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NORTHEAST ENERGY DIRECT NEWSLETTER

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The Northeast Energy Direct Project (NED) is designed to supply natural gas—a critical energy resource—to help alleviate the high costs of electricity and natural gas in New England caused by limited natural gas transportation capacity in the region. NED will be an extension of Kinder Morgan's Tennessee Gas Pipeline (TGP) which has safely delivered natural gas to New England for more than 60 years.

The project is currently in the pre-filing process with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), which includes conducting surveys to gather information about the proposed route of the pipeline, and provides Tennessee the opportunity to interact with landowners and stakeholders.

WHAT IS INVOLVED WITH A PIPELINE SURVEY, AND DOES MY GIVING PERMISSION TO SURVEY MEAN I AM GIVING PERMISSION TO BUILD THE PIPELINE ON MY PROPERTY?

Survey crews will be identifying property boundaries, distances to surface features and other underground utilities, and fine-tuning the route and construction workspace requirements.

Additionally, survey crews will be reviewing the route for any environmental or culturally sensitive resources. These crews will be hand-digging small holes during their survey efforts, as required by the various regulatory agencies, to help identify sensitive environmental resources. All holes will be backfilled immediately upon completion of the survey.

Granting of survey permission does NOT grant permission to build the pipeline on your property. If the project moves forward and receives regulatory approval, separate negotiations will occur with TGP right-of-way staff in order to secure an easement on a landowner's property allowing for construction of the pipeline.

WHAT IS THE SURVEY PROCESS FOR THE NORTHEAST ENERGY DIRECT PROJECT?

During the survey process, TGP collects information on the following:

- Environmental resources (i.e., archaeological, water bodies, threatened and endangered species)
- Location of any dwelling or homestead in proximity to TGP's proposed work area
- Location of any wells and septic systems in proximity to TGP's proposed work area.
- Location of unique features, topography, ledge, and sensitive areas that are specific to individual

landowners' properties
- Location of potential access routes to the permanent easement, or right-of-way and the proposed construction work area
- Landowners' specific concerns regarding construction on their property
- Potential construction techniques specific to each property

The information gathered during these surveys will be used by TGP when determining temporary construction and permanent operational impacts to individual properties. The impacted areas identified during the civil surveys will be shared with the landowners for their comments. It will also be used to determine the design criteria that should be implemented to minimize the impacts of the project, and will be provided for consideration to FERC and other federal and state regulatory agencies as part of the certificate application and permitting process.

WHAT IS THE BENEFIT OF COMPLETING THESE INITIAL CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEYS? WHY IS IT BENEFICIAL FOR LANDOWNERS TO ALLOW SURVEY OF THEIR PROPERTY?

The pre-filing process provides TGP the opportunity to interact with landowners and other stakeholders, and allows FERC and other regulatory agencies to receive feedback on the proposed project scope. TGP's participation in the pre-filing process began in September 2014 and will end when TGP files its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity from FERC, which is anticipated to be in the fourth quarter of 2015.

Among other benefits, such as gathering comments from interested landowners, government officials, regulatory and other affected stakeholders, FERC's pre-filing process gives TGP time to address issues that are identified during the surveys performed on properties. When survey access is denied by landowners, TGP has limited ability early in the process to identify and review features that have unique qualities or present sensitive issues on properties and develop avoidance, minimization or mitigation measures for those features.

The pre-filing stage of the NED Project is the appropriate time to determine impacts and issues and work to resolve them. Without the benefit of the survey data from each property, TGP will continue to pursue its currently proposed alignment for the NED Project facilities. Without the survey data early in the process, identification of unique landowner issues and concerns regarding special features and resources, as well as construction techniques that may be available to address those particular landowner issues and concerns will be delayed. TGP's ability to make changes to the proposed alignment in order to avoid, minimize or mitigate landowner concerns decreases as the NED Project matures.

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