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the project docket numbers (CP14–554–000, CP15–16–000, and CP15–17–000) with your submission:

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426.

(4) In lieu of sending written or electronic comments, the Commission

invites you to attend one of the public meetings its staff will conduct in the SMP Project area to receive comments on the draft EIS. We encourage interested groups and individuals to attend and present oral comments on the draft EIS. The meetings are scheduled as follows:

Date and time	Location
Monday, September 28, 2015, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).	Albany Civic Center—Meeting Room, 100 West Oglethorpe, Albany, GA 31701.
Tuesday, September 29, 2015, 6:00–8:00 p.m. EDT.	Colquitt County High School (Old High School), Withers Auditorium, 1800 Park Avenue, Moultrie, GA 31776.
Wednesday, September 30, 2015, 6:00–8:00 p.m. EDT.	Holiday Inn Valdosta, Conference Center, Magnolia Ballroom, 1805 West Hill Ave., Valdosta, GA 31601.
Thursday, October 1, 2015, 6:00–8:00 p.m. EDT.	Columbia High School—Auditorium, 469 SE Fighting Tiger Drive, Lake City, FL 32025.
Monday, October 5, 2015, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time (CDT).	Central Alabama Community College, Betty Carol Graham Technology Center—Multi Purpose Room, 1675 Cherokee Road, Alexander City, AL 35010.
Monday, October 5, 2015, 6:00–8:00 p.m. EDT	Indian River State College, Williamson Conference Center Auditorium, 2229 Northwest 9th Avenue, Okeechobee, FL 34972.
Tuesday, October 6, 2015, 6:00–8:00 p.m. CDT	South Girard School Auditorium, 521 Fontaine Road, Phenix City, AL 36869.
Tuesday, October 6, 2015, 6:00–8:00 p.m. EDT	Dunnellon Middle School Auditorium, 21005 Chestnut Street, Dunnellon, FL 34431.
Wednesday, October 7, 2015, 6:00–8:00 p.m. EDT.	Davenport School of the Arts Cafeteria, 4751 County Road 547, (Lee Jackson Highway), Davenport, FL 33837.
Thursday, October 8, 2015, 6:00–8:00 p.m. EDT.	Bell High School Auditorium, 930 South Main Street, Bell, FL 32619.

We will begin our sign up of speakers at 5:30 p.m. The comment meetings will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a presentation by Commission staff on our environmental review process, after which speakers will be called. The meeting will end once all speakers have provided their comments or at 8:00 p.m., whichever comes first. Please note that there may be a time limit of 3 minutes to present comments, and speakers should structure their comments accordingly. If time limits are implemented, they will be strictly enforced to ensure that as many individuals as possible are given an opportunity to comment. The meetings are recorded by a stenographer to ensure comments are accurately recorded. Transcripts will be entered into the formal record of the Commission proceeding. It is important to note that verbal comments hold the same weight as written or electronically submitted comments.

Any person seeking to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR part 385.214).<sup>3</sup> Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing of the Commission’s decision. The Commission grants affected landowners and others with environmental concerns intervenor

status upon showing good cause by stating that they have a clear and direct interest in this proceeding which no other party can adequately represent. Simply filing environmental comments will not give you intervenor status, but you do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered.

#### Questions?

Additional information about the SMP Project is available from the Commission’s Office of External Affairs, at (866) 208–FERC, or on the FERC Web site ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) using the eLibrary link. Click on the eLibrary link, click on “General Search,” and enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the Docket Number field (*i.e.*, CP14–554, CP15–16, and CP15–17). Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208–3676; for TTY, contact (202) 502–8659. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

In addition, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription that allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document

summaries, and direct links to the documents. Go to [www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp](http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp).

