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LAKE CHARLES LIQUEFACTION PROJECT

TRUNKLINE GAS COMPANY, LLC - DOCKET NO. CP14-119-000
LAKE CHARLES LNG COMPANY, LLC - DOCKET NO. CP14-120-000
LAKE CHARLES LNG EXPORT COMPANY, LLC -
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A P P E A R A N C E S

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S :

2 MS. CROSLLEY: On behalf of the Federal
3 Energy Regulatory Commission, I want to thank
4 you for coming. My name is Shannon Crosley.
5 I am the Environmental Project Manager at
6 FERC. This is the Public Comment Meeting for
7 the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for
8 the proposed Lake Charles Liquefaction
9 Project.

10 Let the record show that the Public Comment
11 Meeting began at 7:01 on May 7th, 2015.
12 Representatives from Natural Resource Group,
13 which is NRG, are also here with me tonight.
14 They're helping me prepare, Fran Lowell, and we
15 have Tina Lyons at the sign-in table out front.

16 The FERC is an independent agency that
17 regulates the interstate transmission of
18 electricity, natural gas, and oil. We review
19 proposals and authorize construction of
20 interstate natural gas pipelines, storage
21 facilities, and liquefied natural gas, LNG,
22 terminals, as well as we license and inspect
23 hydroelectric projects. The purpose of the
24 Commission is to protect the public and energy
25 consumers, ensuring that regulated energy

1 companies are acting within the law.

2 We're located in Washington, DC, just north of
3 the Capitol. FERC has up to five Commissioners.
4 They're appointed by the President and they are
5 confirmed by the Senate. Each Commissioner serves
6 a five-year term and they have an equal vote on all
7 the regulatory matters. One member of the
8 Commission is designated as the head or the
9 chairman and the President does make that
10 designation and FERC has approximately 1500
11 employees. We are the lead Federal agency
12 responsible for the National Environmental Policy
13 Act Review of this project and we are the lead
14 agency for the preparation of the Environmental
15 Impact Statement, EIS.

16 The NEPA, National Environmental Policy Act,
17 requires FERC to analyze environmental impacts,
18 consider alternatives, and we provide appropriate
19 mitigation measures on proposed projects. We do
20 have cooperating agencies working with us on this
21 project and those are the Department of Energy,
22 U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,
23 Corps of Engineers, and Department of
24 Transportation.

25 The purpose of tonight's meeting is to provide

1 you with an opportunity to comment on the Draft EIS
2 and for us to answer any questions you may have
3 regarding the FERC process and the project. We are
4 here tonight really to learn from you. We want to
5 know if you have concerns. We want to know if you
6 have comments on the environmental document. If
7 you have any questions, it will help the most if
8 you're specific as possible regarding your comments
9 on the proposed project or the EIS.

10 If you wish to speak tonight for comments,
11 there was a sign-in at the front and I know no one
12 signed up but I'll give you an opportunity to ask
13 questions or speak if you would like.

14 During our review of the project, we assembled
15 information from a variety of sources, including
16 the company, including the public and comments,
17 other state, local, Federal agencies and our own
18 independent analysis along with fieldwork. We
19 analyzed the information and prepared the Draft
20 EIS, which was distributed to the public for
21 comment. A Notice of Availability for the draft
22 EIS was issued on April 10th, 2015.

23 We are currently in the middle of a 45-day
24 public comment period. The comment period ends on
25 June 1st. We accept written comments throughout

1 that period and verbal comments tonight. Verbal
2 and written comments both have the same weight, are
3 considered equally. All will be addressed in the
4 final environmental document, Final EIS when it's
5 issued.

6 We ask that you provide comments as soon as
7 possible in order to give us time to analyze and
8 research any issues that may be brought up. I
9 would like to ask that we strongly encourage
10 electronically filing comments. The instructions
11 for this are on our web site, which is
12 www.ferc.gov. You can go to the e-file link.
13 There's also handouts at the sign-in table on how
14 to submit comments as well.

15 If you received a copy of the Draft EIS,
16 whether it was a paper copy or a CD, you will
17 receive a copy of the Final EIS. If you did not
18 receive a copy of the Draft EIS and would like to
19 receive a copy of the Final EIS, just sign up at
20 the front table and just give your name and mailing
21 address and we'll be sure to add you to our list.

22 The EIS is not a decision document. It's
23 being prepared by FERC staff, which is me, to
24 advise to the Commission and to disclose to the
25 public the environmental impact of constructing and

1 operating the proposed project. When it's
2 completed, the Commission will consider the
3 environmental information from the Draft EIS, the
4 Final EIS, along with non-environmental issues,
5 such as engineering, markets, and rates and that's
6 what they use to make their decision to approve or
7 deny a certificate, which would be the FERC's
8 authorization for the project. There's no review
9 FERC decision by the President or Congress,
10 maintaining FERC's independence as a regulatory
11 agency.

12 If the Commission votes to approve the project
13 and a Certificate of Public Convenience and
14 Necessity is issued, Trunkline will be required to
15 meet certain conditions as outlined in the
16 Certificate.

17 In the draft EIS, we included several
18 recommendations. These are the conditions in the
19 back and those are the conditions that may be
20 attached to the Certificate if the Commission
21 issues such.

22 FERC staff will monitor the project throughout
23 construction and throughout restoration to ensure
24 environmental compliance with the conditions of the
25 FERC certificate.

1 We will now begin the important part of the
2 meeting with your comments, if you have any or any
3 questions for me on the FERC process.

4 (No Response)

5 MS. CROSLEY: I'll also be here after the
6 formal part of the meeting concludes if anyone
7 wants to ask questions or talk about anything
8 then.

9 Well, without any questions or speakers,
10 that concludes the formal part of the meeting.
11 Again, I want to thank you all for coming
12 tonight. Let the record show that the meeting
13 concluded at 7:08 p.m.

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