

May 12, 2025

Ms. Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

Re: *Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC*
Cape Cod Canal Bridge Relocation Project, Docket No. PF25-4-000
Monthly Progress Report No 4

Dear Ms. Reese,

On January 6, 2025, the Director of the Office of Energy Projects issued a letter in the above-referenced docket approving the request of Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC (“Algonquin”) to commence the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (“Commission”) Pre-Filing Review Process for its proposed Cape Cod Canal Bridge Relocation Project (“Project”). Pursuant to Section 157.21(f)(6) of the Commission’s regulations,¹ Algonquin herewith submits its monthly progress report for the Project for the month of March.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact the undersigned at (713) 627-5116 or James Taylor, Advisor, Rates and Certificates at (713) 627-5298.

Sincerely,

/s/ Arthur Diestel
Arthur Diestel
Director, Regulatory

Attachments

cc: Julia Yuan (FERC)

¹ 18 C.F.R. § 157.21(f)(6) (2024).

**Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC
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FERC Pre-Filing Process Monthly Progress Report**

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Introduction

By letter order dated January 6, 2025, Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC (“Algonquin”) was granted approval by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC” or the “Commission”) to utilize the Commission’s Pre-Filing Review Process for the proposed Cape Cod Canal Bridge Relocation Project (“Project”). The Project has been assigned Docket No. PF25-4-000.

This Monthly Progress Report provides a brief summary of significant Project activities or changes in Project information that have occurred from April 1 to April 30, 2025. Activities and milestones covered in this report associated with the FERC Pre-filing Review Process, landowner survey permission, field surveys, agency and stakeholder outreach are also provided below.

Landowner Contacts

To date, Algonquin has been granted survey permission on 97.62% (by tracts) of the proposed Project right-of-way tracts for which Algonquin needs survey authorization. Further, Algonquin has obtained survey permission for all four proposed M&R Station Sites in the Town of Bourne, Barnstable County, and survey permissions have been requested from affected and abutting landowners. On April 23rd, 2025, Algonquin attended FERC’s Scoping Meeting Open House in Bourne, MA. The ROW team spoke to several impacted and abutting landowners to the project and followed up with them in the days after to resolve any concerns that were raised at FERC’s meeting. Algonquin continues contacting landowners as needed to advise them of ongoing survey activities for the Project. Algonquin did not receive any landowner hotline calls in the month of April, so no exhibit will be included in this month’s update.

Field Surveys

Civil Survey: Civil survey is 80% complete

Environmental Field Surveys

- **Biological Surveys:** Ongoing wetland and waterbody surveys were completed in April for updated Project areas, as weather conditions allow. Habitat assessments are preliminarily planned for June 2025.
- **Cultural Surveys:** Cultural resource surveys were conducted in April for updated Project areas and will continue in May.

Resource Reports

- Draft Resource Reports 1 and 10 were filed with FERC on February 5, 2025.
 - Draft Resource Reports 1 and 10 FERC comments received on March 24, 2025
 - FERC Scoping Period initiated April 3, 2025.
 - FERC Scoping Meeting April 23, 2025
- Draft Resource Reports 1 through 12 will be filed with FERC in June 2025.

Agency Communications

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Algonquin initiated agency outreach in 2023, continued outreach in 2024 and into 2025. Local, state, regional and federal agencies have been notified about the Project. Below is a list of meetings held with regulatory agencies for the Project in April:

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| MassWildlife Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program | April 7, 2025 |
| Massachusetts Department of Fish & Game | April 14, 2025 |
| MassDEP S401 Department | April 25, 2025 |
| National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration | April 30, 2025 |
| Mass Coastal Zone Management Office | April 30, 2025 |

Routing/Facilities Update

During this period, all preliminary plot plans for the four M&R Stations were completed. Audubon continues working on the 3D model for the four M&R Stations. The core bores at Bourne M&R Station were completed following the completion of Phase I archaeological surveys in April.

Additionally, Algonquin finalized the revised crossing method under the Sagamore Bridge, progressed the design of the G-31 launcher site and continued to evaluate routing options inside the Eversource easement wherever it is appropriate for both proposed pipelines G-31 and G-32.

Stakeholder Activities

Algonquin continues to engage stakeholders, including landowners, government agencies and community leaders to provide updates regarding the project. The focus for stakeholder engagement this reporting period was to continue to update external stakeholders.

FERC Scoping Meeting

The FERC Scoping Meeting announcement was communicated to stakeholders, including landowners, government officials, federal and state agencies by FERC. The scoping meeting occurred April 23, 2025.

Project Filings and Schedule Update

Project Filings

| Date | Submitted by | Content |
|------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| February 5, 2025 | Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC | Draft Resource Reports 1 and 10 filed with FERC |

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Schedule Update

There are no changes to the Project schedule. Confirmed FERC Scoping Period started April 3 and Pre-Filing Draft Resource Reports 1 – 12 will be filed within 60 days of the end of the FERC Scoping Period (likely end of June).

Next Monthly Report

The next progress report will cover the period beginning May 1 through May 31, 2025.