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BEFORE THE

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF: : Project No.

SOUTHEAST MARKET PIPELINE PROJECT : CP14-554-000

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Williamson Conference Center
2229 Northwest 9th Avenue
Okeechobee, Florida

Monday, October 5, 2015

The above-entitled matter came on for Scoping Meeting, pursuant to notice, at 6:00 p.m., John Peconom, the moderator.

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

2 MR. PECONOM: Good evening. My name is John
3 Peconom. I am a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory
4 Commission's environmental staff and I am the project
5 manager responsible for the Southeast Market Pipelines
6 Project or SMP Project environmental review. With me
7 tonight are Mitch Shields, Jeff Mackenthun, and Graham Book.

8 On behalf of the five members of the Federal
9 Energy Regulatory Commission I would like to thank all of
10 you for participating in tonight's comment meeting on the
11 Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Southeast
12 Market Pipeline Project or the SMP Project.

13 The purpose of tonight's meeting is for the
14 Commission's staff to receive comments from the public on
15 the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the SMP
16 Project.

17 The SMP Project is actually three separate but
18 connected natural gas transmission pipeline projects that
19 involve facilities in Alabama, Georgie and Florida.

20 The Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Company, Sabal
21 Trail Transmission and the Florida Southeast Connection
22 propose to construct and operate about 650 miles of natural
23 gas pipeline, associated facilities and 6 new compressor
24 stations to transport up to 1.1 billion cubic feet of
25 natural gas per day from Alabama to Florida.

1 In Florida, Sabal Trail and Florida Southeast
2 Connection propose to construct and operate approximately
3 358 miles of pipeline across Hamilton, Suwanee, Gilchrist,
4 Alachua, Levy, Marion, Sumter, Lake, Osceola, Citrus,
5 Orange, Polk, Okeechobee, St. Lucie, and Martin Counties.
6 Additionally, Sabal Trail proposed to construct three new
7 natural gas compressor stations in Suwanee, Marion and
8 Osceola Counties.

9 Additional information on the proposed on
10 proposed pipeline facilities and its components can be found
11 on FERC's website at www.ferc.gov. The FERC's eLibrary is
12 the Commission's administrative record and contains copies
13 of the three applications and all supplemental information
14 provided. eLibrary also contains copies of our consultation
15 and correspondence with other federal and state agencies,
16 comment letters submitted by affected landowners and
17 concerned citizens, and our requests to the applicants for
18 additional environmental information.

19 The National Environmental Policy Act requires
20 the Commission to conduct an environmental review of all
21 interstate natural gas transmission pipeline projects. The
22 SMP Draft EIS which was prepared in cooperation with the US
23 Army Corps of Engineers and issued on September 4, 2015 and
24 sent to over 6,000 individuals and parties and was prepared
25 in response to the applications filed by the three companies

1 in the fall of 2014.

2 Commission staff worked for over 10 months to
3 prepare this Draft EIS. These ten months are in addition to
4 the year spent working in the pre-filing process with
5 federal, state and local agencies, as well as other
6 concerned entities and individuals. In total, almost 2
7 years have been spent on this environmental review.

8 An environmental impact statement is an
9 informational document, it is not a decisional document -- a
10 decision about this project has not been made, the EIS'
11 purpose is to inform the Commission about the potential
12 impacts on the human and natural environments that could
13 result from construction and operation of the project.

14 An environmental impact statement describes the
15 environment as it exists today, the potential impacts on the
16 environment, assesses and compares alternatives and includes
17 staff's recommendations to avoid, minimize and mitigate
18 potential impacts.

19 Specifically, the Draft EIS includes an executive
20 summary, an introduction which describes the purpose and
21 need of the project as well as the purpose and scope of the
22 environmental review, descriptions of the proposed actions
23 including proposed facilities, land requirements,
24 construction procedures, and environmental analysis that
25 includes karst, geology, soils, water resources,

1 groundwater, aquifers, wetlands, vegetation, wildlife,
2 fisheries and water resources, threatened and endangered
3 species, land use and visual resources, socioeconomics,
4 impacts on property values, cultural resources, air quality
5 and noise, pipeline integrity, safety standards, cumulative
6 impacts, alternatives, conclusions and recommendations and
7 yes it also has 14 appendices, maps, drawings, construction
8 plans and references.

9 This Draft EIS summarizes our comprehensive
10 environmental review of the project and includes our
11 conclusions and recommendations concerning the potential
12 impacts of the project.

