

December 8, 2015

Sal Talarico  
Interim City Manager  
85 S. Main Street  
Oberlin, OH 44074

Re: NEXUS Gas Transmission Proposed Project  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Docket No. CP16-22-000

Dear City Manager Talarico:

As you may be aware, NEXUS Gas Transmission, LLC, (“NEXUS”) is developing a natural gas pipeline for the seamless transportation of Appalachian Basin shale gas, including Utica and Marcellus shale gas, production to meet the growing demand for natural gas by the electric generation, distribution and end use markets in Ohio, Michigan, and Ontario. The current scope for the proposed project includes the construction of approximately 255 miles of new 36-inch diameter pipeline and related facilities designed to deliver 1.5 million dekatherms of natural gas per day beginning in November 2017. DTE Energy Company and Spectra Energy Partners, LP are the lead developers of the proposed Project.

NEXUS is an interstate natural gas transmission company seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“Certificate”) from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC” or “Commission”) pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C. §§ 717-717w). NEXUS’ principal place of business is 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, Texas 77056.

On November 20, 2015 NEXUS filed an application seeking Commission approval for its NEXUS Gas Transmission Project (the “NEXUS Project” or “Project”). The Commission has docketed the Project as CP16-22-000. NEXUS’ application requests that FERC issue a Certificate to install, construct, own, operate and maintain certain pipeline facilities as more particularly described below (the “Application”). I have enclosed a copy of the Commission’s Notice of the Application for the NEXUS Project for your review, along with a project map showing the location of the proposed facilities.

The Application specifies the proposed mainline route which includes approximately 208 miles of new pipeline in Columbiana, Stark, Summit, Wayne, Medina, Lorain, Huron, Erie, Sandusky, Wood, Lucas, Henry, and Fulton Counties, Ohio; and approximately 47 miles of new pipeline in Lenawee, Monroe, Washtenaw, and Wayne Counties, Michigan. The Project also includes the construction of four new compressor stations in Columbiana, Medina, Sandusky, and Lucas Counties in Ohio. The Project will provide transportation services through facilities that are safe, efficient, and capable of being operated and maintained with effects on the environment that can be adequately mitigated. Upon receipt of Commission approval for the Project, NEXUS anticipates construction to commence in early 2017 with Project facilities completed and placed in service by November 2017.

Upon receipt of Commission approval, NEXUS may need to acquire either permanent or temporary easements (or both) over portions of certain properties for the construction of the pipeline facilities that are a part of this Project. NEXUS right of way agents are committed to working with landowners to discuss the Project and attempt to address their concerns.

Also included in this correspondence is a pamphlet from the Commission entitled, "An Interstate Natural Gas Pipeline on My Land? What Do I Need to Know?" that explains the Commission's certificate process and addresses the basic concerns of landowners and the Commission's information sheet on how to intervene in the Commission proceedings. You, as an abutting landowner, have rights under the Commission processes that are outlined in this pamphlet and information sheet. You may also review copies of the Application, including Resource Reports that have been delivered to the community municipal offices or libraries in your area as more particularly listed in the attached document entitled "NEXUS Project Community Libraries"; or you may view this material on the Commission's website located at <http://www.ferc.gov>. A map showing the location of the affected facilities has also been enclosed for your reference.

If you have any questions concerning the proposed Project, please do not hesitate to contact me at 617-560-1444.

Very truly yours,



John P. Sheridan  
Director State Government Affairs

Enclosures:

- Notice of Application
- FERC Pamphlet
- NEXUS Project Overview Map
- NEXUS Project Community Libraries
- NEXUS Volume I, II-A and II-B - DVD

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

NEXUS Gas Transmission, LLC

Docket Nos. CP16-22-000  
PF15-10-000

Texas Eastern Transmission, LP

CP16-23-000  
PF15-11-000

DTE Gas Company

CP16-24-000

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS

(December 7, 2015)

Take notice that on November 20, 2015, NEXUS Gas Transmission, LLC (NEXUS), 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, Texas 77056, filed in Docket No. CP16-22-000 an application pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization: (i) to construct approximately 255.9 miles of new, 36-inch-diameter interstate pipeline in Ohio and Michigan; (ii) to construct four compressor stations, totaling 130,000 horsepower (HP); (iii) to construct various appurtenances (collectively, the NEXUS Project); (iv) of its proposed *pro forma* tariff; (v) for a Part 157, Subpart F construction certificate; (vi) for a Part 284, Subpart G blanket certificate; and (vii) for any waivers the Commission deems necessary for the NEXUS Project. NEXUS states that the proposed pipeline will have a capacity of 1.5 million dekatherms per day (Dth/d) and estimates the cost of the NEXUS Project to be approximately \$2,095,267,444.

