## ATLANTIC COAST PIPELINE, LLC ATLANTIC COAST PIPELINE

and

# DOMINION ENERGY TRANSMISSION, INC. SUPPLY HEADER PROJECT

**Implementation Plan** 

EC15 Attachment 3

**Agency Transmittal Letters** 



October 17, 2017

#### BY OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Ms. Liz Stout U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service West Virginia Field Office Elkins, WV 26241

Mr. Cliff Brown West Virginia Division of Natural Resources P.O. Box 67 – Ward Road Elkins, WV 26241

Re: Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC, Atlantic Coast Pipeline

Dominion Energy Transmission, Inc., Supply Header Project

**Updated Invasive Plant Species Management Plan Updated Restoration and Rehabilitation Plan** 

**Environmental Constraints Maps Updated Master Waterbody Table** 

Dear Ms. Stout and Mr. Brown:

Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC (Atlantic) is a company formed by four major U.S. energy companies – Dominion Energy, Inc., Duke Energy, Piedmont Natural Gas, and Southern Company Gas. The company was created to develop, own, and operate the proposed Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP or Project), an approximately 604.4-mile-long, interstate natural gas transmission pipeline system designed to meet growing energy needs in Virginia and North Carolina. In conjunction with the ACP, Dominion Energy Transmission, Inc. (DETI) is proposing to construct and operate approximately 37.5 miles of pipeline loop and modify existing compression facilities in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. This project, referred to as the Supply Header Project (SHP), will enable DETI to provide firm transportation service to various customers, including Atlantic.

Atlantic and DETI developed and will implement an *Invasive Plant Species Management Plan* (Invasives Plan) to prevent and control the introduction or spread of invasive plant species and a *Restoration and Rehabilitation Plan* (Restoration Plan) to address post-construction restoration activities along the ACP. The Invasives Plan and Restoration Plan were submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) as an Appendix to Resource Report 1 of Atlantic's and DETI's Application for the Project on September 15, 2015. Atlantic and DETI have filed several updates to both plans since that time. The most recent update to the Invasives Plan was submitted as a supplemental filing on November 14, 2016 (FERC Accession Number 20161114-5263). The most recent update to the Restoration Plan was submitted as a supplemental filing on May 1, 2017 (FERC Accession Number 20170501-5259).

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Also provided on the enclosed DVD are the Master Waterbody Crossing Tables for the ACP and SHP. The tables have been updated to address recommendations from FERC staff provided in the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Project.

If you should have any questions or require additional information, please contact Richard B. Gangle at (804) 273-2814 or Richard.B.Gangle@dominionenergy.com. Please direct written responses to:

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Sincerely,

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Robert S. Prescott, Dominion Energy Services, Inc.

Enclosures: Updated Invasive Plant Species Management Plan

Updated Restoration and Rehabilitation Plan Environmental Constraint Maps for West Virginia

Updated Master Waterbody Table



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#### BY OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Ms. Sumalee Hoskins U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Virginia Ecological Services Field Office Gloucester, VA 23061

Ms. Amy Ewing VA Department of Game and Inland Fisheries 7870 Villa Park Dr., Suite 400 P.O. Box 90778 Henrico, VA 23228

Re: Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC, Atlantic Coast Pipeline

**Updated Invasive Plant Species Management Plan Updated Restoration and Rehabilitation Plan** 

**Environmental Constraints Maps Updated Master Waterbody Table** 

Dear Ms. Hoskins and Ms. Ewing:

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#### BY OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

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Mr. Jason Ryndock Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Bureau of Forestry, Ecological Services Section Natural Heritage Program P.O. Box 8552 Harrisburg, PA 17105

Re: Dominion Energy Transmission, Inc., Supply Header Project
Updated Invasive Plant Species Management Plan
Updated Restoration and Rehabilitation Plan
Environmental Constraints Maps
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Dear Ms. Turner and Mr. Ryndock:

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**Enclosures:** 

Updated Invasive Plant Species Management Plan Updated Restoration and Rehabilitation Plan Environmental Constraint Maps for Pennsylvania Updated Master Waterbody Table



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Mr. John Ellis U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services Raleigh Ecological Services Field Office P.O. Box 33726 Raleigh, NC 27636

Ms. Gabriela Garrison NC Wildlife Resources Commission Sandhills Depot, P.O. Box 149 Hoffman, NC 28347

Re: Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC, Atlantic Coast Pipeline
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Dear Mr. Ellis and Ms. Garrison:

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