



Tennessee Gas Pipeline  
Company, L.L.C.  
a Kinder Morgan company

February 3, 2015

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, NE  
Room 1A  
Washington, DC 20426

Re: Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C., Docket No. PF14-22-000  
Northeast Energy Direct Project

Dear Ms. Bose:

On September 15, 2014, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (“Tennessee”) filed a request to use the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (“Commission”) pre-filing procedures for the proposed Northeast Energy Direct Project (“Project”), and the Commission approved Tennessee’s request to use the pre-filing procedures for the Project by notice issued October 2, 2014.

As part of its pre-filing request letter, Tennessee included its anticipated schedule for pre-filing activities for the Project, including the hosting of public open houses by Tennessee to be held throughout the Project area,<sup>1</sup> the Commission’s hosting of public scoping meetings, and the filing of draft environmental resource reports. All of these events and actions will occur prior to the actual filing of the formal certificate application for the Project, currently anticipated to be September 2015. Tennessee has contemplated an extended pre-filing process of one year for the Project prior to the filing of the certificate application and the Commission’s review process.

Through comments filed in this proceeding as well as inquiries submitted directly to Tennessee, individuals have raised concerns that the pre-filing period will close on March 18, 2015 and have requested extensions of that date. Tennessee is not aware of any March 18, 2015 deadline that has been set for closing of the pre-filing process and any limitations on the acceptance of comments from interested stakeholders. As noted above, Tennessee expects the pre-filing process to extend until September 2015. To date, the Commission has not yet established a scoping period and scoping meetings for the Project. Although Tennessee does not speak for the Commission, Tennessee understands that the scoping period and scoping meetings will be scheduled by the Commission once the public open houses have been held by Tennessee. Although there are specific time periods that the Commission will establish for receipt of comments throughout the pre-filing and certificate processes, interested stakeholders may choose to file comments with the Commission at any point throughout the processes.

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<sup>1</sup> The original anticipated dates for the public open houses have been rescheduled several times, most recently due to severe weather through the northeast U.S. The public open houses for the Market Path Component of the Project are scheduled to start on February 4, 2015 and to continue through February 2015, with the public open houses for the Supply Path Component to then be scheduled.

In accordance with the Commission's filing requirements, Tennessee is submitting this filing with the Commission's Secretary through the eFiling system. Tennessee is also providing this filing to the Office of Energy Projects. Any questions concerning the enclosed filing should be addressed to Ms. Jacquelyne Rocan at (713) 420-4544 or to Ms. Shannon Miller at (713) 420-4038.

Respectfully submitted,

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