13 As I said before the Commission issued an SMP
14 Draft EIS September 4, 2015. This began a 45-day comment
15 period which closes on October 26th. In addition to the
16 comments we will receive later this evening, I expect the
17 Commission will receive numerous written and electronic
18 comments. Comments received, whether they be verbal,
19 written or electronic are treated the same. There is no
20 preference given to one type of comment over another.

21 All comments received will be addressed in the
22 Final EIS. Comments may result in additional analysis and
23 revisions to the EIS.

24 As a reminder, comments can be provided verbally
25 tonight, in written form and submitted electronically via

1 the Commission's website, www.ferc.gov. For your
2 convenience we have also prepared comment forms outside that
3 you may fill out and leave with us tonight.

4 After receiving comments on the Draft
5 environmental impact statement, we will prepare a Final
6 environmental impact statement. Ultimately, the FERC
7 Commissioners will determine whether or not to approve the
8 SMP Project. This decision will be made after a careful
9 review of the applications, the Final environmental impact
10 statement and will consider all public comments received on
11 the project.

12 The meeting notice states that we would be
13 enforcing a three minute time limit however given the number
14 of individuals who have expressed an interest in speaking
15 tonight I am going to forego the time limit. Before we hear
16 from our first speaker, will everyone please silence their
17 cell phones? When you come up please speak clearly,
18 remember to spell your first and last names and with that we
19 will go ahead and call our first speaker and we will begin
20 receiving comments on the SMP Draft EIS.

21 I also want to point out that your comments are
22 being recorded and will be entered into the Commission's
23 administrative record. If you would like to have a written
24 copy of tonight's meeting speak to our reporter after the
25 meeting or you can download a copy when it is entered into

1 the Commission's administrative record.

2 So with that our first speaker and I believe we
3 have six or seven speakers tonight, Mr. John Sherman.

4 MR. SHERMAN: Good evening, John Sherman, J-o-h-n
5 S-h-e-r-m-a-n. I am also with Teamster's Local 769 out of
6 Miami, I am also a Trustee on the Teamster's National
7 Pipeline Training and Trust Fund. I would just like to say
8 this is an incredible opportunity for our state and workers
9 who move in the area when the project will be built. Many
10 jobs will be created by paying high wages and provide health
11 insurance and pension benefits.

12 These workers will spend a big portion of those
13 wages in local businesses such as restaurants, stores and
14 gas stations. This means the local community will directly
15 benefit from the economic opportunities created by this
16 project. In addition we are committed to building this
17 pipeline project, with well-trained skilled labor, with safe
18 and qualified Teamster workers.

19 Pipelines bring inexpensive natural gas in an
20 efficient and environmental friendly matter leading to
21 cheaper utility bills for households and local businesses.
22 A Drexel University Study released February 9, 2015 said the
23 Penn East Pipeline Project, a pipeline project smaller in
24 size than this one stated will result in more than 17.5
25 million dollars in additional personal income taxes just

1 around construction.

2 Besides the construction job workers spend money
3 in local areas as previously stated however, local
4 businesses will gain by selling supplies and materials
5 needed for the project and servicing the contractor's
6 equipment.

7 And the job for the pipeline workers for this
8 project will come from the local communities. I will
9 contact the pipeline contractor's mandates and half of the
10 pipeline workers have to be local people, most times we get
11 a higher percentage of the workers locally, that would
12 ensure at least half the workers from the local area will
13 provide free training to all local members, this will
14 include the latest of transportation, CSA regulations that
15 stands for compliance, safety and accountability.

16 Classroom safety courses to review and share
17 regulations and defensive driving will be scheduled prior to
18 the start of the project. Prior to the start of the project
19 we will announce skill training to provide hands on training
20 to our local members on equipment which they will be
21 driving.

22 This way work on this project will be conducted
23 in a safe, efficient and highly-skilled manner. This
24 project is good for the state, local community and our
25 members will ensure this project will proceed on schedule,

1 thank you.

2 MR. PECONOM: Thank you Mr. Sherman. Our next
3 speaker is Mr. Roy Griffin.

4 MR. GRIFFIN: Hello this is Roy Griffin, sorry --
5 Roy Griffin, R-o-y G-r-i-f-f-i-n. I am also here to speak
6 for two other property owners and Mr. Tom Matthews, he owns
7 a property as well as a Charles Griffin who owns a property.
8 Our total properties compile a 2 mile stretch of this
9 proposed pipeline. And I am not here to say -- we are here
10 to say that whether or not we are opposed to the pipeline
11 project or the additional bringing of fuel to the Martin
12 County power plant.

