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Atlantic Coast Pipeline

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Regulatory Update

Notice of Application Issued

FERC has issued a Notice of Application (NOA) for the ACP. The ACP is now in the Application Phase. In the Application Phase, FERC will complete its environmental review of the project.

Next steps for ACP Project Team

- Respond to formal requests for information from FERC
- Continue outreach to landowners and other stakeholders

Correction Notice

In the September edition of the *ACP Project Update* newsletter, the street address for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission was printed incorrectly. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Anticipated next steps for FERC

- In cooperation with several agencies, examine a broad range of issues including public safety, air quality, water resources, geology, soils, wildlife and vegetation, threatened and endangered species, land and visual resources, cultural and historic resources, noise, cumulative impacts, and reasonable alternatives.
- Prepare and issue a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)
- Open a public comment period for DEIS
- Prepare Final EIS
- If Project is approved, grant Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

About Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC Atlantic is a company formed by four major U.S. energy companies – Dominion (NYSE: D), Duke Energy (NYSE: DUK), Piedmont Natural Gas (NYSE: PNY), and AGL Resources (NYSE: GAS) – to build and own the ACP. Through access to multiple supply basins, ACP would be capable of delivering 1.5 million dekatherms (equivalent to 1.5 billion cubic feet per day) of natural gas. The abundant supply of natural gas that would flow safely and reliably through this pipeline is needed by utilities within the project area to generate electricity, heat homes and businesses, and meet a growing domestic demand for energy.



ACP would help meet the growing domestic demand for energy.

From the Project Director

Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC (Atlantic) has reached another milestone in the regulatory process. On September 18, we officially filed our Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). In response, FERC recently issued a Notice of Application (NOA), signifying that Atlantic's Application was accepted. See the *Regulatory Update* on the back page for additional details.

Filing of the Application marks the end of the Pre-Filing Phase and the beginning of the Application Phase of the regulatory process. FERC will continue to accept comments related to the Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP). All Project-related materials submitted to or issued from FERC will be available in the FERC eLibrary at www.ferc.gov. The eLibrary is searchable by docket number.

For the Application Phase, ACP has been assigned the new docket number: CP15-554-000. For reference, during *Pre-Filing*, the ACP docket number was PF15-6-000.

Visit the ACP website at www.dom.com/ACPipeline *FERC Filings and Information* page to view the NOA, as well as the Certificate Application, the accompanying Environmental Resource Reports, route maps, and a complete list of public libraries that received a copy of the Application for public review. The ACP website also contains an interactive map showing the proposed route submitted with the Application materials. The Interactive Map is on the *Maps* page and searchable by address.

Thank you for your continued interest in the Atlantic Coast Pipeline.

Carole A. McCoy

Carole A. McCoy, Authorized Representative
Dominion Transmission, Inc.

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Project Timeline

| Activity | Timing |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Survey / Route Planning | May 2014 – Ongoing |
| FERC Pre-Filing Request | October 2014 |
| FERC Application | September 2015 |
| FERC Certificate | Summer 2016 |
| Construction | 2016 – 2018 |
| In-service | Late 2018 |

Sign up for ACP e-News

Visit the ACP website

www.dom.com/ACPipeline

Project Status page to sign up for the electronic newsletter.



Contact Vehicles

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

- U.S. Mail: **888 First Street, NE**
Washington, D.C. 20426
(Reference Docket#: **CP15-554-000**)
- Electronic submittals:
www.ferc.gov/help/how-to/ecomment.asp
(Subject line: Docket#: **CP15-554-000**)
During the Pre-Filing Phase, the docket number for ACP was PF15-6-000

ACP Project Team

- Website: www.dom.com/ACPipeline
- Facebook: [Atlantic Coast Pipeline](#)
- Landowner toll-free number: **888-895-8716**
- General inquiry toll-free number: **844-215-1819**
- Email: ACPipeline@dom.com

The Next Phase for ACP: Moving from Pre-Filing to Application

For the past 10 months the ACP has been in the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) Pre-Filing Phase. This voluntary process is designed to engage elected officials, landowners, stakeholders, and organizations to identify and resolve issues at the earliest stages of a project. The Pre-Filing Phase allows FERC staff and all stakeholders to review the draft Resource Reports and provide feedback. During Pre-Filing, ACP project team members participated in more than 60 public meetings, and interacted with thousands of interested individuals, agencies, and organizations. Project team members considered more than 3,000 miles of terrain and made hundreds of route adjustments while developing the current proposed 564-mile route.



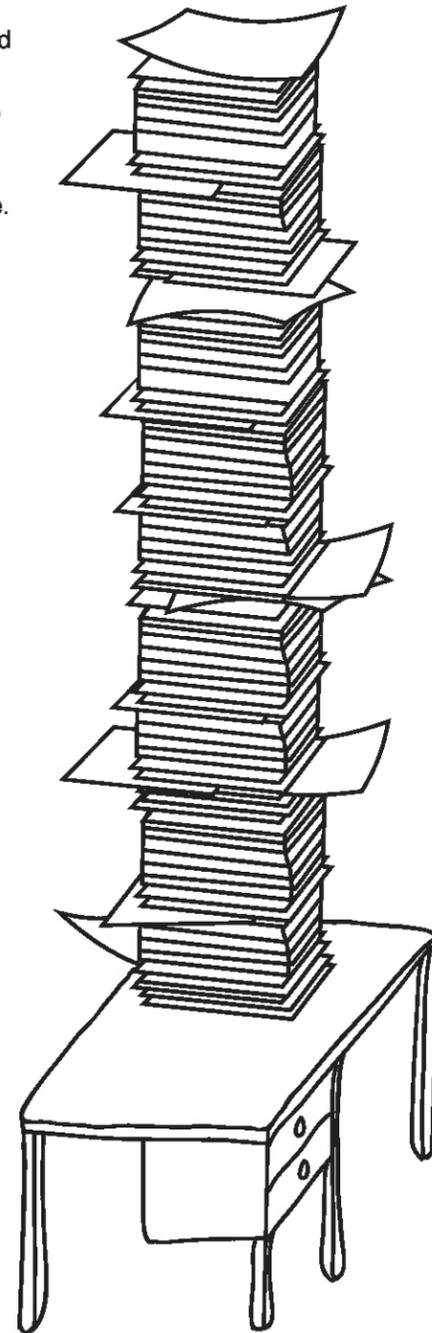
ACP Project Team members interacted with thousands of people and reviewed many miles of terrain to develop the proposed route.

