

Application of Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

FERC Docket No. PF07-7 / CP07-

08/09 EXPANSION PROJECT Boonville & Wright, New York Brookfield, Newtown & Milford, Connecticut

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July 2007

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

<u>In Reply Refer To:</u> OEP/DG2E/Gas 1 Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. Docket No. PF07-7-000

March 23, 2007 Paul W. Diehl Senior Attorney Iroquois Pipeline Operating Company One Corporate Drive, Suite 600 Shelton, CT 06484

RE: Approval of the Pre-Filing Process Request

Dear Mr. Diehl:

Thank you for your letter dated March 9, 2007, as supplemented on March 21, 2007, requesting use of our Pre-Filing Process for Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.'s (Iroquois) planned expansion project. We believe that beginning the Commission's National Environmental Policy Act review of this proposal prior to the receipt of your application will greatly improve the chances of completing the process in the requested timeframe. Therefore, I am granting your request and instructing staff to begin working with Iroquois on this project.

Your letter requested that the Commission set a schedule for its review based on Iroquois' intention to file an application for the Iroquois Expansion Project in September 2007. When Iroquois files its application with the Commission, we will evaluate the progress made during the Pre-Filing Process, based in part on our success in resolving the issues raised during scoping. Once we determine that your application is ready for processing, we will establish a schedule for completion of an environmental assessment (EA) and issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review.

As outlined in your request, Iroquois intends to file an applicant-prepared draft EA with its certificate application. The objective of the applicant-prepared draft EA is to accelerate staff review after filing an application; however, close coordination with my staff is necessary to assure the draft EA is adequately crafted to realize the benefits of this process. Your request also describes Iroquois' commitment to provide a third-party contractor to assist our staff in the preparation of the environmental document should we determine it necessary. At this time, I believe that my staff can proceed with the Pre-Filing Process without a third-party contractor.

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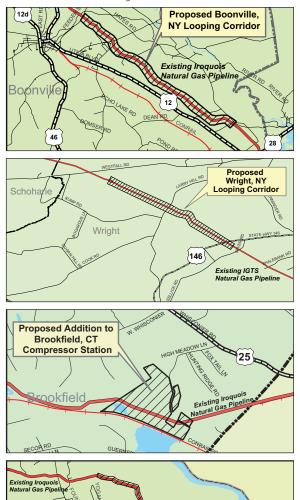
If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Energy Projects' Environmental Project Manager for your project, Rich McGuire at (202) 502-6177.

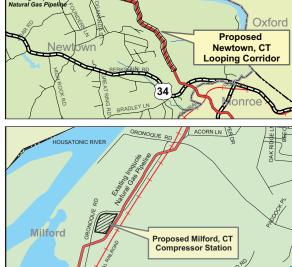
Sincerely,

J. Mark Robinson Director Office of Energy Projects

cc: Public File, Docket No. PF07-7-000

Maps depict a general "corridor" that is being considered prior to formal selection. Drawings not to scale.





Your questions can be answered throughout the duration of the project by contacting a member of the Iroquois project team:

Rob Perless

Project Manager 203.944.7016 robert_perless@iroquois.com

Spencer Robinson Right-of-Way Agent 518.945.2685 spencer_robinson@iroquois.com

Ruth Parkins Public Affairs Manager 203.925.7209 ruth_parkins@iroquois.com

Paul Diehl Senior Attorney 203.925.7228 paul_diehl@iroquois.com

Iroquois' Toll-Free Landowner Hotline:

1-800-253-5152

For additional information or to obtain a copy of the FERC Guide *An Interstate Natural Gas Facility on my Land: What Do I Need to Know?* visit: www.ferc.gov/for-citizens/citizen-guides.asp

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Portions of this document may constitute "forward-looking statements" as defined by federal law. Although the company believes any such statements are based on reasonable assumptions, there is no assurance that actual outcomes will not be materially different. Any such statements are made in reliance on the "safe harbor" protections proved under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.

Working with your Community



We want to hear from you



Proposed 08/09 Expansion Project







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In order to meet the increasing need for natural gas, Iroquois' 08/09 Expansion Project is being proposed to provide firm natural gas transportation for KeySpan Energy volumes via Iroquois' Long Island Sound Crossing.

Iroquois' 08/09 Expansion Project Summary

Iroquois Gas Transmission System, LP is proposing to expand its existing system to receive an additional 200 million cubic feet per day of natural gas at Iroquois' interconnect with Algonquin in Brookfield, CT and deliver these contracted volumes to the KeySpan system at South Commack, Long Island. Annually, this project could supply the heating needs of approximately 750,000 households; or could displace 11 million barrels of oil and up to 25,000 tons of sulfur emissions produced from oil fired power plants.