13 What we are concerned with is the route that the
14 project has been encompassing upon our property and the
15 reason for that is that this pipe was designated to be
16 serving a public good to the community and that's
17 understandable and supportable but at the same time adjacent
18 to our properties on the eastern line down through this
19 property that supports the public good of the community.

20 That being the steel property that was purchased
21 on the state and now under supervision by the South Water
22 Main District. It is properties that encompass the whole
23 entire 2 mile route adjoining our finish line. The proposed
24 route on our property is 100 feet or up to 125 feet from our
25 finish line from the -- property so the route that is 185

1 feet places the highest of the public good on property as
2 certain public good, that's our main objection to this.

3 This is an environmental survey statement
4 meeting. The fact that this property in the past has been
5 utilized as a dairy that two mile portion has been altered
6 from a dairy to property in the sense the priority in the
7 outlands so -- and those outlands now are under a sense of
8 exotic species invasion such as smutgrass that cover most of
9 the property here in these development areas.

10 There is very little tree scape that remains and
11 the route of the pipe, there is only four trees that you can
12 move to allow the pipe to be traversed along that 2 mile
13 stretch on that side of the fence and the wetlands that they
14 have they will -- the wetlands are on the intensely
15 inundated with exotic species as well such as cattails,
16 purnos holly, that are not in a pristine state.

17 So for these reasons this is currently maintained
18 on a yearly basis they come and mechanically chops a fire
19 break along the retention line on their side of the property
20 trying to keep the exotic species from crossing our fence
21 which we in turn have to manually work trying to keep those
22 species out of our property. We are under pay production --
23 and where the pipeline goes through our properties through
24 not that they increased the property per se but where the
25 routing is, is in our most precious or pristine natural

1 intense habitat -- it goes right through where the pipe is
2 targeting, where 100 feet away it's just -- land, there's
3 nothing there, so.

4 In short that states our objections to the
5 routing, we would like consideration from this agency to
6 consider the fact that the adjacent property could be
7 useable to serve the public good and it is a public good
8 type property. The easement that they state would be
9 remaining would be a 50 foot easement and talking to their
10 construction they are inside this construction routing
11 consultant, or type person, he indicates that the pipe would
12 be if it was to go there it would be placed 25 feet from the
13 fence, the fence where they retain it as stated.

14 And the concept of the steel graded property
15 which is part of this Allentown class property which is
16 thousands of acres of public property, this would only
17 encompass a 50 foot area on the rear extreme lesser edge of
18 that South Allentown class property. So we strongly object
19 and would like consideration to back of that property be
20 considered in anything that would come that way would be
21 greatly appreciated, thank you so much.

22 MR. PECONOM: Thank you Mr. Griffin, our next
23 speaker is Mr. Tom Matthews.

24 MR. MATTHEWS: Thank you my name is Tom Matthews
25 and I'm the shorter guy. It's spelled M-a-t-t-h-e-w-s and

1 I'm the local business manager for Laborer's Local 1652.
2 I'm also an international representative for Laborer's
3 International Union in North America.

4 I have been a union laborer for 40 years and in
5 office for 27 years here in South Florida so I have had a
6 lot of experience I'm an experienced pipeline worker myself
7 and I have worked with a lot of men on these pipelines.
8 Several years ago we brought the Gulf Stream Pipeline
9 through here just a stone's throw away it was our land, we
10 had 100 and some miles of pipe.

11 Hundreds of workers that worked on this pipeline,
12 especially the majority of which are laborers because the
13 laborers do all of the hand work, the laborers do all of the
14 environmental impact work. We even had crews of guys that
15 moved tortoises you know from one place to the other and I
16 mean I have done this construction my whole life and I
17 really don't know of any other type of contractor that is so
18 environmentally conscious as pipeline contractors are.

19 The ones that concentrate on making sure that
20 people's properties are respected, my guys actually build
21 all of the fence, it gets torn down and move people's fences
22 and take care to make sure that people's cattle don't get
23 away. We have done a lot of work in this area, a lot of the
24 residence of the City of Okeechobee have benefited from the
25 union benefits and union wages for working on these

1 pipelines, from working on power plants over in Indian Town,
2 working on the 27 mile reservoir that we built years ago,
3 all of this is done by the members of my local union, my
4 international union.

