



Mountain Valley Pipeline

Public, Stakeholder, and Agency Participation Plan

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1. Plan Purpose

The purpose of this Public, Stakeholder and Agency Participation Plan is to identify stakeholders and potential issues related to the proposed Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP) Project (Project), determine appropriate and effective methods of communication with stakeholders, identify responsible parties, document the public consultation process, and adhere to communication protocols. MVP is dedicated to seeking out greater involvement from the various affected groups early in the planning so that those who are interested may participate in the decision making process. Our goal is to work with stakeholders to achieve consensus and settlements on mutually acceptable project designs. We believe an early and more collaborative approach will lead to project designs that minimize impacts to landowners, communities and the environment, while enabling us to develop more comprehensive applications for submittal to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and other agencies.

2. Project Scope

As proposed, the Project is a FERC-regulated natural gas pipeline system that will span approximately 300 miles from northwestern West Virginia to southern Virginia. The Project will be constructed and owned by Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC, a joint venture between affiliates of EQT Corporation (NYSE: EQT) and NextEra Energy, Inc (NYSE: NEE). A subsidiary of EQT Corporation will operate the pipeline and own a majority interest in the joint venture.

With a vast supply of natural gas from Marcellus and Utica shale production, the Project is expected to provide at least two billion cubic feet per day of firm transmission capacity to markets in the, Appalachian, Mid- and South Atlantic regions of the United States. The estimated 300-mile Project will connect the existing Equitrans transmission system in Wetzel County, West Virginia, to Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Company's (Transco) Zone 5 compressor station 165 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

The pipeline will be governed under Section 7c of the Natural Gas Act, which requires a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and other relevant approvals before construction can commence. Subject to regulatory approvals, the pipeline is expected to be in-service during the fourth quarter 2018. As currently planned, the pipeline will be 42" in diameter and will require a 125' construction easement with 75 feet being maintained as a permanent easement during operation. In addition, the Project will require four compressor stations. The design, size, and location of these facilities will be finalized based on shippers' firm capacity commitments.

3. Outreach Plan Goal

Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC (the company) knows that stakeholder outreach and public consultation are essential elements of the permitting process and will play an important role in the overall successful development of the Project.

The company has developed a comprehensive stakeholder list and public participation plan. The plan is built around the fundamental principle that open, honest and proactive communication is simply the right thing to do and necessary for the sound development of the Project. The company strives to be a good neighbor and a good corporate citizen, and believes that every person, organization, and institution that might be affected by the Project has the right to be informed and should have an opportunity to participate in the decisions that might affect them.

The MVP team, including land agents and survey crews will participate in Public Consultation Training. This training includes appropriate communication, participation and documentation practices with stakeholders.

The project team will be trained in Project-appropriate research methods with regard to determining property ownership and legal descriptions. They will receive training on landowner negotiations, including effective listening skills. These skills are a fundamental part of the communication process between stakeholder and agent.

4. Outreach and Public Participation Plan

It is the company's objective that all potential Federal, state and community stakeholders be informed of our intentions relative to the proposed Project in a timely manner. MVP's Public, Stakeholder and Agency Participation Plan, outlined in this document, has the following objectives:

Identify all key stakeholders along the proposed pipeline route. While landowners are the most obvious and directly affected stakeholders, many additional individuals and organizations along the proposed 300 mile route may have a stake in the Project. Identifying and engaging them is important to the success of the Project.

Establish channels for two-way communication throughout the life of the Project. Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC realizes that effective communication must be two-way. In addition to sharing information, the company's outreach effort is designed to create a continuing dialogue with stakeholders, from the start of the pre-filing process through construction, restoration, and operation. It is also designed to provide

stakeholders with a central point of contact to maintain ease of communication and ensure consistency of messaging.

Ask for public input at critical stages of planning. Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC believes that the Project is a partnership not only with the commercial partners, but with all stakeholders. With that idea in mind, for the Project, the company will seek to gain input and ideas from stakeholders during the planning and pre-filing process. This will help identify and address areas of concern.

Keep stakeholders informed throughout the process. Many outreach plans are designed to communicate effectively during early stages of implementation — especially during the approval stage — but then reduce communication during construction. While communication about the Project will certainly be heaviest early in the process, the company plans to proactively communicate, via website updates and other methods, during all phases of the Project, even after all approvals have been received.

Engage local resources. To gain insight into public perceptions along the route and to improve the credibility of the Project, the company has retained community involvement specialists, who are very familiar with and knowledgeable about the local area, to supplement the efforts of employees of the company. These specialists will arrange community meetings and other necessary meetings between the company and stakeholders. Additionally, they will serve as the “eyes and ears” of the Project, helping to identify growing areas of concern, potential issues, and misinformation. The company has also retained a contractor to organize open houses along the pipeline route which will serve as an initial “face-to-face” opportunity for the public to learn about the Project and for the MVP team to listen to concerns of affected stakeholders.

