



January 13, 2015

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20426

Re: Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C., Docket No. PF14-22-000  
Northeast Energy Direct Project  
Monthly Status Report -- December 2014

Dear Ms. Bose:

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C. ("Tennessee") is filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission") in Docket No. PF14-22-000 its monthly pre-filing status report for the above-referenced project. The enclosed status report covers the period December 1 through December 31, 2014.

In accordance with the Commission's filing requirements, Tennessee is submitting this filing with the Commission's Secretary through the eFiling system. Tennessee is also providing complete copies of this filing to the Office of Energy Projects ("OEP"). Any questions concerning the enclosed filing should be addressed to Ms. Jacquelyne Rocan at (713) 420-4544 or to Ms. Shannon Miller at (713) 420-4038.

Respectfully submitted,

TENNESSEE GAS PIPELINE COMPANY, L.L.C.

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**Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (“Tennessee”)  
Northeast Energy Direct (“NED”) Project, Docket No. PF14-22-000**

**Pre-Filing Monthly Activity Report  
(December 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014)**

**Public Outreach**

- Tennessee has distributed the following NED Project notifications:
  - Provided the updated draft Resource Report 1 that was filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) to impacted elected officials in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania on December 8, 2014.
  - Provided notice of upcoming survey activities to impacted elected officials in New York and Pennsylvania on December 8, 2014.
- Tennessee held or took part in the following stakeholder presentation:
  - Amherst, Massachusetts – Presentation to the Massachusetts Farm Bureau’s Annual Meeting on December 4, 2014.

**Environmental**

- Tennessee filed an updated draft Resource Report 1 on December 8, 2014, and continues to work on the preparation of draft Resource Reports 1 through 13 for the anticipated filing of these reports in early March 2015.
- As of December 31, 2014, biological surveys have taken place over approximately 31.8 miles, or 20 percent, of the Project Supply Path component route and approximately 38.3 miles, or 15 percent, of the Project Market Path component route. In addition, cultural resource surveys have taken place over approximately 31.2 miles, or 20 percent, of the Project Supply Path component route and approximately 30.9 miles, or 12 percent, of the Project Market Path component route. Both biological and cultural resource surveys have been suspended for the field season due to winter weather conditions. Table 1 below summarizes the completion status of environmental and cultural surveys.

**Table 1: Civil, Biological, and Cultural Surveys Performed**

<u>Segment</u>	Survey Area* (miles)	<u>Survey Completed (miles)</u>		
		<u>Civil**</u>	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>Cultural</u>
NED Project (Supply Path)	159	C: 67.60 D: 45.59	31.8	31.2
NED Project (Market Path)	253	C: 78.58 D: 53.27	38.3	30.9
<b>% Complete</b>		<b>C: 35.48% D: 23.99%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>15%</b>

\*The total survey area in Table 1 does not correlate precisely to proposed total length of pipeline for the NED Project. This number represents the survey area for the proposed pipeline and for evaluation of route alternatives.

\*\* “C” represents center line staking. “D” represents completed civil detail survey.

### **Project Meetings**

- Tennessee met with the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection on December 3, 2014 to discuss the Project.
- A pre-application meeting with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection is scheduled for January 7, 2015.

### **Right-of-Way**

- Tennessee has obtained survey permission for approximately 27% of the NED Project Market Path area, and approximately 36% of the NED Project Supply Path area.
- Title work for the NED Project Market Path area is approximately 82% completed and the NED Supply Path is approximately 57% completed.
- Tennessee received notification of approximately fifty calls made to the Commission's Hotline regarding the recent mailing to all landowners concerning the amended draft Resource Report 1.
- On January 8, 2015, Tennessee anticipates beginning to request survey permission from landowners in New Hampshire on the modified preferred route (as filed with the Commission on December 8, 2014).

### **Engineering**

- Tennessee continues to evaluate sites for potential compressor stations and pipeyards.
- Tennessee continues to develop preliminary proposed crossing methods for waterbody crossings, including evaluating proposed locations for horizontal directional drilling and determining access needed for geotechnical investigations. Once locations are identified, Tennessee will apply for the appropriate permits to conduct the geotechnical investigations. Tennessee anticipates scheduling geotechnical investigations for Spring 2015.
- Tennessee is in the process of scheduling aerial photography for the Project route. Scheduling will be dependent on the snow cover receding. The Project corridor will be flown with high resolution photography to allow for preliminary environmental interpretation of resources on tracks where survey access is currently not available.
- Tennessee is working with power line companies to determine easements for co-location.
- Tennessee is currently surveying in the areas of the Constitution Pipeline Project's certificated route to determine opportunities for co-location.

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