The 08/09 Expansion Project involves the construction of three sections of new, 36-inch diameter buried pipeline looping and associated above ground facilities along Iroquois' existing mainline in New York and Connecticut, a new compressor station in Milford, CT and additional compression at Iroquois' recently certificated compressor station to be constructed in Brookfield, CT. The Project would be constructed in three phases to accommodate facility in-service dates as requested by Iroquois' customer.

Project Highlights

Phase I – In-Service Date of November 1, 2008

- 5.8 miles of 36-inch pipeline in Boonville, NY
- 1.6 miles of 36-inch pipeline in Newtown, CT
- 1.0 mile of 36-inch pipeline in Wright, NY

Phase II – In-Service Date of January 1, 2009

 Construction of two new 10,300 horsepower compressor units at an existing meter station facility in Milford, CT

Phase III – In-Service Date of November 1, 2009

 Construction of a second 10,300 horsepower compressor unit (with cooling) at Brookfield Compressor Station in Brookfield, CT

Regulatory Process

Iroquois will be required to comply with the regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and other appropriate federal, state and local agencies. The 08/09 Expansion Project is in the preliminary planning phase; however, Iroquois anticipates filing a formal application with the FERC in August 2007, and is requesting approval by February 2008.

Iroquois has requested approval from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to initiate the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) pre-filing review process. The FERC, as lead federal agency, will make an assessment of the project from an environmental standpoint and will issue a determination of whether or not the proposed project is within the public convenience and necessity. Additional information on the FERC process can be found at www.ferc.gov.

Location Selection

When determining a route for a pipeline or a location for a facility, many factors are taken into consideration including safety, environmental impact, access, constructability, land use, economics and public and landowner input.

Iroquois will seek to minimize land disturbance by locating additional facilities at its current locations, and by following the existing pipeline corridor.

Environmental Sensitivities

Prior to starting any construction activities, Iroquois will collect and analyze site specific environmental information in order to understand potential impacts and to develop an Environmental Report for submittal to the FERC. Iroquois will seek all necessary approvals and permits from other state and local agencies as required prior to construction.

Safety Considerations

The safety of our employees and communities is a top priority for Iroquois. Interstate natural gas pipelines are America's safest transportation network, and Iroquois is very proud of its longstanding, excellent safety record. The proposed pipeline and facilities will be designed, built and operated in a safe and environmentally responsible manner.

All phases of construction and operation are monitored by various government agencies such as the Department of Transportation, the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control and the New York Public Service Commission. As part of Iroquois' ongoing Public Awareness Education Program, we work with, and provide training to, local emergency responders to partner in safety.

Iroquois will work to ensure the safety and security of its construction sites. Safety inspectors will be monitoring the sites and security personnel will be onsite as required.

Construction Impacts

Iroquois is committed to minimizing disruptions during the construction of this project. Through our outreach initiative, we will identify questions and concerns about construction and will work with the community and local officials to address these issues.

Community Participation

Early outreach to our stakeholders is essential for us in order to identify environmental issues and concerns. During the pre-filing and the application process, we will be providing information to you about this project and seeking your input in a number of ways:

- Through personal visits with impacted landowners, local officials, community groups and other interested stakeholders
- At public open houses
- Through presentations to various civic groups and government agencies as requested
- Through notification packages, newspaper advertisements and project brochures
- Informational postings on our website

Upon receiving approval, and throughout construction, we will keep you updated by:

- Providing informational postings on our website
- Recorded messages on our 800 hotline
- Placing ads in local newspapers
- Having staff available to answer any questions that may arise

What the Community Can Expect

Upon receiving all necessary permits, construction activities for Phase I are expected to begin in the Spring/Summer of 2008. These activities will include mobilization of personnel and equipment, right-of-way preparation, and installation and testing of new pipe. Construction of Phase I should be completed by the end of 2008.

Clean up and land restoration will begin after construction is complete and will continue into 2009. Iroquois will also monitor the pipeline right-of-way after construction to ensure land restoration has been successful.

Construction activities for Phase II will begin mid-2008 with commissioning and startup scheduled to be completed in January 2009. Construction activities for Phase III will begin early-to-mid 2009 with commissioning and startup being completed in November 2009.



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to an

Informational Open House

regarding its proposed 08/09 Expansion Project and potential construction of 5.8 miles of pipeline looping in Boonville, New York

Visit with our representatives on

Thursday, April 12, 2007 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Boonville Municipal Offices 13149 State Route 12 Boonville, NY

For additional information on this project, please visit our website at www.iroquois.com





April 2, 2007

Supervisor Guy Case Town Supervisor Town of Boonville 13149 State Route 12 Boonville, NY 13309

Dear Supervisor Case:

As a local official representing the Town of Boonville, we would like to provide you with information regarding Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project for which we have recently received approval to use the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("FERC") pre-filing process (approval letter enclosed) in FERC Docket No. PF07-7. Interested parties who wish to correspond with FERC about this project should use this docket number.

