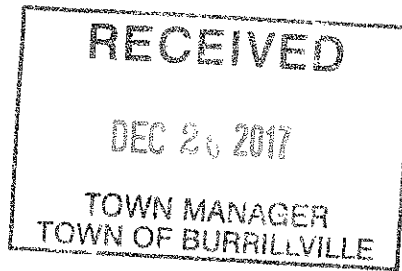


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December 21, 2017

Town of Burrillville
Office of Town Manager
Michael C. Wood, Town Manager
105 Harrisville Main Street
Harrisville, RI 02830-1499

Re: Algonquin Gas Transmission, Notice to Landowners
FERC Docket # **CP18-23-000**, Burrillville Compressor Station Project

Dear Michael Wood:

Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC ("Algonquin") is an interstate natural gas transmission company that has maintained and safely operated its interstate pipeline system in New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island and Massachusetts since 1953. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Algonquin is currently evaluating proposals to abandon two reciprocating compressor units and related appurtenances located in Providence County, Rhode Island. Attached is the Notice of Application and landowner letter that was mailed to property owners who property abuts the proposed abandonment of Algonquin's facilities or otherwise in the general area Algonquin is considering for its proposed work.

This project is being proposed under Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act administered by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The Project will eliminate the need for future operating and maintenance expenditures on outdated facilities that are no longer needed to satisfy current firm service obligations. Abandonment of these facilities will not change the certificated capacity of Algonquin's system and will not result in the termination or reduction in service to existing customers of Algonquin. Algonquin proposes to abandon in place these two units, which are located entirely within an existing compressor station building, resulting in minimal impact to the environment.

If you would like to discuss or obtain additional information concerning the proposed Burrillville Compressor Station Project, please do not hesitate to call me at 617-560-1444.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John P. Sheridan".

John P. Sheridan
Director State Government Affairs

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC

Docket No. CP18-23-000

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

(December 20, 2017)

Take notice that on December 6, 2017, Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC (Algonquin), having its principal place of business at 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, Texas 77056-5310 filed in the above referenced docket an application pursuant to section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations requesting authorization to abandon two reciprocating compressor units and related appurtenances located in Providence County, Rhode Island referred to as Burrillville Compressor Station Project (Project), all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. Specifically, Algonquin is requesting approval to abandon in place compressor unit Nos. 1 and 2, and to remove related appurtenances, at its Burrillville Compressor Station. Algonquin states that the Project will allow Algonquin to eliminate the need for future operating and maintenance expenditures on facilities that are outdated and not needed to satisfy its current firm service obligations. The filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website web at <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 at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free, (886) 208-3676 or TYY, (202) 502-8659.

Any questions concerning this application may be directed to Lisa A. Connolly, Director, Rates & Certificates, P.O. Box 1642, Houston, Texas 77251-1642, or telephone (713) 627-4102, or fax (713) 627-5947 or by emailing lisa.connolly@enbridge.com.

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's rules (18 CFR 157.9), within 90 days of this Notice, the Commission staff will either: complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal

authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit seven copies of filings made in the proceeding with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commentators will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commentators will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentators will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the “eFiling” link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 7 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

Comment Date: January 10, 2018

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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Enbridge
890 Winter Street Suite 320
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December 21, 2017

Sample Landowner Letter

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FERC Docket # **CP18-23-000**
Burrillville Compressor Station Project

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Under the Commission's regulations, you have the right to protest this project within 60 days of the date the Commission issues a notice of the pipeline's filing. If you file a protest, you should include the docket number listed in this letter and provide the specific reasons for your protest. The protest should be mailed to the Secretary of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. A copy of the protest should be mailed to the pipeline at [pipeline address]. If you have any questions concerning these procedures you can call the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (202) 208-1088.

At this time no further action is required on your part. However, if you would like to discuss or obtain additional information concerning the proposed Burrillville Compressor Station Project, please call Cory Rivenburgh, Right-of-Way Advisor, toll-free at 888-331-6553. We will be happy to answer your questions during this early project development phase.

Sincerely,

Cory Rivenburgh
Right-of-Way Advisor
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