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Atlantic Coast Pipeline

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RE: Atlantic Coast Pipeline Amendment Filing Notification
Docket Numbers: CP15-554-000 and CP15-554-001

Dear Ms. Woodward:

On March 11, 2016, Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC (Atlantic) submitted an Amendment to its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. The Amendment is designed to incorporate certain route changes intended to improve the proposed pipeline route, reduce its environmental impact and help address concerns raised by stakeholders. The most significant route change is through the Monongahela and George Washington National Forests. The changes would avoid certain sensitive species that inhabit areas of Cheat Mountain and Shenandoah Mountain and help meet U.S. Forest Service requirements. In addition to the major route alternative, the Amendment also includes seven other minor changes. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) recently published a Notice of Amendment to Application (enclosed) for the project signifying its acceptance of the Amendment to Atlantic's Application filing.

The Amendment includes the following changes to the preferred proposed route, which are also reflected on the enclosed project overview map:

Major Route Alternative

- GWNF 6 (Monongahela and George Washington National Forests alternative route)

Minor Route Adjustments

- Horizons Village 2 (Nelson County, VA)
- Highway 29 Route Variation (Nelson County, VA)
- Beaver Pond Creek Route Variation (Dinwiddie County, VA)
- Fayetteville Major Route Alternative (Cumberland County, NC)
- Snowshoe Route Variation (Randolph and Pocahontas Counties, WV)
- Juniper Farms Route Variation (Johnston County, NC)
- Singleton Route Adjustment (Bath County, VA)

Other route adjustments

- Supplemental filings from October 16, 2015 – February 2016

Mileage

- Total length of the project is now approximately 600 miles

Buckingham County Compressor Station

- Horsepower at the Buckingham County compressor station will increase from 40,715 hp to 53,515 hp

You are receiving this letter because the ACP could affect your community and/or the constituents you represent.

Atlantic filed the original Application on September 18, 2015, to the FERC seeking authorization to build and operate the ACP. Since that time, FERC has begun working on a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). Once issued, FERC will initiate a public comment period and may host public meetings to gather additional information. Interested parties may attend the public meetings and/or submit written comments directly to FERC. Following the designated comment period, FERC will issue a Final EIS and then, if the project is approved, issue the Certificate.

If approved, the ACP could affect land you own or rent.
To see where your property is located in relation to the currently proposed route, please visit the ACP website to view an interactive map (www.dom.com/ACpipeline). You can get to the map by clicking the "Route Maps" box in the center of the page then the "Launch the Interactive Map" link on the Maps page. Atlantic land agents have begun contacting landowners and agencies for permission to survey. Each property that is to be crossed by the ACP will also need an easement agreement completed between Atlantic and the landowner. Landowners will receive fair compensation for any property used for the pipeline and for any damages caused by pipeline construction or operation-related activities.

FERC has jurisdiction over all interstate natural gas transmission pipelines, such as the ACP, under the Natural Gas Act. In accordance with FERC regulations, you previously were provided with a number of informational items. Those items include:

- FERC's Notice of Application
- FERC Landowner Brochure: *An Interstate Natural Gas Facility on My Land? What Do I Need to Know?*
- ACP Landowner Information Handout
- ACP Project Overview Map
- List of libraries where you can view a copy of Atlantic's Application to FERC

If you no longer have the materials listed, they can be obtained by visiting the project website. Go to www.dom.com/ACpipeline, then click Landowner Involvement on the right side of the page, then click "2015 Landowner Mailings – Notice of Application." Or you can obtain the Application or Amendment materials by contacting the ACP team toll-free at 844-215-1819.

About Atlantic
The partners in the project – Dominion Resources, Inc., Duke Energy Corporation, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., and AGL Resources, Inc. – are energy utilities that need the natural gas for electricity generation, for heating homes and businesses and for meeting demand growth from their customers. Dominion would construct and operate the Atlantic Coast Pipeline. Dominion is a leading provider of energy services in the Mid-Atlantic, Midwest and Northeast, operating nearly 12,400 miles of natural gas transmission, gathering and storage pipelines in six states.

About the ACP
As proposed, the ACP would be capable of delivering about 1.5 million dekatherms of natural gas per day, through access to multiple supply basins. The new, underground natural gas pipeline would extend nearly 600 miles through parts of West Virginia, Virginia and North Carolina. If approved, Atlantic would begin construction in 2017. The pipeline would go into service late in 2018.

Project Contacts: ACP Project Team

- Point of contact: Carole McCoy
- Website: www.dom.com/ACpipeline
- Facebook: Atlantic Coast Pipeline
- Landowner toll-free number: 888-895-8716
- Email: ACpipeline@dom.com

Following is a list of Libraries that carry the September 2015 Application, all subsequent Supplemental Filings and Amendment to the Application.

