# Enable Gas Transmission, LLC Central Arkansas Pipeline Enhancement Project

Docket No. PF13-10-000 FERC Pre-Filing Monthly Status Report

Period Ending: October 31, 2013 Status Report No.: 7

On March 18, 2013, Enable Gas Transmission, LLC (EGT)<sup>1</sup> submitted a request to use the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC or Commission) Pre-Filing review process for the planned Central Arkansas Pipeline Enhancement Project (Project). In a letter dated March 28, 2013, the Commission subsequently approved EGT's request and assigned the Project to FERC Docket No. PF13-10-000.

This Monthly Status Report provides a brief summary of recent and significant Project activities, including surveys, stakeholder communications, and agency consultations, in accordance with 18 CFR §157.21(f)(6).

### Project Scope & Schedule

- No substantive changes in Project scope or schedule were identified during the summary reporting period, although EGT continues to make minor shifts in the project route and workspaces to address constructability and/or in response to landowner concerns.
- EGT received additional information on non-jurisdictional facilities planned by its distribution affiliate, CenterPoint Energy Resources Corporation d/b/a Arkansas Gas (CERC), in association with the Project, and descriptions of those facilities will be described in Resource Report 1, General Project Description, of EGT's Project application.
- As previously reported, EGT engineering and construction staff have tentatively sited numerous extra temporary workspaces (ETWS) within the electric transmission line right-of-way paralleled by the proposed Line BT-39 route to further minimize impacts to abutting landowners. Additional coordination with Entergy Corporation staff (i.e., the owner of the electric transmission line) is ongoing to gain consent for the proposed ETWS locations. As requested in FERC's July 30, 2013, comments on Draft Resource Report 1 General Project Description, EGT will provide further update on this item, including any correspondence between EGT and Entergy Corporation, in its application filing for the Project.

#### Environmental Surveys

No additional field surveys are scheduled at this time.

#### Stakeholder Communications

• EGT right-of-way agents continued their efforts to negotiate and acquire easements for the proposed Project during the reporting period.

### Agency Consultations & Meetings

 EGT's right-of-way agent, Parnell Consultants, corresponded with Arkansas Game and Fish Commission (AGFC) staff to discuss the Project, as it pertains to the proposed construction access road crossing of a portion of the Bell Slough

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Effective July 30, 2013, CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company, LLC changed its name to Enable Gas Transmission, LLC.

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Wildlife Management Area (WMA). AGFC staff have indicated their intent to issue a land use permit agreement to EGT that would authorize Project-related use of the access road through the Bell Slough WMA. A copy of relevant correspondence with AGFC staff will be included in the agency correspondence appendix of Resource Report 1, General Project Description, when EGT submits its Project application, and a copy of the land use permit agreement to be issued by AGFC will be provided to the FERC upon receipt.

#### Additional Items

EGT had planned to file its Project application by October 17, 2013, once FERC staff comments on the draft versions of the applicant prepared Draft Environmental Assessment (Draft EA) and Resource Reports 2 and 3 were addressed. Those comments have been addressed and finalized, but submittal of the Project application has been delayed pending resolution of some non-environmental components of the Project application. EGT's Project application filing is now currently planned for submittal by November 21, 2013.