

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission

[Docket No. CP24–124–000]

Colorado Interstate Gas Company,
L.L.C.; Notice of Availability of the
Environmental Assessment for the
Proposed Totem Enhanced
Deliverability Project

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) for the 2024 Totem Enhanced Deliverability Project (Project), proposed by Colorado Interstate Gas Company, L.L.C. (CIG) in the above-referenced docket. CIG requests authorization to install, replace, reclassify, operate, and abandon certain natural gas pipeline facilities to enable CIG to enhance its existing Totem Natural Gas Storage Field (Totem Storage Field), and provide 53,700 dekatherms per day (Dth/d) of increased deliverability, facilitated by injection of 1 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of additional base gas into the Totem Storage Field occurring over two injection seasons in Adams County, Colorado.

The EA assesses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the Project in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The FERC staff concludes that approval of the proposed project would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The Project would consist of the following facilities and activities:

- Installation of six new injection/withdrawal (I/W) wells, each with a wellhead and meter yard and 0.42 mile of 6-inch-diameter lateral pipeline to connect the new wells to gathering lines;
- Reclassification of one existing I/W well to an observation well;
- Line 254F–1:
 - Replacement of 0.62 mile of 8-inch-diameter gathering pipeline with approximately 0.72 mile of 12-inch-diameter gathering pipeline to connect the Totem Compressor Station to existing and new I/W wells;
 - Replacement of approximately 0.12 mile of existing 6-inch-diameter pipeline with approximately 0.08 mile of new 4-inch and 6-inch-diameter pipeline to interconnect with the new 12-inch-diameter segment;
 - Installation of 7 new tap valves/lateral tie-ins;

- Replacement of the launcher/receiver facilities;
- Line 254–2:
 - Replacement of approximately 0.28 mile of existing 6-inch and 10-inch-diameter pipeline with approximately 0.26 mile of new 3-inch, 4-inch and 6-inch-diameter pipeline to interconnect with existing Line 254–2;
 - Installation of 7 new tap valves/lateral tie-ins;
 - Abandonment in place of approximately 0.4 mile of 3-inch-diameter on Line 254F–7;
 - Installation of approximately 0.68 mile of new permanent access road that would encircle each of the new I/W wells; and
 - Modifications at the existing Totem Compressor Station including an installation of new Vortex Separator, new 6-inch bypass with actuated valve and recommissioning of an existing vessel V–5530 along with various piping modifications.

The Commission mailed a copy of the of the *Notice of Availability* of the EA to federal, state, and local government representatives and agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American tribes; potentially affected landowners and other interested individuals and groups; and newspapers and libraries in the project area. The EA is only available in electronic format. It may be viewed and downloaded from the FERC's website (www.ferc.gov), on the natural gas environmental documents page (<https://www.ferc.gov/industries-data/natural-gas/environment/environmental-documents>). In addition, the EA may be accessed by using the eLibrary link on the FERC's website. Click on the eLibrary link (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/search>), select "General Search" and enter the docket number in the "Docket Number" field, excluding the last three digits (*i.e.*, CP24–124). Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208–3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502–8659.

The EA is not a decision document. It presents Commission staff's independent analysis of the environmental issues for the Commission to consider when addressing the merits of all issues in this proceeding. Any person wishing to comment on the EA may do so. Your comments should focus on the EA's disclosure and discussion of potential environmental effects, reasonable alternatives, and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impacts. The more specific your comments, the more useful

they will be. To ensure that the Commission has the opportunity to consider your comments prior to making its decision on this project, it is important that we receive your comments in Washington, DC on or before 5 p.m. Eastern Time on December 9, 2024.

For your convenience, there are three methods you can use to file your comments to the Commission. The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments and has staff available to assist you at (866) 208–3676 or FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov. Please carefully follow these instructions so that your comments are properly recorded.

(1) You can file your comments electronically using the eComment feature on the Commission's website (www.ferc.gov) under the link to FERC Online. This is an easy method for submitting brief, text-only comments on a project;

(2) You can also file your comments electronically using the eFiling feature on the Commission's website (www.ferc.gov) under the link to FERC Online. 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." You must select the type of filing you are making. If you are filing a comment on a particular project, please select "Comment on a Filing"; or

(3) You can file a paper copy of your comments by mailing them to the Commission. Be sure to reference the project docket number (CP24–124–000) on your letter. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Filing environmental comments will not give you intervenor status, but you do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered. Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing or judicial review of the Commission's decision. At this point in this proceeding, the timeframe for filing timely intervention requests has expired. Any person seeking to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene out-of-time pursuant to Rule 214(b)(3) and (d) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.214(b)(3) and (d)) and show good cause why the time

limitation should be waived. Motions to intervene are more fully described at <https://www.ferc.gov/how-intervene>.

Additional information about the project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (866) 208-FERC, or on the FERC website (www.ferc.gov) using the eLibrary link. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of all formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

The Commission's Office of Public Participation (OPP) supports meaningful public engagement and participation in Commission proceedings. OPP can help members of the public, including landowners, environmental justice communities, Tribal members and others, access publicly available information and navigate Commission processes. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502-6595 or OPP@ferc.gov.

In addition, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription which 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 <https://www.ferc.gov/ferc-online/overview> to register for eSubscription.

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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. CP24-529-000]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C.; Notice of Scoping Period Requesting Comments on Environmental Issues for the Proposed 507g Line Abandonment Project

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental document, that will discuss the environmental impacts of the 507G Line Abandonment Project involving construction and operation of facilities by Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (Tennessee) in Acadia,

Vermilion, Iberia, and St. Mary Parishes, Louisiana. The Commission will use this environmental document 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 regarding the project. As part of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review process, the Commission takes into account concerns the public may have about proposals and the environmental impacts that could result from its action whenever it considers the issuance of an authorization. This gathering of public input is referred to as "scoping." The main goal of the scoping process is to focus the analysis in the environmental document on the important environmental issues. Additional information about the Commission's NEPA process is described below in the *NEPA Process and Environmental Document* section of this notice.

By this notice, the Commission requests public comments on the scope of issues to address in the environmental document. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please submit your comments so that the Commission receives them in Washington, DC on or before 5:00pm Eastern Time on December 9, 2024. Comments may be submitted in written form. Further details on how to submit comments are provided in the *Public Participation* section of this notice.

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 they need to evaluate in the environmental document. Commission staff will consider all written comments during the preparation of the environmental document.

If you submitted comments on this project to the Commission before the opening of this docket on September 30, 2024, you will need to file those comments in Docket No. CP24-529-000 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 proposed project and encourage them to comment on their areas of concern.

Tennessee 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?" which addresses typically asked questions, including the use of eminent domain and how to participate in the Commission's proceedings. This fact sheet along with other landowner topics of interest are available for viewing on the FERC website (www.ferc.gov) under the Natural Gas, Landowner Topics link.

Public Participation

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