5. Stakeholder Identification

Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC will focus its efforts on reaching the following audiences:

- Landowners
- Local elected officials
 - Mayors, city councils
 - County commissioners
 - County and municipal planning organizations
 - Zoning boards, etc.
- State elected officials
 - State senators (local area staff)
 - State congressmen (local area staff)

- Federal elected officials
 - U.S. senators (local area staff)
 - U.S. congressmen (local area staff)
- Federal, state, and local regulatory agencies
- Economic development agencies/chambers of commerce
- Owners of mineral rights, such as coal companies
- Local law enforcement agencies
- Local media outlets
- Environmental Non-governmental organization
- Community at large

The status of contacts made to date with Federal and state agencies, local elected officials and municipal planning agencies can be found in the Project's request to initiate the pre-filing process with the FERC.

Agencies

In October 2014, the company sent out letters to all permitting agencies and agencies that require consultation notifying them of the company's plan to use the FERC pre-filing process and invite them to participate in the pre-filing process. The company will follow-up these letters with phone calls to seek guidance from agencies and request meetings as appropriate.

The company is committed to working with Federal and state agencies. In the spirit of two-way engagement, the company will respond to requests for information from these agencies in a timely manner. During the initial contacts, a specific line of communication was established between the agency personnel and Project staff. This line of communication will be utilized to confirm the company's understanding of agency requests and to confirm agency receipt of requested information.

Other Stakeholders

Within 14 days of the Director's Notice, the company will contact all stakeholders not already informed about the Project, including any affected landowners (as that term is defined by 18 CFR Section 157.6(d) (2)). In areas where notifying a larger group may be necessary, the company will expand the mailing list to include landowners that may fall outside the requirements stated in 18 CFR Section 157.6(d)(2). Many of these stakeholders have already been contacted, but it is the company's goal to provide all stakeholders – including those with whom we have been in contact – the same information at the same time. This letter will describe the Project and provide updated information, inform stakeholders of the pre-filing process timeline, and invite them to open houses.

6. Stakeholder Outreach Activities

Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC will employ the following methods to ensure successful communication and outreach, including:

Stakeholder identification and issues management database/tracking system. After identifying stakeholders, the company will develop and maintain an issues management system

to track contact with these stakeholders in a manner that helps identify, address and resolve emerging issues and concerns.

Information materials. The company will develop messages and materials to inform stakeholders about the MVP Project and to address potential questions and areas of concern. These materials will include, for example:

- A Project fact sheet that incorporates Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
- “Standard presentation” information posters, etc. for use at Open Houses and other meetings
- Internal project guidance concerning key messages about the MVP Project to ensure consistency in communication
- Media advisories to announce public meetings
- Quarterly Newsletter to be physically mailed directly to affected landowners along the final route and made available online via the Project website

Keeping the media appropriately informed helps minimize the potential for misunderstanding and allows the company to inform all stakeholders while reducing inaccurate information. Messages and materials about the MVP Project will be refined throughout the development effort to contain updated information and to address stakeholder concerns that may arise. In addition, materials will contain the following information:

- Purpose & Need of the Project
- Information on Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC.
- Information on environmental and other benefits of natural gas
- Discussion of today’s energy market and the need for expanded natural gas infrastructure
- FERC background information — The role of the FERC and other regulatory agencies in the process, and an overview of the pre-filing and filing processes
- Information on construction, including the types and sizes of equipment used
- Information on environmental activities conducted throughout the project, including pre-construction environmental surveys, measures during construction to minimize impact on environmental resources including agricultural resources, restoration, and post-construction monitoring
- Safety information — A discussion of pre- and post-construction safety, and an overview of the safety record of the interstate natural gas pipeline industry and of the company’s affiliates.
- A Project time line — An intended time frame for completing key phases of the MVP Project

Training. A significant component of the outreach and communication team’s effort is focused on training the Project team. The goal of the training effort is to familiarize all personnel who participate in the Project - both home office and field staff, including

sub-contractors - of the MVP outreach and public participation plan and to provide specific modules of training – including those developed by INGAA/IRWA for those personnel and contractors who will interface with the public. Project staff receiving training includes all company personnel and all contractors involved in field engineering, siting and survey, permitting and environmental impact mitigation, land acquisition, operations, property-owner relations, and government affairs. The company’s guiding principle is to train each individual shortly after retention for the Project or before the individual engages in his or her designated role.

