Project Update: June 2016

Atlantic Coast Pipeline

From the Project Director

The Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP) project team has continued to stay busy working with landowners and making additional refinements to improve the route for the pipeline. Survey crews are focused on the newest portions of the route, while land agents are finalizing easement agreements with landowners along the rest of the route. You can meet one of these landowners on page 2! Many of the ACP team members also have a responsibility for responding to data requests from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

In April, the team filed the final portion of our response to FERC's environmental data requests. In addition to information responding to the data requests, the more than 7,000-page filing included alignment sheets, tables, and resource information relating to route alternatives adopted since the certificate application was submitted in September 2015. FERC issued a Supplemental Notice of Intent to issue an Environmental Impact Statement and opened a supplemental scoping period to gather feedback on the route adjustments. The scoping period is open until June 10.

Once the scoping period ends, FERC will have all of the information needed to determine the schedule for the remainder of the environmental review process. We anticipate that FERC will issue a Notice of Schedule in the near future.

Visit the ACP website at www.dom.com/ACPipeline FERC Filings and Information page to view all of the project team’s submittals to FERC including our responses to information requests and information about recent changes to the proposed route. Visit the Maps page to see an interactive map showing the current proposed route as well as route alternatives being considered.

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

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

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Supplemental Scoping Period

To gather input on route adjustments recently submitted by the ACP project team, FERC has initiated a supplemental scoping period. FERC hosted scoping meetings on May 20 in Marlinton, WV, and on May 21 in Hot Springs, VA. The scoping period will remain open until June 10, 2016. See the Contact Vehicles for FERC section on Page 1 for information on where to submit comments.

Anticipated next steps for FERC

• Review scoping comments and ACP project team responses
• Prepare and issue a Notice of Schedule of Environmental Review

About Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC

Atlantic is a company formed by four major U.S. energy companies – Dominion (NYSE: D), Duke Energy (NYSE: DUK), Marathon Natural Gas (NYSE: MRO), and AGL Resources (NYSE: AGL) – to build and own the ACP through access to multiple supply basins. ACP would be capable of delivering 1.5 million therms (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.
Project Profile:
Landowner Works with ACP Team to Protect a Hidden Gem

When Barry first heard that the Atlantic Coast Pipeline was proposed to run through his property, he was worried the effects would be devastating. Barry is the general manager of the Lucky Lake Gem Mine in rural Dinwiddie County, Virginia. The initial proposal was for the pipeline to cut straight across an underground seam of minerals that has very special meaning to Barry and his family. This is not just an ordinary mine... this mine is part of a living memorial to Barry’s parents. The minerals were discovered when Barry decided to excavate a lake on his property in memory of his late mother, Mildred.

Barry said, “I felt a personal responsibility. Everyone needs heat and light. But, I had major concerns – I did not want to stand in the way of this project, but was sick at the thought of losing something so special.”

Barry got word of the pipeline through a mailing to potentially affected landowners and received notice of an open house being held in the area. He decided to attend the open house, but felt certain that his worries would fall on deaf ears and the mine would have to be abandoned. Upon arriving at the open house, Barry talked to a few different people before being introduced to the engineering team and meeting the land agent assigned to his area.

Barry continued, “I walked in there thinking there is give and take in life. I had been blessed with this gift, but was worried it would be taken away just as quickly as it had appeared.”

Once he explained the situation on his property, ACP staff reassured him that they would do what they could to address his concerns. Barry met with his land agent several times in person and talked with him on the phone. He also worked closely with the engineering team and survey crews to point out important land features and other details specific to his property. Ultimately, the pipeline was re-positioned on the property to avoid Lake Mildred as well as the mineral deposit that Barry continues to actively mine.

“Once they agreed to move the line, all of my concerns were addressed. I realized that the project team is trying as hard as they can to meet everyone’s needs. I have been so impressed with everyone involved. Many more people will benefit from this project than the few whose property will be affected. I think it is pretty neat that I have a part in that.”

Safety Moment: Insect Bite Prevention

Safety is our number one priority, at home and at work, all year long. This time of year it seems that many people are spending more time outdoors. Warming temperatures almost automatically bring about an increase in outdoor activities. Being outside also means being exposed to insects, and sometimes, insect bites. Insect bites can lead to a number of health and safety concerns, some of which can be quite serious.

Here are some ways to minimize your exposure to insects and avoid being bitten:

- Avoid sitting on the ground
- Wear long-sleeved, light colored garments
- Tuck in shirts and tuck pants into socks or boots
- Scan clothes and exposed skin frequently
- Consider using an insect repellent

Frequently Asked Questions

Has Atlantic identified the final route or will you continue to work with landowners and agencies to make modifications?

FERC will identify the final route. However, based upon our evaluations of more than 6,000 miles of potential routes and our extensive field surveys, we believe our current, proposed route is the best path with the least impact on landowners, the environment, and cultural and historic resources. As the process moves forward and additional survey work is concluded, we will continue to propose minor adjustments as needed to minimize or avoid potential impacts.

Will the recent filings affect the in-service date for ACP?

No. The FERC process is thorough and comprehensive. It has allowed us to work closely with agencies and the public over a period of many months to ensure that the proposed route is protective of our environment and all cultural and historic resources in the area. We have adjusted our plan to accommodate the extra time needed to adequately address the important issues raised through this extensive process. We expect FERC to issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Certificate) in early 2017. The FERC Certificate is one of the authorizations needed to construct and operate the ACP. We remain confident that we are on track to meet our targeted in-service date in late 2018.