On September 18, 2015, Atlantic submitted an Application to FERC for what's called a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. This is the official Certificate needed to build and operate the ACP. The Application and accompanying materials represent extensive study by Dominion, ACP project partners and outside experts, as well as public input, to find the best route while minimizing impact to the environment and historic and cultural resources. Altogether, the Application contained more than 30,000 pages of text, figures, maps, and various exhibits, which adds up to a stack of paper 10 feet tall.

Twelve Environmental Resource Reports were filed with the Application. The Resource Reports represent comprehensive analysis of alternatives, environmental, economic, and other factors potentially affected by the Project. Preliminary drafts of the Resource Reports 1 and 10 were filed in December 2014, and drafts of the full set of 12 Resource Reports were filed in May 2015. Since the drafts were filed, the ACP Project team has added responses to agency consultations, completed several field studies, and catalogued the results of various field surveys. The final Reports offer a more complete, in-depth look at the ACP.

A digital copy of the Application, the accompanying Resource Reports, and route maps can be viewed in multiple places, including:

- The FERC eLibrary at www.ferc.gov. Search the site by docket number CP15-554-000
- The ACP website at www.dom.com/ACPipeline
- In at least one library of each county or locality crossed by the proposed route. A complete list of these locations is available on the ACP website: www.dom.com/ACPipeline



The recent Certificate filing represents extensive study by the Project Team resulting in more than 30,000 pages of text, figures, maps and various exhibits. That is a stack of paper 10 feet tall.

Trick or Treat on Safety Street



Halloween can be fun and exciting for all ages. Safety is our top priority so we'd like to offer the following suggestions for keeping trick-or-treaters safe during the festivities. Motorists may have difficulty seeing, especially at dusk or after dark, so think about ways to increase visibility. For example, consider costumes with bright colors. Enhance costumes and trick-or-treat bags with reflective tape. Travel in groups and stay in designated crosswalks when crossing streets. Carry a flashlight and have children wear a glow stick or blinking light. Masks can limit or block the wearer's vision, so consider non-toxic makeup or decorative hats as an alternative. Be creative, have fun, and above all, stay safe.

New Docket Number for ACP



FERC has assigned the ACP a new docket number for the Application Phase: **CP15-554-000**

ACP materials submitted to or issued from FERC will be available in the FERC eLibrary at www.ferc.gov.

Registration is free and the site is searchable by docket number.

For reference, during Pre-Filing, the docket number for ACP was PF15-6-000.

Frequently Asked Questions

How can I stay involved in the FERC process and informed about the ACP?

There are several ways to stay involved and informed as ACP moves through the federal regulatory process.

- **eSubscription (FERC):** Receive docketed correspondence, issuances and FERC news releases related to the Project. When you register for eSubscription and subscribe to a specific docket, you'll be notified via email about submittals and issuances. You will also be able to retrieve public documents through the links in the emails. Visit the FERC eSubscription webpage at www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp
- **eFiling (FERC):** You can use the login information you receive when setting up your eSubscription to post comments to the docket for the Project. Visit the FERC eFiling webpage at www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp
- **eComment (FERC):** To submit text-only comments of 6,000 words or less. Visit the FERC eComment webpage at www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp
- **ACP e-News:** Sign up to receive this electronic publication. Visit the ACP website at www.dom.com/ACPipeline and go to the Project Status page.
- **See the list of Contact Vehicles** on the front page of this newsletter for other ways to request and share information.

Additional information regarding citizen participation is available on the FERC's Getting Involved webpage at www.ferc.gov/resources/get-involved.asp and in the NOA recently issued by FERC for the ACP. The NOA is available on the ACP website at www.dom.com/ACPipeline.

What is the Supply Header Project and how does it affect ACP?

The ACP and the Supply Header Project (SHP) are on parallel tracks in the regulatory process. The Environmental Resource Reports for ACP and SHP have been filed jointly; however, the projects each filed separate Applications with FERC and have been assigned different FERC docket numbers. The proposed SHP consists of about 38 miles of interstate natural gas transmission pipeline loop and modification of existing compression facilities in West Virginia and Pennsylvania. Atlantic would be the main customer of the SHP. The SHP will help the ACP pull from a much larger basin of natural gas supplies. The SHP is a project of Dominion Transmission, Inc. and has been assigned FERC docket number CP15-555-000.

When do you expect the ACP to be in operation?

We are in the early stages of the regulatory process. We anticipate it will take FERC about a year to complete its environmental review. If FERC approves the ACP, construction would begin in the fourth quarter of 2016. The ACP would go into service late in 2018.