore revised the planned schedule for the completion of the environmental review.¹

The November 16, 2022 *Notice of Intent* announced the opening of a 30-day scoping period which closed on December 16, 2022. Commission staff will consider the information gathered and comments received during scoping in the preparation of the EA; interested stakeholders do not need to resubmit comments previously submitted. Commission staff will make the EA available for public review and inspection, and solicit comments on the document from the public. The Commission will review and consider any future comments received on the EA in its consideration of the Project.

This notice identifies the revised schedule for completion of the EA for Transco's Project.

Schedule for Environmental Review

Issuance of the EA: June 9, 2023
90-day Federal Authorization Decision
Deadline:² September 7, 2023

If a schedule change becomes necessary, an additional notice will be provided so that the relevant agencies are kept informed of the project's progress.

¹ 40 CFR 1501.10 (2020)

² The Commission's deadline applies to the decisions of other federal agencies, and state agencies acting under federally delegated authority, that are responsible for federal authorizations, permits, and other approvals necessary for proposed projects under the Natural Gas Act. Per 18 CFR 157.22(a), the Commission's deadline for other agency's decisions applies unless a schedule is otherwise established by federal law.

Additional Information

In order to receive notification of the issuance of the EA and to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription. 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 the documents. Go to <https://www.ferc.gov/ferc-online/overview> to register for eSubscription.

Additional information about the Project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (866) 208-FERC or on the FERC website (www.ferc.gov). Using the "eLibrary" link, select "General Search" from the eLibrary menu, enter the selected date range and "Docket Number" excluding the last three digits (*i.e.*, CP22-495), and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to eLibrary, the helpline can be reached at (866) 208-3676, TTY (202) 502-8659, or at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov. The eLibrary link on the FERC website also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rule makings.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. CP22-501-000]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC; Notice To Prepare an Environmental Assessment and Revised Schedule for Environmental Review of the Southeast Energy Connector Project

On August 22, 2022, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC (Transco) filed an application in Docket No. CP22-501-000 requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act to construct and operate certain natural gas pipeline facilities in Coosa and Chilton Counties, Alabama. The proposed project is known as the Southeast Energy Connector Project (Project) and would provide 150,000 dekatherms per day of natural gas transportation service to an existing

electric power generator in Shelby County, Alabama.

On October 28, 2022, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) issued a *Notice of Intent* (NOI) which identified August 4, 2023 as the issuance date for the final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). However, Commission staff now intends to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Project and has therefore revised the planned schedule for the completion of the environmental review.¹

The October 28, 2022 NOI announced the opening of a 30-day scoping period which closed on November 28, 2022. Commission staff will consider the information gathered and comments received during scoping in the preparation of the EA; interested stakeholders do not need to resubmit comments previously submitted. Commission staff will make the EA available for public review and inspection, and solicit comments on the document from the public. The Commission will review and consider any future comments received on the EA in its consideration of the Project.

This notice identifies the revised schedule for completion of the EA for Transco's Project.

Schedule for Environmental Review

Issuance of the EA March 24, 2023
90-day Federal Authorization Decision
Deadline² June 22, 2023

If a schedule change becomes necessary, an additional notice will be provided so that the relevant agencies are kept informed of the project's progress.

Additional Information

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Additional information about the Project is available from the

Commission's Office of External Affairs at (866) 208-FERC or on the FERC website (www.ferc.gov). Using the "eLibrary" link, select "General Search" from the eLibrary menu, enter the selected date range and "Docket Number" excluding the last three digits (*i.e.*, CP22-501), and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to eLibrary, the helpline can be reached at (866) 208-3676, TTY (202) 502-8659, or at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov. The eLibrary link on the FERC website also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rule makings.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 5912-003]

Town of Dover-Foxcroft; Notice of Effectiveness of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment of Exemption

On November 23, 2020, the Town of Dover-Foxcroft (Maine) filed an application for amendment of the exemption for the 300-kilowatt Moosehead Hydroelectric Project No. 5912. On December 30, 2022, the Town of Dover-Foxcroft filed a request to withdraw its application.

No motion in opposition to the request for withdrawal has been filed, and the Commission has taken no action to disallow the withdrawal. Pursuant to Rule 216(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure,¹ the withdrawal of the application became effective on January 16, 2023,² and this proceeding is hereby terminated.

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Secretary.

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¹ 18 CFR 385.216(b) (2021).

¹ 40 CFR 1501.10 (2020)

² The Commission's deadline applies to the decisions of other federal agencies, and state agencies acting under federally delegated authority, that are responsible for federal authorizations, permits, and other approvals necessary for proposed projects under the Natural Gas Act. Per 18 CFR 157.22(a), the Commission's deadline for other agency's decisions applies unless a schedule is otherwise established by federal law.

² The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure provide that if a deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday, holiday, or other day when the Commission is closed for business, the deadline does not end until the close of business on the next business day. 18 CFR 385.2007(a)(2) (2021).

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP23-14-000]

Wyoming Interstate Company, LLC; Notice of Scoping Period Requesting Comments on Environmental Issues for the Proposed Diamond Mountain Compressor Station Abandonment Project

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental document, that will discuss the environmental impacts of the Diamond Mountain Compressor Station Abandonment Project (Project) involving abandonment of facilities by Wyoming Interstate Company, LLC (WIC) in Uintah County, Utah. The Commission will use this environmental document 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 regarding the Project. As part of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review process, the Commission takes into account concerns the public may have about proposals and the environmental impacts that could result from its action whenever it considers the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. This gathering of public input is referred to as "scoping." The main goal of the scoping process is to focus the analysis in the environmental document on the important environmental issues. Additional information about the Commission's NEPA process is described below in the *NEPA Process and Environmental Document* section of this notice.

By this notice, the Commission requests public comments on the scope of issues to address in the environmental document. 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 February 27, 2023. Comments may be submitted in written form. Further details on how to submit comments are provided in the *Public Participation* section of this notice.

Your comments should focus on the potential environmental effects, reasonable alternatives, and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impacts.