

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Floridian Natural Gas Company, LLC

Docket No. CP13-541-000

NOTICE OF SCHEDULE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW  
OF THE **FLORIDIAN NATURAL GAS AMENDMENT PROJECT**

(April 27, 2015)

On September 4, 2013, Floridian Natural Gas Storage Company, LLC (FGS) filed an abbreviated application to amend the authorization granted on August 29, 2008 by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations in the Order in Docket No. CP08-13-000<sup>1</sup> (Order 1) and then amended by the Commission in Docket No. CP12-100-000<sup>2</sup> (Order 2) on August 31, 2012. Order 1 authorized FGS to construct, own, and operate a new liquefied natural gas (LNG) storage facility in Martin County, Florida. Order 2 authorized FGS to redeliver natural gas in its liquefied state to transporting vehicles provided by FGS's customers in the normal course of business. To date, no construction has commenced on the FGS LNG facility.

On September 17, 2013, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) issued its Notice of Application for the amendment 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 EA for the Project. This instant notice identifies the FERC staff's planned schedule for the completion of the EA for the Projects.

**Schedule for Environmental Review**

Issuance of EA	June 10, 2015
90-day Federal Authorization Decision Deadline	September 8, 2015

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

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<sup>1</sup> Floridian Natural Gas Storage Company, LLC, 124 FERC ¶ 61,214 (2008)

<sup>2</sup> Floridian Natural Gas Storage Company, LLC, 140 FERC ¶ 61,167 (2012)

## **Project Description**

The proposed amendment consists of modifying the authorized Phase 1 facilities by changing the 4 billion cubic feet (Bcf) full containment tank to a 1 Bcf single containment tank and reducing the associated vaporization capacity from the original 400 million cubic feet (MMcf) per day to 100 MMcf per day. In addition, in the proposed amendment, FGS is modifying the capacity of the vapor handling system using reciprocating boil-off gas compressors rated at 1700 horsepower (hp) and 650 hp to 1622 hp and 400 hp. All modifications would be located on a previously authorized site, near Indiantown in Martin County, Florida.

## **Additional Information**

In order to receive notification of the issuance of the EA and to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. Go to [www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp](http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp).

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](http://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., CP13-541), 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](mailto: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.

Additional information about the Project can be obtained by contacting the Environmental Project Manager, Kandilarya Barakat by telephone at (202) 502-6365 or by electronic mail at [Kandilarya.Barakat@ferc.gov](mailto:Kandilarya.Barakat@ferc.gov).

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