

ComEd requests an effective date of September 24, 1999 for the service agreements with PEP, UEI and NE, and accordingly, seeks waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. ComEd requests an effective date of January 1, 2000 for the revised firm service agreement with Alliant.

Copies of this filing were served on Alliant, PEP, UEI and NE.

*Comment date:* October 14, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 7. Montaup Electric Company

[Docket No. ER99-4529-000]

Take notice that on September 24, 1999 Montaup Electric Company filed a modification to its Open Access Transmission Tariff, Original Volume No. 7. The modification was made pursuant to the NEPOOL Settlement Agreement which was filed on April 7, 1999.

*Comment date:* October 18, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 8. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ER99-4530-000]

Take notice that on September 24, 1999, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power) tendered for filing revisions to terms and conditions contained in its Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT), including such changes necessary to implement retail open access pursuant to Illinois law.

*Comment date:* October 14, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## Standard Paragraphs

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-94-000]

#### Florida Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed FGT Phase Expansion Project

October 4, 1999.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared this draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) on natural gas pipeline facilities proposed by Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT) in the above-referenced docket.

The DEIS was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The staff concludes that approval of the proposed project, with appropriate mitigating measures as recommended, would have limited adverse environmental impact. The DEIS also evaluates alternatives to the proposal, including system alternatives.

**Note:** On August 23, 1999, FGT amended its application and withdrew the entire 45.1 miles of a new 16-inch-diameter pipeline in Lake, Seminole, and Volusia Counties in Florida (called the New Smyrna Beach Lateral) and its associated Duke Energy meter station; the entire 5.5 miles loop of the existing 30-inch-diameter pipeline in Suwannee and Columbia Counties in Florida (Mainline Loop 1); 7.9 out of the original 14.0 miles loop of the existing 30-inch-diameter pipeline in Bradford County, Florida (Mainline Loop 2) so that 6.1 miles of the loop are still proposed; the entire 6.0 mile loop of the existing 30-inch-diameter pipeline in Marion County, Florida (Mainline Loop 3); restaging of two compressor units and adding a gas scrubber and gas cooler at Compressor Station 11A in Mobile County, Alabama; addition of compression at the existing Compressor Station 13A in Washington County, Florida; and restaging of one compressor unit at the existing Compressor Station 15A in Taylor County, Florida. This DEIS has been updated to exclude those facilities from the proposed project.

The proposed action involves construction of pipeline, a new compressor station, and addition of compression at various existing

compressor stations in Florida and Mississippi. FGT proposes to construct about 139.5 miles of pipeline. The DEIS assesses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the following facilities in Florida and Mississippi:

- 15.4 miles of loop on FGT's existing mainline;
- 113.0 miles of new pipeline called the West Leg Extension;
- 11.1 miles of pipeline loop and extension on FGT's lateral systems;
- Install about 10,350 horsepower (hp) of compression at one new compressor station;
- Add 27,870 hp of additional compression at three existing compressor stations;
- Construct two new meter stations; and
- Miscellaneous facilities, including mainline valves, tie-ins, a crossover, two interconnections, and a tap valve and tie-in.

The purpose of the proposed project is to deliver natural gas largely for electric power generation.

### Comment Procedures and Public Meetings

Any person wishing to comment on the DEIS may do so. Please carefully follow these instructions to ensure that your comments are received in time and are properly recorded:

- Send two copies of your comments to: David Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426.
- Reference Docket No. CP99-94-000.
- Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before November 22, 1999.

In addition to written comments, we will hold three public meetings in the project area to receive comments on the DEIS. All meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m., and are scheduled as follows:

### Date and Location

November 1, 1999

Holiday Inn in Lake City, Banquet Room, 4517 US Hwy West, Lake City, FL 32056, (904) 752-3436

November 2, 1999

City of Arcadia, Parks and Recreation Department, Margaret Way Building, 23 Pock Avenue, Arcadia, FL 34266, (941) 494-2000

November 3, 1999

1914 High School, 605 N. Collins Street, Plant City, FL 33566, (813) 757-9226

Interested groups and individuals are encouraged to attend and present oral comments on the environmental impact

described in the DEIS. Transcripts of the meetings will be prepared.

Previously public scoping meetings were held in Gainesville, DeLand, Fort Myers, and Bartow, Florida. On August 23, 1999, FGT deleted some of the project facilities. Meeting locations have been selected to represent the project area and consequently, no meeting will be held in the DeLand area.

After these comments are reviewed, any significant new issues are investigated and modifications are made to the DEIS as necessary, a final EIS will be published and distributed by the staff. The final EIS will contain the staff's responses to timely comments received on the DEIS.

Comments will be considered by the Commission but will not serve to make the commentor a party to the proceeding. Any person may file a motion to intervene on the basis of the Commission Staff's DEIS (see Title 18 Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 380.106 and 385.214). You do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered.

All intervenors, agencies, elected officials, local governments, special interest groups, libraries, media, and anyone providing written comments on the DEIS will receive a copy of the final EIS. *If you do not wish to comment on the DEIS but wish to receive a copy of the final EIS, you must write to the Secretary of the Commission indicating this request.*

The DEIS has been placed in the public files of the FERC and is available for public inspection at: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, 888 First Street, NE Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-1371.

A limited number of copies are available from the Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch identified above. In addition, the DEIS has been mailed to Federal, state, and local agencies; public interest groups; individuals, and affected landowners who requested a copy of the DEIS; libraries; newspapers; and parties to this proceeding.

Additional information about the proposed project is available from Paul McKee in the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (202) 208-1088 or on the FERC website ([www.ferc.fed.us](http://www.ferc.fed.us)), using the "RIMS" link to information on this docket number. For assistance with access to RIMS, the RIMS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2222. Access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission with regard to this docket, such as orders and notices, is also available on the FERC website using the "CIPS" link. For assistance

with access to CIPS, the CIPS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2474.

**David P. Boergers,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of an Amendment of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

October 4, 1999.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Application Type:* Amendment of License.

b. *Project No.:* 2005-007.

c. *Date Filed:* September 10, 1999.

d. *Applicant:* Oakdale Irrigation District and South San Joaquin Irrigation District.

e. *Name of Project:* Tri-Dam Project.

f. *Location:* On the Middle Fork Stanislaus River, in Calaveras and Tuolumne Counties, California.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 4.200.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Steve Felte, General Manager, Tri-Dam Project, P.O. Box 1158, Pinecrest, CA 95364, (209) 965-33996.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Jake Tung at [hong.tung@ferc.fed.us](mailto:hong.tung@ferc.fed.us) or 202-219-2663.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and/or motions:* November 15, 1999.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed by November 15, 1999, with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington DC 20426. Please include the project number (2005-007) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Filing:* Oakdale Irrigation District and South San Joaquin Irrigation District, licensee of the Tri-Dam Project, made facility improvements that increased the generating capacity at its Donnell's Powerhouse from 70,000 hp (52,500 kW) to 112,600 hp (84,450 kW). The licensee also states that the generating unit has not operated over 96,000 hp (72,000 kW) due to limitations of other components and contractual restraints. The original turbine hydraulic capacity was 525 cfs. At the current limitation on the unit, the turbine hydraulic capacity is 700 cfs.

l. *Locations of the application:* A copy of the application is available for

inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The application may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm>, (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item "h" above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

**David P. Boergers,**  
Secretary.

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