MEMORANDUM TO: Docket No. PF25-4

FROM: Julia Yuan, FERC OEP staff

**DATE:** April 21, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Notes from Pre-filing Biweekly Conference Call – Cape Cod Canal Bridge Relocation Project

Attached is a summary of the pre-filing biweekly conference call held on April 15, 2025, with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; federal, state, and local agencies; Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC (project proponent); and SWCA Environmental Consultants (project proponent's consultant) to discuss the planned Cape Cod Canal Bridge Relocation Project.

## FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Cape Cod Canal Bridge Relocation Project Docket No. PF25-4

> Prefiling Bi-Weekly Meeting Tuesday 4/15/2025 10:00 - 11:00am EST

## **Attendees:**

Julia Yuan - FERC Project Manager

Keith Rogers - FERC Deputy Project Manager, Geologist

Kush Kharod - FERC Air & Noise

Brian Schneider - FERC, Archeologist

Gus McLachlan - Algonquin Environmental Project Manager

Nancy Kist - Algonquin Lead Right-of-Way

DeAndra Black - Algonquin In House Counsel

Brendan Boyce - Algonquin In House Counsel

Melissa Sherburne - Algonquin Stakeholder Relations

Blair Hastey - Algonquin Business Development

James Taylor - Algonquin Lead Regulatory Affairs

Katelyn Wheeler - SWCA Environmental Consultants, Project Manager

Jeff Jurgens - Algonquin Project Execution

Mike Granke - Algonquin Project Manager

Arthur Diestel - Algonquin Regulatory Affairs

Kim Russell - USACE S408 Point of Contact

Christine Comeau - USACE S408

Tim Timmermann - EPA, Project Reviewer

Alexander Peterson - Regulatory, Cape Cod Commission

Steve McKenna – Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs

FERC Environmental staff met with representatives from federal, state, and local agencies; and Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC (Algonquin) via teleconference to discuss the planned Cape Cod Canal Bridge Relocation Project in Massachusetts.

## **Update of the project status:**

- Algonquin will be changing the Project name to avoid confusion with the larger Cape Cod Canal Bridges Program to replace the existing Bourne and Sagamore Bridges, lead by MassDOT and Federal Highway Administration.
- Phase I cultural surveys are ongoing, vernal pool surveys were completed last week, wetland/waterbody surveys on track for end of April/early May, habitat assessments early June pending MassWildlife's Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program protocol approval.
- Route is being adjusted as Algonquin works with agencies, utility companies, landowners, etc.

## **Environmental review and upcoming milestones:**

- FERC staff to issued comments on initial draft resources reports 1 and 10 on March 20, 2025.
- FERC staff issued the Notice of Scoping on April 3, 2025. A scoping session in the project area is planned for April 23, 2025.

The next call is scheduled for Tuesday, April 29, 2025.