Additionally, on November 20, 2015, Texas Eastern Transmission, LP (Texas Eastern), 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, Texas 77056, filed in Docket No. CP16-23-000 an application pursuant to sections 7(b) and 7(c) of the NGA for authorization: (i) to construct approximately 4.4 miles of 36-inch-diameter pipeline loop in Monroe County, Ohio; (ii) to construct 1,790 feet of connecting pipeline to the NEXUS Project in Columbiana County, Ohio; (iii) to construct a new 18,800 HP compressor station in Columbiana County, Ohio; (iv) to construct a new 9,400 HP compressor unit at its existing Colerain Compressor Station in Belmont County, Ohio; (v) to modify Line 73 to allow for bi-directional flow; (vi) to construct various appurtenances (collectively, the TEAL Project); (vii) to abandon by lease to NEXUS 950,155 Dth/d; and (viii) for any waivers the Commission deems necessary for the TEAL Project. Texas Eastern estimates the cost of the TEAL Project to be approximately \$183,519,668.

These applications will be reviewed contemporaneously with the application for an operating lease filed by DTE Gas Company in Docket No. CP16-24-000 on November 24, 2015.

All of the applications are on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call toll-free, (886) 208-3676 or TYY, (202) 502-8659.

Any questions concerning the application in Docket No. CP16-22-000 may be directed to Berk Donaldson or Leanne Sidorkewicz, NEXUS Gas Transmission LLC, 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, Texas 77056, by telephone at (713) 627-4488, or by email at [bdonaldson@spectraenergy.com](mailto:bdonaldson@spectraenergy.com) or [lsidorkewicz@spectraenergy.com](mailto:lsidorkewicz@spectraenergy.com).

Any questions concerning the application in Docket No. CP16-23-000 may be directed to Berk Donaldson, General Manager, Rates and Certificates, Texas Eastern Transmission, LP, PO Box 1642, Houston, Texas 77251-1642, by telephone at (713) 624-4488, or by facsimile at (713) 627-5947.

On December 30, 2014, the Commission staff granted NEXUS' request to utilize the Pre-Filing Process and assigned Docket No. PF15-10-000 to staff's activities involved in the NEXUS Project. Now, as of the November 20, 2015 application, the Pre-Filing Process for the NEXUS Project has ended. From this time forward, this proceeding will be conducted in Docket No. CP16-22-000, as noted in the caption of this Notice.

On January 16, 2015, the Commission staff granted Texas Eastern's request to utilize the Pre-Filing Process and assigned Docket No. PF15-11-000 to staff's activities involved in the TEAL Project. Now, as of the November 20, 2015 application, the Pre-Filing Process for the TEAL Project has ended. From this time forward, this proceeding will be conducted in Docket No. CP16-23-000, as noted in the caption of this Notice.

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice, the Commission staff will issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) for this proposal. The issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below file with

the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit seven copies of filings made in the proceeding with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