5 Our train, we had school, we had three offices in
6 Palm Beach, Pompano and Miami and there's a school in
7 Pompano such south of Sample Road and we often come by there
8 and union laborers are shown how to handle the pipeline work
9 in a safe manner. They are certified in the work that they
10 do.

11 We bring a lot of people in because you know we
12 know there's a lot of work that goes on in the next state
13 and Miami, Miami Tunnel had 250 guys on that job so we sent
14 crews to power plants and so that means that we can bring
15 people in when we are working a big job like this and that
16 means people will live here, they will have a chance to go
17 to work, so thank you very much.

18 MR. PECONOM: Thank you Mr. Matthews. Our next
19 speaker is Andrei Rolle.

20 MR. ROLLE: Good evening, Andrei Rolle, that's
21 A-n-d-r-e-i R-o-l-l-e. I am here on behalf of the
22 environment. I know that to avoid damage to properties,
23 field and other catastrophe pipelines should be built by
24 contractors who provide the best in training to their
25 employees.

1 My union invests about 100 million a year in
2 construction skill training through Morgan Sellers mobile
3 and in training centers. Those call for 164 hours of
4 pipeline specified instructions. A lot of our members
5 belong to an organization of more than a century of
6 experience, installing pipelines in virtually every state
7 and province in the United States and Canada.

8 Over the last 5 years Liona members have worked
9 more than 80 million hours in pipeline safety. Liona works
10 for contractors who specialize in horizontal directional
11 drilling , the type of drilling that the Sabal Trail will be
12 utilizing. We are the most experienced in the country.
13 Pipeline work can be a lifeline to good jobs with
14 family-supporting wages, health care and retirement benefits
15 when qualified contractors are selected. We are an expert
16 in the pipeline industry, our safety in the work force is
17 trained to safely complete the job. We think that many of
18 our contractors under consideration will do the best in
19 craftsman facilities, which is the reassuring brand.

20 We urge FERC to consider the experience and
21 qualifications of the selected contractors in their review
22 of the Sabal Trail. I serve as the president of local 1652
23 and we have the wrong people here, we have got people from
24 Okeechobee and as Tom said we need to bring people in.
25 Actually our community, we need people in the community and

1 we will hope that your consideration for this pipeline and
2 whatever the situation is we can work it out, but we urge
3 you for the opportunity for jobs, the opportunity for local
4 jobs, the opportunity for local citizens of this community
5 is something that we would look to increase, thank you.

6 MR. PECONUM: Thank you Mr. Rolle. Our next
7 speaker is Frank Irby.

8 MR. IRBY: Good evening I'm Frank Irby, County
9 Commissioner. F-r-a-n-k I-r-b-y. I'm County Commissioner
10 of Okeechobee County. I know we are here to talk about the
11 environmental impacts and I think we can all agree that it
12 has the potential of an impact to our environment.

13 But I think years of understanding we clearly do
14 a better job of protecting the environment when we expand
15 anything so I think that you know we have 100 miles --
16 Florida is a growing state, we are the third most popular
17 state in the country, growth requires energy not just
18 economic development but it requires energy so that all of
19 us can enjoy light, air-conditioning and all of those
20 amenities that we take for granted, that you know we
21 consider or don't consider very often because most of us
22 haven't experienced any other things except available light
23 and air-conditioning and we need energy.

24 The gentleman that has spoken here and talked
25 about laying pipeline, talking about the quality of the

1 workmanship and so forth and I think that when you have
2 pipelines, based on the article in the Wall Street Journal
3 in the last couple of months, compared transportation in
4 this case we are talking about energy, it's all forms of
5 transportation for energy that pipelines were by far the
6 safest and most dependable way to move petroleum products,
7 so it is safe.

8 People who construct pipelines as mentioned are
9 very aware of the potential for damage to the environment.
10 Property owners are more aware of that and express those
11 concerns and also express concerns about how to do it right
12 so I think it is imperative that we consider this an
13 advancement and an improvement in our society in Florida.

14 And I also mention that without the improvement
15 on all the jobs that this pipeline might require to do and
16 how much money that will be paying the community and the tax
17 base, but in Okeechobee County it will also have a dramatic
18 impact on Florida Power and Light, the program or project
19 building a plant here in Okeechobee County so this
20 additional gas coming into Okeechobee County is critical to
21 that Power and Light and that project in Okeechobee County
22 is a 2 billion dollar project, that is real economic impact
23 on this community and also a very significant impact on
24 jobs.

