

Proposed East 300 Upgrade Project How Stakeholders Can Participate

- FERC regulations provide for early and thorough notification of proposed projects, provide landowners with sufficient time and opportunity to become involved in the FERC's review process and to have meaningful participation in that process.
- Pursuant to FERC's regulations, upon FERC's publishing of the notice of the certificate application in the Federal Register on July 15, 2020, Tennessee sent notification letters regarding the Project to all residences and business owners within one-half mile of the new compressor station location and to other stakeholders, including towns, communities, and local, state, and federal governments and agencies.
 - The notifications included a description of the Project and a map, as well as a summary of the landowner's rights before the FERC, information on how the landowner may obtain a copy of the certificate application, and a copy of the FERC's notice of the certificate application (which provides information on how a landowner may intervene in the certificate proceeding and/or provide comments to the FERC regarding the proposed project). Tennessee's notice also included a copy of the most recent version of the FERC's landowner pamphlet, An Interstate Natural Gas Facility on My Land? What Do I Need To Know?, that explains the FERC's certificate review process and answers a number of questions that landowners may have about a proposed natural gas infrastructure project impacting their property. This pamphlet provides clear details on how a landowner may make their views about a proposed project known to the FERC and explains the intervention process for pending certificate applications. In addition, the pamphlet provides FERC contact information and resources for landowners, including the FERC's toll-free Landowner Helpline.
- In addition to direct notifications provided to affected landowners and other interested stakeholders, Tennessee published notice of the FERC application in newspapers in each county affected by the Project, including the <u>West Milford Messenger & Advertiser News</u>.
- As further required by the FERC's regulations, Tennessee placed an electronic copy of the public version of its certificate application at the West Milford Township Library, located at 1490 Union Valley Road, West Milford, NJ 07480.
- The Project certificate application proceeding has been assigned FERC Docket No. CP20-493-000.
- The public can stay informed and participate through the FERC application process by taking advantage of FERC's eLibrary and eSubscription services, located at <u>www.ferc.gov. All</u> <u>filings and issuances in the docket may be located through searches conducted using the eLibrary</u> <u>service. The public can also</u> subscribe to the docket through the eSubscription service to receive email notices of all filings and issuances in the docket.
 - This would allow them to keep informed of all information filed by Tennessee and other federal and state agencies. It will also keep them apprised of all information issued by FERC, such as the Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review and the environmental document ultimately issued by FERC staff pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act, 42 <u>U.S.C.</u> § 4321 et seq.
- The FERC docket is also the proper forum for the public to submit comments and interested individuals and groups will have multiple opportunities in which to submit comments in the public docket (including at the time the FERC scopes the environmental review of the Project, and when FERC issues the environmental document for the Project).