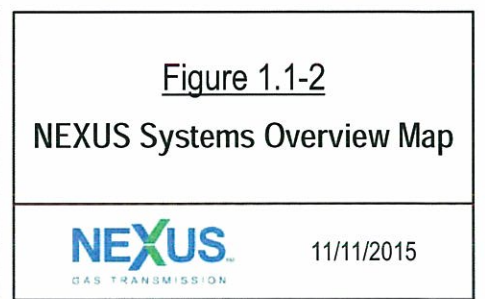
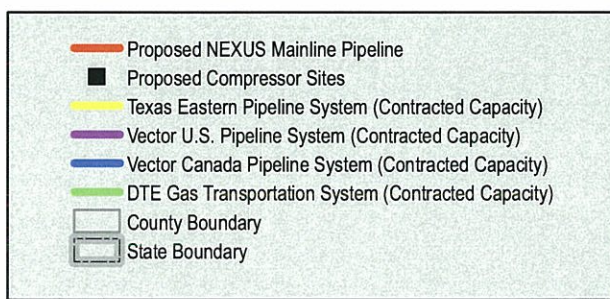
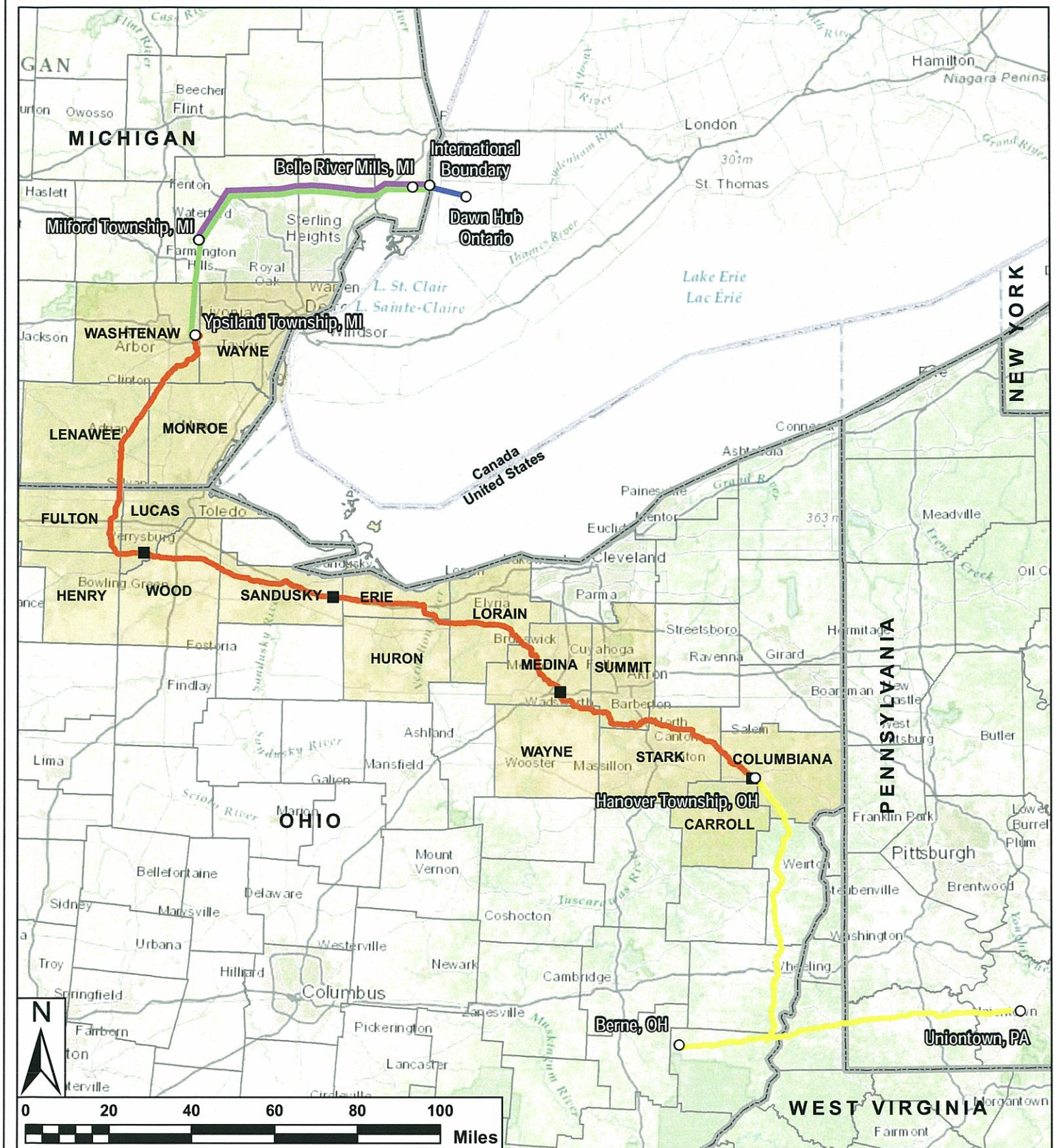
Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commentators will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commentators will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentators will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 7 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

Comment Date: 5:00 pm Eastern Time on December 28, 2015.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,  
Deputy Secretary.







## NEXUS Community Library List - Ohio

### **Carroll County**

Carroll County District Library  
70 NE 2nd Street  
Carrollton, OH 44615

### **Columbiana County**

Columbiana Public Library  
332 N Middle St  
Columbiana, OH 44408

### **Erie County**

Berlin Township Public Library  
4 E Main St  
Berlin Heights, OH 44814

### **Fulton County**

Evergreen Community Library  
253 Maple St  
Metamora, OH 43540

### **Henry County**

Napoleon Public Library  
310 W Clinton Street  
Napoleon, OH 43545

### **Huron County**

Norwalk Public Library  
46 W Main Street  
Norwalk, OH 44857

### **Lorain County**

Lorain Public Library - Main Library  
351 6th St  
Lorain, OH 44052

### **Lucas County**

Lucas County Public Library – Maumee  
501 River Rd  
Maumee, OH 43537

### **Medina County**

The Ella M Everhard Public Library  
132 Broad Street  
Wadsworth, OH 44281

### **Sandusky County**

Birchard Public Library  
423 Croghan St  
Fremont, OH 43420

### **Stark County**

Rodman Public Library  
215 E Broadway St  
Alliance, OH 44601

### **Summit County**

Akron Summit County Public Library - Green Branch  
4046 Massillon Rd  
Uniontown, OH 44685

### **Wayne County**

Wayne County Public Library  
169 N Portage St  
Doylestown, OH 44230

### **Wood County**

Pemberville Public Library  
375 E Front St  
Pemberville, OH 43450

## NEXUS Community Library List - Michigan

### **Lenawee County**

Blissfield Library  
407 S Lane St  
Blissfield, MI 49228

### **Monroe County**

Monroe County Library  
3700 S Custer Rd  
Monroe, MI 48161

### **Washtenaw County**

Ypsilanti District Library  
229 W Michigan Ave  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

### **Wayne County**

Canton Public Library  
1200 S Canton Center Rd  
Canton, MI 48188



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