

October 15, 2014

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20426

Re: Sabal Trail Transmission, LLC  
*Sabal Trail Project*, Docket No. PF14-1-000  
Monthly Progress Report

Dear Ms. Bose:

On October 16, 2013, the Director of the Office of Energy Projects issued a letter in the above-referenced docket approving the request of Sabal Trail Transmission, LLC (“Sabal Trail”) to commence the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (“Commission”) Pre-filing Review Process of its proposed Sabal Trail Project (“Project”). Pursuant to Section 157.21(f)(6) of the Commission’s regulations<sup>1</sup>, Sabal Trail herewith submits its eleventh monthly progress report for the Project for the period September 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact the undersigned at (713) 627-4102 or Joe Payne, Manager, Rates and Certificates at (713) 627-5093.

Sincerely,  
Sabal Trail Transmission, LLC  
By: Sabal Trail Management, LLC,  
Its Operator

/s/ Lisa A. Connolly  
Lisa A. Connolly, General Manager  
Rates and Certificates

cc: John Peconom (FERC)  
Jessica Harris (FERC)

---

<sup>1</sup> 18 C.F.R. § 157.21(f)(6)

## **Introduction**

By letter order dated October 16, 2013, Sabal Trail Transmission, LLC (“Sabal Trail”) 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 Sabal Trail Project (“Project”). The Project will create a new pipeline system with an initial capacity to transport 800,000 dekatherms per day (“Dth/d”) of natural gas beginning May 1, 2017. Through a series of phased compressor expansions to meet the future capacity needs of Sabal Trail’s shippers, Sabal Trail’s capacity will increase to approximately 1,100,000 Dth/d by 2021. The Project has been assigned Docket No. PF14-1-000.

This Monthly Progress Report provides a brief summary of significant Project activities or changes in Project information that have occurred during the period beginning September 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014.

## **Field Surveys**

- As of September 30, 2014, survey access has been obtained for approximately 98% of the Mainline, 100% of the Hunters Creek Line and 100% of the Citrus County Line.
  - On the Mainline, approximately 465.9 miles of civil, 462.6 miles of biological and 462.6 miles of cultural surveys have been completed.
  - On the Hunters Creek Line, approximately 13.3 miles of civil, 13.3 miles of biological and 13.3 miles of cultural surveys have been completed.
  - On the Citrus County Line approximately 21.4 miles of civil, 21.4 miles of biological and 21.4 miles of cultural surveys have been completed.
- Continued surveys of reroutes, contractor yards, deviations, denied access tracts and anticipate completion of field surveys in October 2014, pending resolution of denied access tracts in Alabama and Georgia.
- Completed species-specific surveys on all portions of the Project except the newly identified reroutes, which will be initiated in 2015 during the survey windows prescribed by the survey protocols.

## **Geotechnical Boring Program**

- Borings were conducted at the following proposed HDD crossing site locations:
  - Hillabee Creek
  - Cowpens Creek/Highway 22
  - Timbergut Creek
  - Tallapoosa River
  - Uchee Creek
  - Chatahoochee River

- Hannahatchee River
- Highway 27
- Toll Road 429
- Orange Blossom Trail
- Withlacoochee River III/Hwy 39

### **Geophysical Testing**

- Flint River
- Withlacoochee River, FL
- Withlacoochee River, Citrus County, FL
- Compressor Stations (1, 3, 5, and 7)
- M&R Stations within the Compressor Station 7 Site
- Potentail Karst Areas (MP 159.8-161.3, 335, 340, 363,427.4, and 433.3)

### **Agency Contacts**

- Met with GDNR on September 3, 2014 to provide a Project update and permit application status.
- Met with ADEM on September 4, 2014 to provide a Project update and permit application status.
- Met with Audubon Society representatives on September 18, 2014 to discuss pipeline routes to avoid Halpata Tasthanaki Preserve.
- Changes to the agency contact list from versions previously provided are reflected in Table 1.

### **Routing/Alternatives Update**

Re-routes under consideration by county during this reporting period are as follows:

- Lee County, AL – 2
- Russell County, AL – 1
- Colquitt County, GA - 4
- Lowndes County, GA – 3
- Hamilton County, FL – 1
- Suwannee County, FL – 1
- Gilchrist County, FL - 1
- Marion County, FL – 1
- Sumter County, FL – 2
- Lake County, FL - 2
- Citrus County, FL - 2
- Osceola County, FL - 1

During this period, Sabal Trail continued to evaluate re-routes suggested by individual landowners, right-of-way agents, environmental team members, and engineering and construction team members. Specifically, the re-routes evaluated during this period included avoidance of a cemetery, constructability issues, and avoiding lands with defined future development.

Evaluations continue of following potential re-routes/alternative sites:

- Happy Trails Subdivision
- Halpata Tasthanaki Preserve
- Withlacoochee River
- Wacassassa Flats
- Sasser Alternative
- Albany Compressor Station

**Stakeholder Activities**

Sabal Trail continues to work with stakeholders, including landowners, government agencies and community leaders to refine and provide updates regarding the Sabal Trail Project.