25 If the pipeline doesn't go through the Florida

1 Power and Light plant here in Okeechobee may not be built
2 and I would say also with the availability of natural gas
3 allows Florida Power and Light to take its coal-fired and
4 oil-fired plants off-line. And I will suggest to you that
5 natural gas is a much cleaner energy source than either coal
6 or oil so it has a positive impact on the environment, like
7 I said it allows power and light companies to convert to a
8 cleaner energy source and participate, thank you.

9 MR. PECONOM: Thank you Mr. Irby. Our next
10 speaker is Miss Hilary McKeich.

11 MS. MCKEICH: Good afternoon I'm Hilary McKeich,
12 the Executive Director of the Indiantown Chamber of
13 Commerce. Hilary H-i-l-a-r-y McKeich M-c-K-e-i-c-h and
14 today I would like to speak about the most recent part of
15 the pipeline project that went through Indiantown and the
16 economic impacts that it created in our community were very
17 environmentally correct in the community and did everything
18 to make sure that the animals were relocated and they
19 properly took the right-of-way in the right direction so
20 that the land owners were not upset by the project.

21 They were able to impact the community and
22 several million dollars-worth of economic impact by the
23 community businesses surrounding the hotels were full for
24 years, the restaurants all had to hire more people, all of
25 the business there had to add on additional staff to create,

1 as well as all of the jobs that were created from the
2 pipeline made the community surrounding the pipeline had to
3 also create jobs and that's when they took the character of
4 the community, FDL has been in Indiantown for over 30 years
5 and they invest not only financially but they also invest
6 volunteer hours to help clean up the community and do
7 rehabilitations in neighborhoods that need the assistance,
8 so we do support the project and it has definitely helped
9 Indiantown as well and we hope that you guys will move
10 forward with it here, thank you.

11 MR. PECONOM: Thank you Miss McKeich. Our next
12 speaker Miss Tara Minton.

13 MS. MINTON: Good evening I'm Tara Minton, its
14 T-a-r-a M-i-n-t-o-n. I am the Executive Director of the
15 Economic Council of Okeechobee, representing 51 of
16 Okeechobee's leading businesses and top industries. The
17 mission of Economic Council is to create environmental and
18 prudent economic growth for the purpose of quality of life
19 in Okeechobee County, Florida. Okeechobee is an
20 economically distressed community designated by the Governor
21 of Florida as part of the South Central Rural Area of
22 Opportunity.

23 Our unemployment figures are regularly above
24 state and local averages, our median annual household income
25 is below \$35,000.00. 27% of all people in Okeechobee County

1 were below the poverty level. The Florida Southeast
2 Connection Pipeline will contribute to our economic base
3 improving our quality of life and paving the way for
4 additional improvement to occur.

5 With 20 to 25 miles of pipeline located in
6 Okeechobee County, 36 million dollars is estimated in local
7 economic impact just during title and construction 2016 and
8 '17, after that 68 million is estimated in property tax
9 revenue over the 60 year life of the pipeline.

10 In the five county area including Okeechobee
11 County 1700 jobs were estimated to be created with 610
12 million dollars in local economic benefits are expected
13 during construction. 327 million in new property tax
14 revenue is estimated over the life of the pipeline.

15 The Economic Council of Okeechobee and the 51
16 businesses that I represent tonight wholeheartedly support
17 the Florida Southeast Connection Pipeline and the many
18 positive economic impacts that will be provided to
19 Okeechobee, Florida, thank you.

20 MR. PECONOM: Thank you Miss Minton. That
21 concludes our list of speakers right now. Would anybody
22 else like to speak at this time? Yes, ma'am. Please
23 remember to state your name and spell it for the record,
24 thank you.

25 MS. MANOHAN: Margaret Manohan, M-a-r-g-a-r-e-t

1 Monahan, M-o-n-a-h-a-n. We own almost 700 acres in St.
2 Lucie County off of Blue Field Road and I'm here I want to
3 say I am tickled to death that the union boys are here and
4 that I am thrilled they need the jobs and want the jobs. I
5 am delighted that we have the County Commissioner here for
6 Okeechobee and all of the business people from Indiantown
7 and Okeechobee.