West Virginia

HARRISON COUNTY
Clarksburg-Harrison Public Library
404 W. Pike St.
Clarksburg, WV 26301

LEWIS COUNTY
Louis Bennet Public Library
148 Court Ave.
Weston, WV 26452

UPSHUR COUNTY
Upshur County Public Library
115 Route 20 South Rd.
Buckhannon, WV 26201

RANDOLPH COUNTY
Elkins-Randolph County Public Library
416 Davis Ave.
Elkins, WV 26241

POCAHONTAS COUNTY
Pocahontas County Library
500 8th St.
Marlinton, WV 24954

Virginia

HIGHLAND COUNTY
Highland County Public Library
10 Water St.
Monterey, VA 24465

BATH COUNTY
Bath County Public Library
96 Courthouse Hill Rd.
Warm Springs, VA 24484

AUGUSTA COUNTY
Staunton Public Library
1 Churchville Ave.
Staunton, VA 24401

NELSON COUNTY
Nelson Memorial Library
8521 Thomas Nelson Hwy.
Lovingston, VA 22949

BUCKINGHAM COUNTY
Buckingham County Public Library
1140 Main St.
Dillwyn, VA 23936

CUMBERLAND COUNTY
Cumberland County Public Library
1539 Anderson Hwy.
Cumberland, VA 23040

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY
Farmville Prince Edward Community Library
1303 W. 3rd St.
Farmville, VA 23901

NOTTOWAY COUNTY
Nottoway County Public Library
414 Tyler St.
Crewe, VA 23930

DINWIDDIE COUNTY
Dinwiddie Library
14103 Boydton Plank Rd.
Dinwiddie, VA 23841

BRUNSWICK COUNTY
Meherrin Regional Library
133 Hicks St.
Lawrenceville, VA 23868

GREENSVILLE COUNTY
Richardson Memorial Library
100 Spring St.
Emporia, VA 23847

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
Walter Cecil Rawls Library
22511 Main St.
Courtland, VA 23837

CITY OF SUFFOLK
Morgan Memorial Library
443 W. Washington St.
Suffolk, VA 23434

CITY OF CHESAPEAKE
Chesapeake Public Library
298 Cedar Rd.
Chesapeake, VA 23322

North Carolina

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
Northampton County Memorial Library
207 West Jefferson
Jackson, NC 27845

HALIFAX COUNTY
Halifax County Library
33 Granville St.
Halifax, NC 27839

NASH COUNTY
Harold D. Cooley Library
114 West Church St.
Nashville, NC 27856

WILSON COUNTY
Wilson County Public Library
249 Nash St. W.
Wilson, NC 27893

JOHNSTON COUNTY
Public Library of Johnston County and Smithfield
305 E. Market St.
Smithfield, NC 27577

SAMPSON COUNTY
Sampson-Clinton Public Library
217 Graham St.
Clinton, NC 28328

CUMBERLAND COUNTY
Cumberland County Public Library and Information Center
300 Maiden Lane
Fayetteville, NC 28301

ROBESON COUNTY
Robeson County Public Library
101 N. Chestnut St.
Lumberton, NC 28359