Website. Because of its accessibility and the ability to be constantly updated, online communications will play a vital role in stakeholder dialogue. In addition to serving as an MVP Project repository for up-to-date materials and information, the MVP Project website will feature mechanisms for stakeholders to ask questions and provide input about the Project. The MVP Project website will contain:

- A narrative and graphic overview of the MVP Project
- A downloadable map of the entire proposed route
- Downloadable detailed maps of the proposed route through each of the counties
- Downloadable project fact sheet about the MVP Project
- FAQs and answers, collected during outreach meetings, arranged by topic
- FERC Information, including an overview of FERC’s role and where the MVP project is at in the FERC process.
- Information on public open houses
- Information on FERC scoping meetings
- Newsroom (Project announcements, press releases, media advisories)
- Links to partner company websites, FERC, Office of Pipeline Safety, industry coalitions, state agencies, etc.
- Typical pipeline construction sequence
- How natural gas pipelines work
- Additional contact information/Project Hotline

Direct Contact. Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC will utilize direct contact, either in person, by phone, or correspondence (e-mail and letter) with stakeholders throughout the Project, as appropriate. The company will notify landowners affected by the Project as required by FERC’s regulations. For example, direct contact by company right-of-way representatives is a necessity in communicating with affected landowners. Direct contact with agencies has already been initiated by Project environmental staff and will continue with pre-filing/pre-application agency scoping meetings. The communications staff will be responsible for contact with key elected officials (county commissioners, state and federal senators and representatives) along the proposed route. Direct contact will allow the company to respond in a timely fashion to all inquiries from any agency, federal, state, or local authorities. Other stakeholders, including environmental organizations, economic development councils, and the news media will be contacted directly as appropriate to inform those stakeholders of the status of the Project.

Open Houses. Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC is proposing to conduct ten to fourteen open houses along the MVP Project route during December 2014 and/or January 2015 at locations convenient to stakeholders. Locations are to be determined. These open houses will be in addition to the FERC scoping meetings. A list of tentative dates and locations is provided in the table below. These sites were selected based on their proximity to the Project route and meeting room capacity. (Additional Open Houses will be held as needed.)

Scoping Meetings. FERC may conduct scoping meetings in the Project area; the company will participate in those scoping meetings with the public, as well in meetings with Federal, state and local resource agencies.

Tentative Open House Meeting Locations and Dates

Stakeholders will be notified and invited, both directly (with invitations sent by U.S. mail) and indirectly (through the media). The meetings have been arranged so that most stakeholders will not need to travel more than 30 minutes to participate.

A “station” format is the most likely presentation format for the meetings. Stations will be established for different issues, including rights-of-way, environmental, construction, engineering, etc. as well as a FERC station. Each station will contain information pertinent to that area of project responsibility, presented both in larger visual aids and/or in handout form manned by Project team members knowledgeable of the subject presented. This will allow attendees arriving at different times to circulate among the stations and gather information in a more informal fashion. The information provided to attendees will be basic enough to allow people who are unfamiliar with a project like the MVP Project, to gain a solid understanding of the parts of the project, including Project Overview, Project Benefits, Environmental Stewardship, Construction Best Practices, Pipeline Safety, Route Selection, ROW Corridor, Company Overview, etc. Multiple copies of the maps for the proposed routes will be available for open house attendees to examine. The map station will be staffed by several ROW agents knowledgeable with the route and landowners along the proposed corridor.

Media relations. Because of its reach and its influence, the media are an important resource in communicating information about the Project. A list of media outlets by county is located in Attachment A.

Project contact information. The company will operate and monitor a toll-free phone number, e-mail address, and postal mailing address that will enable stakeholders to obtain additional Project information and provide input. This information will be printed on all materials and included on the Project web site, and will include a single point of contact for stakeholder inquiries.

If the company deems it necessary, additional Open Houses or similar public meetings may be held to communicate important information and provide direct communication and dialogue between local stakeholders and Project leadership.

The company understands that Stakeholder Outreach doesn't stop and the submittal of the application or possible receipt of a certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity but is an ongoing commitment to keeping the public at large, affected landowners, the market, and other interested parties informed of the project status and will seek to continue the relationships and dialogue built during the crucial early stages of public interaction.

Communications Milestones

- October 2014 to present – Initial Communications with Agencies/Stakeholders
- October 2014 – Project Website available
- November 2014 – FERC accepts MVP into Pre-filing Process
- November 2014 – Additional Information Letter to Stakeholders and Print Media Outreach/Open House Invites
- December 2014/January 2015 – Open Houses
- March 2015 – Postcard of Project Status
- October 2015 – File Certificate Application

Proposed Communication Vehicles

- Briefing Materials for Elected Officials
- Cut sheets and Project info developed to discuss with Stakeholders
- Website: <http://mountainvalleypipeline.info/>
- Toll-free hotline (844-MVP-TALK)
- Open Houses
- Site Visits
- Maps for stakeholders to view
- High level maps for general distribution
- Regular Mailings to engage stakeholders without internet access and locations set up to review voluminous project info
- Informational/Updates via print media outlets along the route