8 I understand and respect their need for this but
9 this is an environmental study as I understand. I want to
10 address specifically the environmental issues. We have --
11 we are lucky enough to have some of the last pristine
12 property in St. Lucie County. It is completely untouched
13 and the strip that you are all are talking about going
14 through has numerous gopher turtles, numerous other
15 wildlife, birds habitat. It is literally the same trees
16 that were there hundreds of years ago, some of them are so
17 large that you and I could all hold hands together and we
18 could not touch our hands, they are beautiful.

19 And you are -- there are so many other options, I
20 feel like Mr. Griffin here there are other options to go our
21 area besides right down our beautiful piece of property,
22 please look at our land and reconsider that. We really
23 appreciate it, thank you.

24 MR. PECONOM: Yes ma'am. Would anybody else like
25 to speak tonight?

1 MS. MANOHAN: Wait a minute, my husband wants me
2 to tell you that when we originally spoke about this
3 property several years ago we had asked that our property is
4 basically a rectangle from north to south is our lawn line
5 and we had asked if they could please go down the west side
6 of our property that is not so native as the east side is.

7 The original proposal came back and they wanted
8 to go directly down the middle of our property, in essence
9 split it in half and we asked them please not to do that so
10 they have moved it over to this magnificent eastern portion,
11 we would like to see it go back on the western side if it is
12 at all possible, thank you.

13 MR. PECONOM: Yes ma'am. Other speakers? Yes?

14 MR. SAPIN: I'm reading for the record my name is
15 Jeff Sapin, J-e-f-f S-a-p-i-n and I'm from Waste Management.
16 Many people have spoken in favor of the project and we are
17 one of those many. Waste Management has a long history in
18 this area, I think most importantly we have a great
19 reputation in working with our partners and this is I think
20 a prime example of a little public-private partnership.

21 It addresses all of the things that the company
22 needed as well, we have a lot of symmetry going through
23 companies but again as a community supporting this private
24 -- and I think the private sector as well is very fond of
25 this project for the sustainability purposes. It brings gas

1 and of course we have a lot of that and we like sharing that
2 so I think our renewable goals are again symmetrical.

3 I think that the pipeline the linear aspect of
4 it, we will be in partnership with it, with Florida Power
5 and Light in full disclosure and working to the same end so
6 it is great to see the outpouring of support for this
7 project and again if you have any questions relevant to our
8 involvement in it I would be happy to address those. We are
9 fully behind the project and I wanted to speak, thank you so
10 much.

11 MR. PECONOM: Thank you sir.

12 MS. MARASA: Good evening my name is Jill Marasa
13 and I serve as the Business Development and Finance Manager
14 of the Business Endowment Board in Martin County. I am an
15 economic developer and my topic of conversation would be
16 capital investment, job creation which we know that this
17 project will do in the region.

18 What I actually want to talk about is just the
19 great partnership that we have with FPL and the community
20 steward that they are to all of the 37 counties I believe
21 that are in the state. FPL has their fingerprint on every
22 one in Martin County, I can't talk for the other communities
23 in our region but I am sure that they share the same from
24 every child to every adult and grandparent, they are
25 involved in every single aspect of all of our communities.

1 They are environmental and sustainability, the
2 reason why FPL has gone down 10% in electric costs over the
3 last 10 years and when housing has gone up 30% and health
4 care has gone up 40% it is because they look for new and
5 initiative technology and sustainability for operation. I
6 know that they compared sustainability and I know that they
7 care about the environment but they are really a good
8 partner and I just wanted to share that with you tonight.

9 MR. PECONOM: Spell your last name?

10 MS. MARASA: Sure, Marasa, M-a-r-a-s-a thank you.

11 MR. PECONOM: Thank you ma'am. Would anyone else
12 like to speak this evening? Yes, sir?

13 MR. NORIS: John Noris, J-o-h-n N-o-r-i-s. We
14 have about 600 acres at the end of the route and we are down
15 to 600 acres we used to be a lot bigger, we have sold off
16 piece by piece to keep going and I would just like to say
17 that this pipeline would be a big help to keep what we have
18 got. That's it for me.

19 MR. PECONOM: Thank you sir. Would anybody else
20 like to speak? Well hearing nobody else I just wanted to
21 say thank you to everyone for coming out tonight, I
22 appreciate you taking time out of your busy lives and for
23 coming out this evening so on behalf of the Federal Energy
24 Regulatory Commission thank you. Your comments have been
25 entered into our record and will be considered with moving

1 forward. So thank you everyone and have a good night.

2 (Concluded at 6:46 p.m.)

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