The enclosed information was recently sent to approximately 32 landowners who abut Iroquois' proposed right-of-way, to explain the project and invite them to attend an open house we are holding in Boonville, NY on April 12, 2007. An ad inviting the general public was also placed in the Boonville Herald

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We hope you will be able to attend our open house and invite you to submit your comments regarding our proposed project. Additional information can be found on our website at www.iroquois.com.

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Ruth Parkins Public Affairs Manager





April 2, 2007

Dear Resident:

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learn more about the project and speak to company representatives. While the public meetings are open to any interested party, as a property owner who abuts the proposed right of way, you have been included in this invitational mailing.

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Informational Open House

regarding its proposed 08/09 Expansion Project and potential construction of one mile of pipeline looping in Wright, New York

Visit with our representatives on

Wednesday, April 11, 2007 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Holiday Inn Express 160 Holiday Way Schoharie, New York

For additional information on this project, please visit our website at www.iroquois.com





April 2, 2007

Supervisor Sue Loden Town Supervisor Town of Wright PO Box 130 Gallupville, NY 12073

Dear Supervisor Loden:

As a local official representing the Town of Wright, we would like to provide you with information regarding Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project for which we have recently received approval to use the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("FERC") pre-filing process (approval letter enclosed) in FERC Docket No. PF07-7. Interested parties who wish to correspond with FERC about this project should use this docket number.

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Informational Open House

regarding its proposed 08/09 Expansion Project and potential construction of 1.6 miles of pipeline looping in Newtown, Connecticut

Visit with our representatives on

Monday, April 23, 2007 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

6:00-7:00 General Information 7:00-8:00 Presentation/Q&A

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For additional information on this project, please visit our website at www.iroquois.com





April 3, 2007

Selectman Herbert C. Rosenthal First Selectman Town of Newtown 45 Main Street Newtown, CT 06470

Dear Selectman Rosenthal:

As a local official representing the Town of Newtown, we would like to provide you with information regarding Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project for which we have recently received approval to use the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("FERC") pre-filing process (approval letter enclosed) in FERC Docket No. PF07-7. Interested parties who wish to correspond with FERC about this project should use this docket number.

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regarding its proposed 08/09 Expansion Project and potential construction of an additional compressor unit in Brookfield, Connecticut

Visit with our representatives on

Tuesday, May 1, 2007 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

6:00-7:00 General Information 7:00-8:00 Presentation/Q&A

Whisconier Middle School Cafeteria 17 West Whisconier Road Brookfield, Connecticut

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April 4, 2007

Selectman Jerry Murphy First Selectman Town of Brookfield PO Box 5106, Pocono Road Town of Brookfield, CT 06804-5106

Dear Selectman Murphy:

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The enclosed information was recently sent to approximately 200 residents located within 1/2 mile of the proposed Brookfield Compressor Station site, to explain the project and invite them to attend an open house we will be holding in Brookfield, CT on May 1, 2007. An ad inviting the general public will also appear in the April 20th edition of the *Brookfield Journal* and the April 25th edition of the *News-Times*.

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City Hall Auditorium 110 River Street Milford, Connecticut

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April 3, 2007

Mayor James Richetelli, Jr. Mayor City of Milford 110 River Street Milford, CT 06460

Dear Mayor Richetelli, Jr.:

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We hope you will be able to attend our open house and invite you to submit your comments regarding our proposed project. Additional information can be found on our website at www.iroquois.com.

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Ruth Parkins Public Affairs Manager





April 3, 2007

Dear Resident:

We would like to provide you with the following information regarding the Iroquois Gas Transmission System's ("Iroquois") proposed *08/09 Expansion Project* for which we have recently received approval to use the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("FERC") pre-filing process (approval letter enclosed) in FERC Docket No. PF07-7. Interested parties who wish to correspond with FERC about this project should use this docket number.

Working in conjunction with KeySpan Gas East Corporation ("KeySpan"), Iroquois is proposing to bring an additional 200 million cubic feet per day of natural gas into the New York City/Long Island market beginning in November 2008. In order to handle these additional volumes, Iroquois is proposing to construct additional facilities including: looping of sections of its existing pipeline in Boonville and Wright, New York and Newtown, Connecticut; a second transfer compressor unit (with cooling facilities) at Brookfield, Connecticut; and a new compressor station in Milford, Connecticut. A brochure providing additional information on the project is enclosed.

Iroquois anticipates submitting an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for the *08/09 Expansion Project* in late summer 2007, and if successful, expects to start phased-in deliveries of these new natural gas volumes to KeySpan by November of 2008.

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As part of the FERC's pre-filing process, Iroquois will be holding an informational open house in **Milford, CT** on **May 3, 2007** from **6 to 8 PM** (see enclosed flyer) for interested parties to learn



more about the project and speak to company representatives. While the public meetings are open to any interested party, as a resident located within a 1/2 mile radius of the proposed compressor station site, you have been included in this invitational mailing.

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