- In September, Sabal Trail mailed its second quarterly newsletter, highlighting the benefits of natural gas and project progress to landowners, public officials, and other key stakeholders.
- On September 29, 2014, Sabal Trail participated in a public informational meeting hosted by the City of Albany and Dougherty County, Georgia to provide a project update, details of the proposed route and alternatives, and compressor station information.

**Project Filings and Schedule Update**

***Sabal Trail Project Filings***

<b>Date</b>	<b>Content</b>
10/23/13	Open Houses and Stakeholder Notifications
10/28/13	Updated Stakeholder List to reflect contact information for the Native American Tribes
11/12/13	Supplement to Open House schedule to reflect addition of Citrus County meeting
11/15/13	Draft Resource Reports 1 and 10 and Updated Stakeholder Mailing Lists
12/2/13	Response to comments seeking open house meeting information
1/8/2014	Supplement to Open House Schedule to notify of an additional meeting in Moultrie, GA
1/13/14	Photo based alignment drawings were filed per FERC Staff Request
1/15/14	Response to Comments

1/24/14	An updated Stakeholder List was filed with FERC
2/18/14	Supplement to Open House Schedule to notify of an additional meeting in Wildwood, FL
3/31/14	Response to comment requesting documents and additional time to provide comments
4/2/2014	Photo based alignment drawings were filed per FERC Staff Request
4/11/2014	Informational Filing of Stakeholder Correspondence
4/21/2014	Response to comments seeking extension of scoping comment period
4/22/2014	Informational Filing of Stakeholder Correspondence
5/2/2014	Response to April 2 Supplemental Comments on Draft Resource Report 10
5/5/2014	Response to Scoping Comments
6/2/2014	Draft Environmental Resource Report Nos. 1-12
6/17/2014	Supplemental Information for Draft Environmental Resource Report No. 8
7/31/2014	FDEP Environmental Resource Report Application
9/15/2014	Filed Response to FERC Staff Comments regarding Draft Resource Reports, which were received August 26.

***Schedule Update***

- There are no material changes to the Project schedule.

**Next Monthly Report**

- The next progress report will cover the period beginning October 1, 2014 through October 31, 2014.

**TABLE 1****Sabal Trail Project****Stakeholder List – Non-Landowners – Federal, State, and Local Agencies**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Region/ Division</b>	<b>Contact Name</b>	<b>Contact Address</b>	<b>Contact Phone</b>	<b>Contact Email</b>	<b>Status from Previous Version</b>	<b>Meeting Notes</b>
ADCNR	Alabama Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division	Taconya Goar, Ph.D. Environmental Coordinator	64 N. Union Street Montgomery, AL 36130	334-353-7484	taconya.goar@dcnr.alab ama.ogov	Updated meeting information	Meeting September 4, 2014 Discussed status of Project.
ADEM	Field Operations Division	Steve Jenkins Chief	PO Box 301463 Montgomery, AL 36130	334-394-4382		Added Contact Updated meeting information	Meeting September 4, 2014 Discussed status of Project.
Audubon Society	Central Florida Policy Office	Charles Lee Director of Advocacy	Center for Birds of Prey 1101 Audubon Way Maitland, FL 32751	407-539-5700	dee@audubon.org	Added Contact Updated meeting information	Meeting September 18, 2014 Discussed status of Project.
GDNR	Environmental Protection Division	Mary Walker Assistant Director	2 Martin Luther King Drive SE Suite 1152, East Floyd Tower Atlanta, GA 30334- 9000	404-651-7966	<a href="mailto:mwalker@dnr.state.ga.us">mwalker@dnr.state.ga.us</a>	Updated meeting information	Meeting September 3, 2014 Discussed status of the Project and permits required.
FDEP	Florida Geological Survey	Harley Means Assistant State Geologist	903 West Tennessee Street, MS 720 Tallahassee, FL	850-617-0312	Guy.means@dep.state.fl.us	Added Contact	
City of Wildwood	Utilities Department	David Watson Director of Utilities	100 N. Main Street Wildwood, FL 34785	352-330-1346	<a href="mailto:dwatson@wildwood-fl.gov">dwatson@wildwood-fl.gov</a>	Added Contact	
City of Wildwood consultant	Kimley-Horn (consultant for City of Wildwood)	Richard Busche	1823 Southeast Fort King Street Suite 200 Ocala, FL 34471	352-438-3028	<a href="mailto:Richard.Busche@kimley-horn.com">Richard.Busche@kimley-horn.com</a>	Added Contact	
Kissimmee Utility Authority consultant	Toho Water Authority (Consultant for Kissimmee Utility Authority	Amber Morgan	951 Martin Luther King Blvd. Kissimmee, FL 34741	407-944-5017	<a href="mailto:amorgan@tohowater.com">amorgan@tohowater.com</a>	Added Contact	