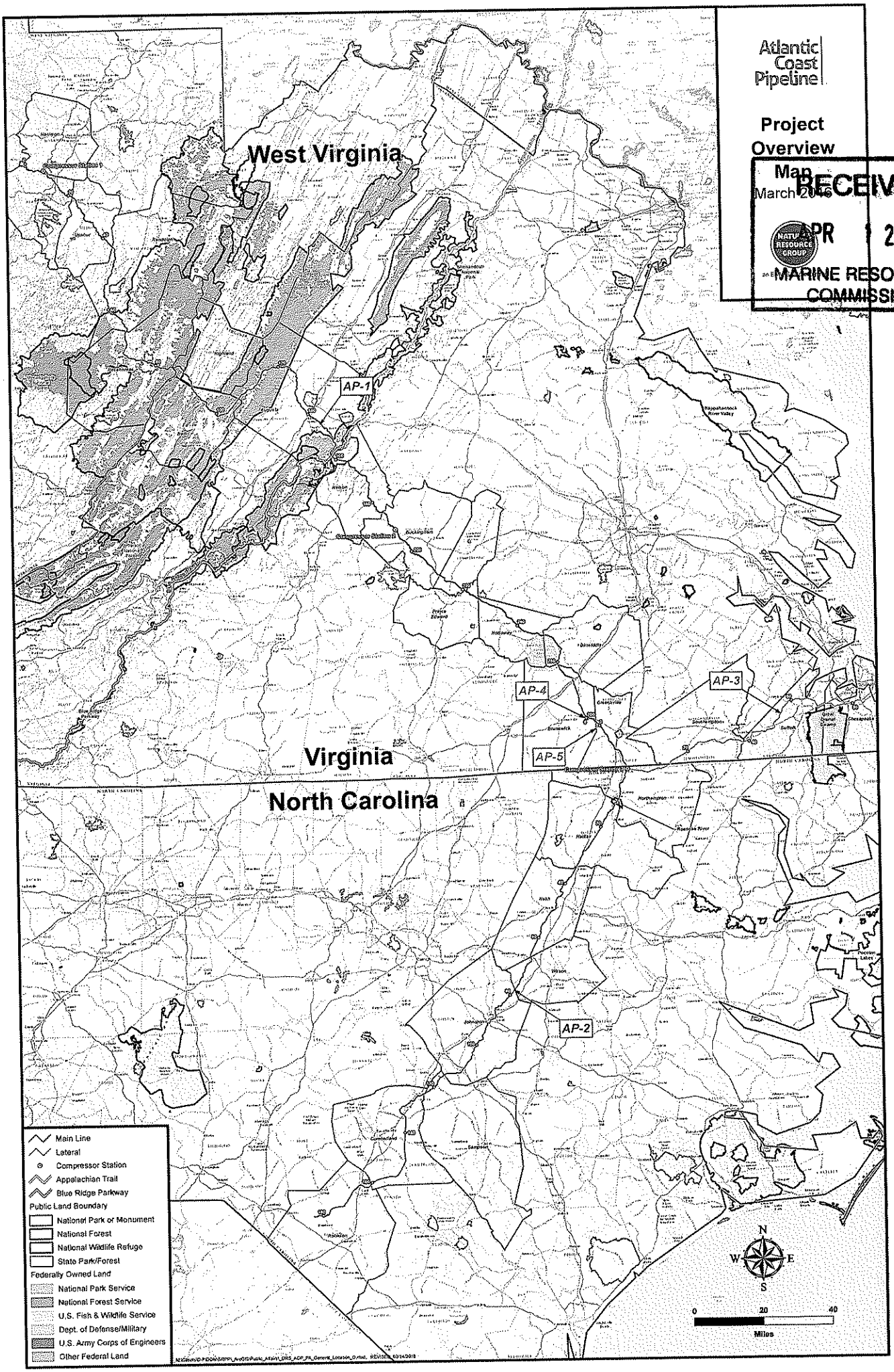
Safety is our number one priority on this and all projects. ACP would be designed, constructed and maintained safely. We look forward to working with you and other stakeholders throughout this process.

Sincerely,

Carole A. McCoy

Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC by:
Carole A. McCoy, Authorized Representative

Enclosures



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PF15-6-000

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION

(March 22, 2016)

Take notice that on March 14, 2016, Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC (ACP), 120 Tredgar Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, filed an amendment to its application under section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations requesting authorization to install, construct, own, operate and maintain certain natural gas pipeline facilities for its Atlantic Coast Pipeline project.

ACP's pending application seeks authorization of: i) approximately 564.1 miles of various diameter pipeline; ii) three greenfield compressor stations totaling 117,545 horsepower (HP) of compression; and iii) various appurtenant and auxiliary facilities designed to transport up to approximately 1.5 million dekatherms per day (MMDth/d) of natural gas. In the amendment, ACP proposes a major route change near the Monongahela and George Washington National Forests that would affect landowners in Randolph and Pocahontas Counties, West Virginia, and Highland, Bath and Augustana Counties, Virginia. Other, smaller route changes proposed in the amendment would affect landowners in Randolph and Pocahontas Counties, West Virginia, Bath, Nelson and Dinwiddie Counties, Virginia, and Cumberland and Johnston Counties, North Carolina. The amended facilities would increase the total length of the pipeline to 599.7 miles and compressor station HP from 40,715 HP to 53,515 HP at the proposed Buckingham County, Virginia compressor station, all as more fully described in the application.

The filings may also be viewed on the web 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 at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Any questions regarding ACP's or DTI's projects should be directed to Angela Woolard, Gas Transmission Certificates, Dominion Transmission, Inc., 701 East Cary Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219; telephone: 866-319-3382.

Within 90 days after the Commission issues a Notice of Amendment to Application for the ACP, the Commission staff will issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review that will indicate the anticipated date for the Commission's staff

issuance of the final EIS analyzing ACP's amended proposal, as well as Dominion Transmission, Inc.'s and Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC and Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.'s associated proposals pending in Docket Nos. CP15-555-000 and CP15-556-000, respectively. The issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will also serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's final EIS.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 7 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order. At a future date, the Commission will issue a *Supplemental Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement* that opens a supplemental scoping period and announces procedures to solicit environmental

comments on the amended application. This Notice will be mailed to all parties on the Commission's environmental mailing list for this docket.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at http://www.ferc.gov. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 5 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

Comment Date: 5:00pm Eastern Time on April 12, 2016.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.