



Florida Gas Transmission Company

A Southern Union/El Paso Affiliate

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Dear Property Owner:

Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT) is currently planning on expanding its existing natural gas pipeline system in your area. The expansion, known as the FGT Phase VIII Expansion project, consists primarily of looping our existing pipeline system for approximately 451 miles, constructing approximately 129 miles of new pipeline, acquiring 23 miles of existing pipeline, construction of one new compressor station and adding additional compression at 10 existing compressor stations.

To provide you and your community an opportunity to learn more about the project and to ask questions you may have about the project, FGT is hosting several open houses along the proposed route. FGT personnel will be available at each open house with preliminary pipeline route information and will be pleased to discuss the project with you. The dates and locations of the open houses are listed on the attachment to this letter

Representatives of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) will also attend the open houses. The FERC will be the lead federal agency responsible for authorizing the FGT Phase VIII Expansion project under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). In addition to attending these open houses, the FERC will also be soliciting comments about the project from the general public, affected landowners, special interest groups, and other regulatory agencies. On March 18, 2008, the FERC assigned pre-filing Docket No. PF08-14-000 to the FGT Phase VIII Expansion project. Interested parties who wish to correspond with FERC about this project should use this docket number.

The FERC's NEPA pre-filing process is intended to identify and address project issues as early as possible in the planning and approval effort. The comments provided to the FERC under this process will be addressed by FGT before it formally submits the FERC application, and will be addressed by the FERC in its project evaluation. The FERC plans to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for its project evaluation. The EIS will provide a separate opportunity for public review and comments about the project.

Environmental staff from the FERC will be present at our open house to answer questions about their review and public comment processes. Additional information about the FERC and the NEPA environmental review process can be obtained through the FERC website at <http://www.ferc.gov/for-citizens/my-rights/process.asp>.

We invite you to attend the open house scheduled for your area. Please feel free to call us toll-free at 1-877-663-9161 and reference the FGT Phase VIII Expansion project to share your interests and priorities.

Sincerely yours,

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