

whichever is less, on a year-round basis as required by Article 402 of the current license.

o. A copy of the application can be viewed on the Commission’s website 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 (P–9985). For assistance, contact FERC at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call toll-free, (866) 208–3676 or (202) 502–8659 (TTY).

You may also register online at <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.

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p. Procedural schedule and final amendments: The application will be processed according to the following preliminary schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate.

Milestone	Target date
Issue Deficiency Letter (if necessary)	May 2025.
Request Additional Information	May 2025.
Issue Acceptance Letter	September 2025.
Issue Scoping Document 1 for comments	October 2025.
Issue Scoping Document 2 (if necessary)	December 2025.
Issue Notice of Ready for Environmental Analysis	December 2025.

Final amendments to the application must be filed with the Commission no later than 30 days from the issuance date of the notice of ready for environmental analysis.

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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Filings Instituting Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP25–820–000.
Applicants: Florida Southeast Connection, LLC.
Description: Annual System Balancing Adjustment of Florida Southeast Connection, LLC.
Filed Date: 4/10/25.
Accession Number: 20250410–5206.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/22/25.

Any person desiring to intervene, to protest, or to answer a complaint in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211, 214, or 206 of the Commission’s Regulations (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214, or 385.206) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the

specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

The filings are accessible in the Commission’s eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp>) by querying the docket number.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

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[Docket No. CP25–79–000]

ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Schedule for the Preparation of an Environmental Assessment for the Heartland Project

On February 20, 2025, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) filed an application in Docket No. CP25–79–000 requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to Section 7(c) and Authorization pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act to construct, replace, and operate certain natural gas pipeline facilities. The proposed project is known as the Heartland Project (Project) and would expand ANR’s existing system to provide up to 473,000 dekatherms per day of incremental firm transportation service to meet market demand for increased natural gas supply in the Midwest United States.

On March 6, 2025, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) issued its Notice of Application for the Project. Among other things, that notice alerted agencies issuing federal authorizations of the requirement to complete all necessary reviews and to reach a final decision on a request for a federal authorization within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff’s environmental document for the Project.

This notice identifies Commission staff's intention to prepare an environmental assessment (EA) for the

Project and the planned schedule for the completion of the environmental

review.¹ The EA will be issued for a 30-day comment period.

Schedule for Environmental Review

Issuance of EA	October 10, 2025.
90-day Federal Authorization Decision Deadline ²	January 8, 2026.

If a schedule change becomes necessary, additional notice will be provided so that the relevant agencies are kept informed of the Project's progress.

Project Description

The Project consists of: (1) installing approximately 68.9 miles of new pipeline looping; (2) replacing approximately 1.5 miles of existing 18-inch- and 22-inch-diameter pipeline with a 30-inch diameter pipeline; (3) constructing three new greenfield compressor stations totaling 25,150 horsepower (hp) and installing one 19,500 hp compressor unit at one existing compressor station; (4) installing two greenfield meter stations and upgrading/expanding three existing meter stations; and (5) constructing or modifying other existing appurtenant facilities. The proposed Heartland Project is located in Brown, Racine, Sheboygan, Waukesha, and Winnebago Counties, Wisconsin, and Bureau, Kendall, Kane, McHenry, and Will Counties, Illinois.

Background

On July 22, 2024, the Commission issued a *Notice of Scoping Period Requesting Comments on Environmental Issues for the Planned Heartland Project and Notice of Public Scoping Session* (Notice of Scoping). The Notice of Scoping was issued during the pre-filing review of the Project in Docket No. PF24–3–000 and was sent to affected landowners; federal, state, and local government agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American tribes; other interested parties; and local libraries and newspapers.

In response to the Notice of Scoping, the Commission received comments from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, McHenry County, the City of New Berlin, 10 individuals, including potentially affected landowners, and 20 letters in support of the Project. The primary topics raised by the commenters are the potential for impacts on threatened/endangered

species, conservation areas, land use, water resources, cultural resources, climate change, socioeconomic, noise, air quality, safety, health effects, general support for the Project, and the consideration of alternative routes and compressor station locations. All substantive comments will be addressed in the EA.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection; and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources are cooperating agencies in the preparation of the EA.

Additional Information

In order to receive notification of the issuance of the EA and to keep track of formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription. This service provides automatic notification of filings made to subscribed dockets, 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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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, select “General Search” from the eLibrary menu, enter the selected date range and “Docket Number” excluding the last three digits (*i.e.*, CP25–79), and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to eLibrary, the helpline can be reached

at (866) 208–3676, TTY (202) 502–8659, or at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov.

The eLibrary link on the FERC website also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rule makings.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP25–94–000]

Rockies Express Pipeline, LLC; Notice of Scoping Period Requesting Comments on Environmental Issues and Notice of On-Site Environmental Review for the Proposed Decatur Lateral 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 Decatur Lateral Project involving construction and operation of facilities by Rockies Express Pipeline, LLC (Rockies Express) in Macon County, Illinois. 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 a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. This gathering of public input is referred to

¹ For tracking purposes under the National Environmental Policy Act, the unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX–019–20–000–1743174609.

² The Commission's deadline applies to the decisions of other federal agencies, and state agencies acting under federally delegated authority, that are responsible for federal authorizations, permits, and other approvals necessary for

proposed projects under the Natural Gas Act. Per 18 CFR 157.22(a), the Commission's deadline for other agency's decisions applies unless a schedule is otherwise established by federal law.