Dated: September 4, 2015.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14628–001]

#### Minneapolis Leased Housing Associates IV, Limited Partnership; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (Commission or FERC) regulations, 18 Code of Federal Regulations Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 **Federal Register** 47879), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed Minneapolis Leased Housing Associates IV, Limited Partnership’s application for an original license to operate the A-Mill Artist Lofts Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 14628–001), which would be located on the Mississippi River in the City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County,

<sup>3</sup> See the previous discussion on the methods for filing comments.

Minnesota, and prepared an environmental assessment (EA).

In the EA, Commission staff analyze the potential environmental effects of licensing the project and conclude that licensing the project, with appropriate measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the EA is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at [www.ferc.gov](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, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free number at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, 202-502-8659.

You may also register online at [www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp](http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp) to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

For further information, please contact Shana Murray by telephone at (202) 502-8333 or by email at [Shana.Murray@ferc.gov](mailto:Shana.Murray@ferc.gov).

Dated: September 4, 2015.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP15-513-000]

#### **Texas Gas Transmission, LLC; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Northern Supply Access Project and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues**

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental assessment (EA) that will discuss the environmental impacts of the Northern Supply Access Project (Project), which would involve construction and operation of facilities by Texas Gas Transmission, LLC (Texas Gas) in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Louisiana. The Commission will use this EA in its decision-making process to determine whether the Project is in the public convenience and necessity.

This notice announces the opening of the scoping process the Commission

will use to gather input from the public and interested agencies on the Project. You can make a difference by providing use 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. Your input will help the Commission staff determine what issues need to be evaluated in the EA. 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 October 5, 2015.

If you sent comments on this project to the Commission before the opening of this docket on June 5, 2015, you will need to file those comments in Docket No. CP15-513-000 to ensure they are considered as part of this proceeding.

This notice is being sent to the Commission's current environmental mailing list for this Project. State and local government representatives should notify their constituents of this planned 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 easement negotiations fail to produce an agreement and the Project is approved, the pipeline company could initiate condemnation proceedings where compensation would be determined in accordance with state law.

Texas Gas provided landowners with a fact sheet prepared by the FERC entitled "An Interstate Natural Gas Facility On My Land? What Do I Need To Know?" 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. It is also available for viewing on the FERC Web site ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)).

#### **Public Participation**

For your convenience, there are three methods you can use to submit your comments to the Commission. In all instances, please reference the Project docket number (CP15-513-000) with your submission. The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments and has expert staff available to assist you at (202) 502-8258 or

[efiling@ferc.gov](mailto:efiling@ferc.gov). Please carefully follow these instruction so that your comments are properly recorded.

(1) You can file your comments electronically using the *eComment* feature on the Commission's Web site ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) under the link to *Documents and Filings*. This is an easy method for submitting brief, text-only comments on a project;

(2) You can file your comments electronically using the *eFiling* feature on the Commission's Web site ([www.ferc.gov](http://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." If you are filing a comment on a particular project, please select "Comment on a Filing" as the filing type; or

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#### **Summary of the Planned Project**

Texas Gas proposes to construct, install, own, operate, and maintain the proposed Northern Supply Access Project, which (as described more fully below) would involve modifications at eight existing compressor stations along its existing pipeline and one new compressor station located in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Louisiana. The project is designed to provide an additional 384,000 million standard cubic feet of natural gas per day of north to south transportation capacity on Texas Gas's system while maintaining bi-directional flow capability on its system.

Texas Gas proposes to modify seven existing compressor stations located in Lawrence and Dearborn Counties, Indiana; Webster, Breckinridge, and Jefferson Counties, Kentucky; Tipton County, Tennessee; and Coahoma County, Mississippi, by installing yard and station pipeline and various auxiliary facilities. Texas Gas also proposes to modify the existing Bastrop Compressor Station in Morehouse Parish, Louisiana by classifying four existing compressor units as back-up units (a total of 7,040 horsepower) and adding one new 9,688 horsepower turbine compressor unit. The Project also includes the construction and operation of the new 23,877 horsepower Harrison Compressor Station in Hamilton County, Ohio.