

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 Web site 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
<i>Prohibited:</i>		
1. CP15-138-000	5-19-15	William and Delores Smith, et al. ¹
2. CP15-17-000	5-21-15	Dinorah Hall and Wynn Page
<i>Exempt:</i>		
3. CP14-96-000	5-12-15	Hon. Nita M. Lowey
4. CP14-96-000	5-12-15	Hons. Edward J. Markey and Elizabeth Warren
5. CP14-17-000	5-13-15	Hon. Patrick J. Toomey
6. ER14-1409-000	5-14-15	Members of Congress. ²
ER15-117-000		
EL14-99-000		
7. CP13-552-001	5-19-15	FERC Staff. ³
CP13-553-001		
8. CP13-552-000	5-21-15	Louisiana Department of Natural Resources. ⁴
9. CP13-552-000	5-21-15	State of Louisiana Representatives. ⁵
10. CP13-552-000	5-21-15	FERC Staff. ⁶
11. CP13-552-000	5-21-15	Members of Congress. ⁷
12. CP13-483-000	5-28-15	FERC Staff. ⁸
CP13-492-000		

¹ John Timothy Gross, Dennis and Beverly Schaeffer, and C. Brian and Deborah Martin.

² Hons. Sheldon Whitehouse, Jack Reed, James R. Langevin, and David N. Cicilline.

³ Record of 5-19-15 telephone call with Senator Vitter.

⁴ Paul Miller.

⁵ Reps. Chuck Kleckey, Ted James, Jack Montoucet, Patrick Connick, Stuart Bishop, John Guinn, Joe Harrison, Jerry Gisclair, Neil Abramson, Clay Schexnayder, Blake Miguez, Chris Leopold, Nick Lorusso, Chris Broadwater, Walt Leger, Greg Miller, Bob Hensgens, Cameron Henry, Michael Danahay, Charles Chaney, Eddie Lambert, Gordon Dove, Jim Morris, Ray Garofalo, Mike Huval, Frank Foil, Joel Robideaux, Barry Ivey, Robert Johnson, Jonny Berthelot, Taylor Barras, Alred Williams, Karen St. Germain, James Armes, Henry Burns, Rob Shadoin, Mike Johnson, Michael Pugh, Alan Seabaugh, Tim Burns, Bernard LeBas, Kenny Havard, Terry Brown, (continued . . .) Ledricka Thierry, Erich Ponti, Terry Landry, Harold Ritchie, Major Thibaut, Scott Simon, Thomas Willmott, Sam Jones, Andy Anders, Nancy Landry, Kirk Talbot, and Jay Morris.

⁶ May 13, 2015 eMail from Senator Luke Tomanelli.

⁷ Hons. David Vitter, Bill Cassidy, M.D., Charles W. Boustany Jr., M.D., Steve Scalise, John Fleming, M.D., Cedric Richmond, Garret Graves, and Ralph Abraham, M.D.

⁸ Notes from 5-27-15 telephone conference call with federal cooperating agencies.

Dated: May 29, 2015.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. AD15-7-000, RR15-2-000]

Reliability Technical Conference, North American Electric Reliability Corporation; Supplemental Notice With Final Agenda

As announced in the Notice of Technical Conference issued on April 9, 2015, the Commission will hold a technical conference on Thursday, June 4, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to

discuss policy issues related to the reliability of the Bulk-Power System. The agenda for this conference, with panelists, is attached. Commission members will participate in this conference.

Registration is not required, but is encouraged. Attendees may register at: <https://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/06-04-15-form.asp>.

After the close of the conference, the Commission will accept written comments regarding the matters discussed at the technical conference. Any person or entity wishing to submit

written comments regarding the matters discussed at the conference should submit such comments in Docket No. AD15-7-000 on or before July 9, 2015.

Information on this event will be posted on the Calendar of Events on the Commission's Web site, www.ferc.gov, prior to the event. The conference will be transcribed. Transcripts will be available for a fee from Ace Reporting Company (202-347-3700). A free webcast of this event is also available through www.ferc.gov. Anyone with Internet access who desires to listen to this event can do so by navigating to www.ferc.gov Calendar of Events and locating this event in the Calendar. The event will contain a link to the webcast. The Capitol Connection provides technical support for webcasts and offers the option of listening to the meeting via phone-bridge for a fee. If you have any questions, visit www.CapitolConnection.org or call 703-993-3100.

Commission conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations, please send an email to accessibility@ferc.gov or call toll free 1-866-208-3372 (voice) or 202-502-8659 (TTY), or send a FAX to 202-208-2106 with the required accommodations.

For more information about this conference, please contact: Sarah McKinley, Office of External Affairs, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-8368, sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov.

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Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Equitrans, L.P.; Docket Nos. CP15-41-000; CP15-41-001]

Supplemental Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Ohio Valley Connector Project Amendment and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues

On August 29, 2014, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) issued in Docket No. PF14-13-000 a *Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Planned Ohio Valley Connector*

Project and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues (NOI). Since its application in the above-referenced docket, Equitrans, L.P. (Equitrans) has amended the original proposal to no longer include the H-313 Pipeline Loop¹ and incorporate route modifications along the remaining pipeline segments. This Supplemental Notice is being issued to seek comments on the revised pipeline alignment and opens a new scoping period for interested parties to file comments on environmental issues specific to these facilities.

The August 29, 2014 NOI announced that the FERC staff will prepare an environmental assessment (EA) to address the environmental impacts of the Ohio Valley Connector Project (Project). Please refer to the NOI for more information about the facilities proposed by Equitrans in West Virginia and Ohio. The Commission will use this EA in its decision-making process to determine whether the Project is in the public convenience and necessity.

You can make a difference by providing us with 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. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please send your comments so that the Commission receives them in Washington, DC on or before June 29, 2015.

The Commission previously solicited public input on the Project in the fall of 2014. We² are specifically seeking comments on the pipeline route modifications to help the Commission staff determine what issues need to be evaluated in the EA. If you have previously submitted comments during the pre-filing review in docket no. PF14-13-000, you do not need to resubmit your comments. Please note that this special scoping period will close on June 29, 2015.

This Supplemental Notice is being sent to the Commission's current environmental mailing list for this Project, with the exception that only those landowners that are newly affected by the proposed pipeline route modifications, or those that were previously affected by the H-313 Pipeline Loop are receiving this Notice. State and local government

representatives are asked to 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 agreement. However, if the Commission approves the Project, that approval conveys with it the right of eminent domain. Therefore, if the easement negotiations fail to produce an agreement, the pipeline company could initiate condemnation proceedings where compensation would be determined in accordance with state law.

A fact sheet prepared by the FERC entitled "An Interstate Natural Gas Facility on My Land? What Do I Need To Know?" is available for viewing on the FERC Web site (www.ferc.gov). 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.

Public Participation

For your convenience, there are three methods you can use to submit your comments to the Commission. The Commission will provide equal consideration to all comments received, whether filed in written form or provided verbally. The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments and has expert staff available to assist you at (202) 502-8258 or efiling@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 located on the Commission's Web site (www.ferc.gov) under the link to *Documents and Filings*. This is an easy method for interested persons to submit brief, text-only comments on a project;

(2) You can file your comments electronically using the *eFiling* feature located on the Commission's Web site (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 must select the type of filing you are making. If you are filing a comment on a particular project, please select "Comment on a Filing;" or

¹ A loop is a segment of pipeline constructed parallel to an existing pipeline that ties into the existing system to increase capacity.

² "We," "us," and "our" refer to the environmental staff of the Commission's Office of Energy Projects.