

January 12, 2017

Chester County Government Commissioner Michelle Kichline 313 W. Market Street, Suite 6202 PO Box 2748 West Chester, PA 19380 JAN 2 4 2017

PLANNING COMMISSION

Subject:

Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company

2017 Expansion Project

FERC Docket No. CP17-28-000

Dear Commissioner Kichline:

This letter is to notify you that Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company (Eastern Shore) filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) on December 30, 2016 requesting a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct, install, own, operate, and maintain the 2017 Expansion Project ("Project") comprised of the construction of (i) approximately 22.7 miles of pipeline looping in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware; (ii) upgrades to an existing metering facility in Pennsylvania; (iii) installation of an additional 3,750 horsepower compressor unit at the existing Daleville Compressor Station; and (iv) approximately 16.9 miles of new mainline extension and the addition of two pressure control stations in Sussex County, Delaware. Such facilities are necessary to provide new firm transportation service to seven of Eastern Shore's existing customers.

Eastern Shore has requested FERC approval by May 2017 in order to begin construction of the facilities so that Eastern Shore can meet its customer's needs.

With this letter, you are being provided notification of Eastern Shore's certificate application because you have been identified as an affected landowner as defined by the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) according to the most recent county/city tax records. The CFR defines an affected landowner as one whose property:

- 1. Abuts either side of an existing right-of-way or facility site owned in fee by any utility company, or abuts the edge of a proposed facility site or right-of-way which runs along a property line in the area in which the facilities would be constructed, or contains a residence within 50 feet of the proposed construction work area.
- 2. Is within one-half mile of proposed compressors or their enclosures.







Attached to this letter are three pieces of information that you may find useful. The first is a map of Eastern Shore's proposed facilities. The second is a brochure prepared by the FERC entitled, "An Interstate Natural Gas Facility On My Land? What Do I Need to Know?" The brochure explains the certificate process at the FERC. It also addresses how the locations of facilities are decided and what your rights are as a property owner. The third is a copy of the "Notice of Application" issued by the FERC.

The Notice of Application provides a description of the certificate application and states when motions to intervene are due, and includes the FERC's information sheet on how to intervene in the proceeding. Eastern Shore's certificate application may be obtained through the FERC's website, www.ferc.gov, using the "eLibrary" link and the 2017 Expansion Project Docket Number (CP17-28-000). User assistance for the FERC website is available from FERC Online Support by email at ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676. Any questions regarding the application should be directed to Mark Parker P.E., Engineering Manager, Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company 1110 Forrest Avenue, Dover, DE 19904 by phone 1-844-366-3764.

Sincerely,

Mark Parker, PE

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**Engineering Project Manager** 

## Attachments:

- 1) General Location Map
- 2) Natural Gas Facility on My Land? What do I need to Know?
- 3) Notice of Application