

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Northern Star Natural Gas LLC

Docket No. PF05-10-000

NOTICE OF SITE VISIT  
FOR THE PROPOSED NORTHERN STAR LNG PROJECT

(May 3, 2005)

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) is issuing this notice to announce the date and location of a visit to the proposed site of the Northern Star liquefied natural gas (LNG) Project in Clatsop and Columbia Counties, Oregon, and Cowlitz County, Washington. Staff is reviewing this project under the Commission's "pre-filing" process. The FERC issued a notice of Pre-filing Process Review for this project on March 18, 2005. The project consists of a proposed LNG import terminal at Bradwood, Clatsop County, Oregon, and a 35-mile-long natural gas sendout pipeline extending through Columbia County, Oregon, and crossing the Columbia River north of Kalama, Cowlitz County, Washington to an interconnection with the Williams Northwest pipeline system.

The site visit will be held on Thursday, May 19, 2005, starting at 10:30 am (PST), from the Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront, 1401 SW Naito Parkway, Portland, Oregon. The site visit will include an inspection of the general route of the proposed pipeline, which roughly parallels Highway 30, and the proposed LNG terminal at Bradwood. The inspection of the Bradwood LNG terminal site is expected to begin at about 1:00 pm (PST). Anyone interested in participating in the site visit may attend, but all participants must provide their own transportation.

In addition, FERC staff will attend a public meeting about this project, hosted by the Oregon Department of Energy (ODE), on Thursday, May 19, 2005, starting at 7:00 pm (PST), at the Knappa High School gym, 41535 Old Highway 30, Astoria, Oregon. Northern Star submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) to the ODE on April 15, 2005. More information about the NOI and the ODE public meeting is available at the ODE internet web page at <http://egov.oregon.gov/energy/siting/announce.shtml>.

This event is posted on the Commission's calendar located at <http://www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar/EventsList.aspx> along with other related information. For additional information, please contact the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (202) 502-8004.

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