

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission**

[Docket No. CP25-528-000]

**Eastern Gas Transmission and
Storage, Inc; Notice of Schedule for
the Preparation of an Environmental
Assessment for the Appalachian
Reliability Project**

On July 24, 2025, Eastern Gas Transmission and Storage, Inc. (EGTS) filed an application in Docket No. CP25-528-000 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 Appalachian Reliability Project (Project) and would allow EGTS to provide about 550,000 dekatherms per day of additional firm natural gas transportation service to points along the interstate pipeline grid in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

On August 7, 2025, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) issued its Notice of Application for the Project. Among other things, that notice alerted agencies issuing federal authorizations of the requirement to complete all necessary reviews and to reach a final decision on a request for a federal authorization within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's environmental document for the Project.

This notice identifies Commission staff's intention to prepare an environmental assessment (EA) for the Project and the planned schedule for the completion of the environmental review.¹ The EA will be issued for a 30-day comment period.

Schedule for Environmental Review

Issuance of EA February 27, 2026
90-day Federal Authorization Decision

Deadline² May 28, 2026

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

¹ For tracking purposes under the National Environmental Policy Act, the unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EA-XX-019-20-000-1756811530.

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.

Project Description

EGTS proposes to construct and operate about 3.9 miles of interstate natural gas transmission pipeline and modify its existing compression and metering regulation facilities in Armstrong, Greene and Westmoreland Counties, Pennsylvania, and Monroe County, Ohio.

Background

On September 4, 2025, the Commission issued a *Notice of Scoping Period Requesting Comments on Environmental Issues for the Proposed Appalachian Reliability Project* (Notice of Scoping). The Notice of Scoping was sent to affected landowners; federal, state, and local government agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American tribes; other interested parties; and local libraries and newspapers. Prior to issuing the Notice of Scoping, we received numerous comments supporting the Project. In response to the Notice of Scoping, we received eight comments. We received comments from three landowners, two non-profit organizations; Protect PT (Penn-Trafford) and the Clean Air Council, the Teamsters National Pipeline Labor Management Cooperation Trust, the Energy Equipment and Infrastructure Alliance, and the Monroe County, OH Board of County Commissioners. The primary issues raised by the commenters concern noise and air emissions from the JB Tonkin

Compressor Station and their effects on air quality, nearby residences, and public health, the Project's potential effects on agricultural and livestock lands and business operations, streams and wetlands, and federally protected threatened and endangered species. We also received comments concerning the purpose and need for the Project, environmental justice, past EGTS' air permit compliance issues, and alternatives. Lastly, we received a request to hold in-person public scoping sessions. Given the limited scope of the Project, we determined that our solicitation of written comments was sufficient. The Teamsters National Pipeline Labor Management Cooperation Trust, the Energy Equipment and Infrastructure Alliance, and the Monroe County, OH Board of County Commissioners all submitted comments supporting the Project. All substantive comments will be addressed in the EA.

Additional Information

In order to receive notification of the issuance of the EA and to keep track of

formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription. This service provides automatic notification of filings made to subscribed dockets, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. Go to <https://www.ferc.gov/ferc-online/overview> to register for eSubscription.

The Commission's Office of Public Participation (OPP) supports meaningful public engagement and participation in Commission proceedings. OPP can help members of the public, including landowners, community organizations, Tribal members and others, access publicly available information and navigate Commission processes. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502-6595 or OPP@ferc.gov.

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., CP25-528), 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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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY**

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0085; FRL-13049-01-OAR]

**Proposed Information Collection
Request; Comment Request; NESHAP
for Radionuclides (40 CFR Part 61,
Subparts B, K, R and W) (Renewal)**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is planning to submit an information collection request (ICR), "NESHAP for Radionuclides (Renewal)" (EPA ICR No. 1100.16, OMB Control No.

2060-0191) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. Before doing so, the EPA is soliciting public comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below. An Agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 23, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0085, online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), by email to [\[a-and-r-Docket@epa.gov\]](mailto:[a-and-r-Docket@epa.gov]), or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph Rustick, Radiation Protection Division, Office of Radiation and Indoor Air, Mail Code 6608T, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 202-564-9682; fax number: 202-343-2304; email address: rustick.joseph@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Supporting documents which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act, EPA is soliciting comments and information to enable it to: (i) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (ii) evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (iv) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval. At that time, EPA will issue another **Federal Register** notice to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB.

Abstract: On December 15, 1989, pursuant to Section 112 of the Clean Air Act as amended in 1977 (42 U.S.C. 1857), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) promulgated National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) regulations to control radionuclide emissions from several source categories. The regulations are codified at 40 CFR part 61. Of the eight subparts (B, H, I, K, Q, R, T and W) included in the 1989 rule, as currently amended, four apply to privately-operated facilities. In addition to requiring operational practices that limit emissions, subparts B, K, R, and W impose radionuclide dose and/or emission limits, respectively, to underground uranium mines, elemental phosphorous plants, phosphogypsum stacks, and uranium mill tailings impoundments. Facilities must inspect impoundments, measure radionuclide emissions, perform analyses or calculations per EPA procedures, and report the results to the EPA.

Information collected is used by the EPA to ensure that public health and the environment continue to be protected from the hazards of airborne radionuclides by compliance with these standards. Compliance is demonstrated through emissions testing and dose calculation when appropriate.

Form Numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities: The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes of facilities associated with the activity of the respondents are: (1) Elemental Phosphorous 325180, (2) Phosphogypsum Stacks 212390, (3) Underground Uranium Mines 212290, and (4) Uranium Mill Tailings 212290.

Respondent's obligation to respond: mandatory (CAA, Sec. 112; 40 CFR part 61).

Estimated number of respondents: 52 (total).

Frequency of response: Monthly, annual, or one-time depending on the source category and respondent activity.

Total estimated burden: 11,301 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$1,412,827 (per year), which includes \$408,300 annualized capital or operation and maintenance costs.

Changes in Estimates: Total estimated respondent hours increased from 4,146 hours in the previous approved version of this ICR to 11,301, primarily as a result of additional subpart B and subpart W facilities potentially coming online by 2029. Two subpart B facilities were reporting at the time of the last renewal in 2023, however, the Agency identified 12 respondents that are likely to submit annual reports by 2029, and 12 responses were added to the ICR, adding 2,760 hours of labor and \$63,600 of non-labor cost to the burden that was approved in 2023. The Agency also identified a potential for an additional 15 non-conventional impoundments under subpart W to begin operation by 2029, adding an additional 4,215 hours of labor and \$4,500 of non-labor costs. For subparts K and R, there were no changes to the number of respondents, the annual time burden, or the annual non-labor cost compared to the most recent renewals of this ICR.¹

Dated: November 18, 2025.

Armin Ansari,

Acting Director, Radiation Protection Division.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meetings: Notice of Meeting To Be Held With Less Than Seven Days Advance Notice

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m. on November 25, 2025.

PLACE: This Board meeting will be open to public observation by webcast. Visit <https://www.fdic.gov/news/board-matters/video.html> for a link to the webcast. Members of the media should contact the Office of Communications by Monday, November 24, at mediarequests@fdic.gov to attend in person. FDIC Board Members and staff will participate from FDIC Headquarters, 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC.

¹ For the most recent renewal of ICR 2060-0191, see 87 FR 17084, March 25, 2022.