

To ensure your comments are considered, please carefully follow the instructions in the Public Participation and Scoping Meeting section of this Notice of Intent.

Currently Identified Environmental Issues

The EIS will discuss impacts that could occur as a result of the construction and operation of the proposed project. We have already identified a number of issues that deserve attention based on a preliminary review of the proposed facilities, the environmental information provided by Tractebel Calypso, and early input from intervenors. Some of these issues are listed below. This list is preliminary and may be changed based on your comments and our analysis.

- Construction and operational effects on seagrasses, coral reefs, hard and soft bottom communities, mangroves, and aquatic organisms;
- Extent and effects of turbidity and sedimentation that may result from pipeline trenching and directional drilling in shallow waters;
- Failure or inadvertent releases during construction of the HDD segments;
- Potential effects of proposed shore approach on the Port Everglades entrance channel and on sensitive surface waters, including the Port Everglades and Intracoastal Waterway;
- Effects to wildlife and fisheries, including federally protected species, essential fish habitat and fisheries of concern, and other biological resources of concern;
- Potential fuel spills from the pipelay barges and associated vessel traffic;
- Potential effect on future land use of 27 parcels of land, and effect on 24 landowners and governmental agencies;
- Potential effects to resources and recreation associated with construction and operation within John U. Lloyd State Park;
- Effect of construction on groundwater and surface water supplies;
- Potential introduction and control of non-native plant species;
- Potential effects on federally endangered and threatened species including the wood stork, Johnson's seagrass, West Indian manatee, loggerhead sea turtle, green sea turtle, hawksbill sea turtle, Kemp's ridley sea turtle, and leatherback sea turtle;
- Potential effects on offshore submerged cultural resources;
- Noise generated as a result of pipeline construction;
- Temporary disruption of local roadways and recreational trails during construction;

- Potential impacts on 1.7 acres of wetlands;
- Potential effect of the project on designated airport runway clearance zones;
- Cumulative effects of the proposed project with other projects, including natural gas pipelines and other utilities, which have been recently constructed or are proposed to be built in the same region and similar time frames;
- Public Safety in the vicinity of the proposed facilities.

Public Participation and Scoping Meeting

You can make a difference by providing us with your specific comments or concerns about the project. By becoming a commentor, your concerns will be addressed in the EIS and considered by the Commission. You should focus on the potential environmental effects of the proposal, alternatives to the proposal (including alternative locations/routes), and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impact. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. Please carefully follow these instructions to ensure that your comments are received in time and properly recorded:

- Send an original and two copies of your letter to: Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426.
- Label one copy of the comments for the attention of the Gas/Hydro Branch.
- Reference Docket No. CP01-409-000.
- Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before March 14, 2003.

Please note that we are continuing to experience delays in mail deliveries from the U.S. Postal Service. As a result, we will include all comments that we receive within a reasonable time frame in our environmental analysis of this project. However, the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing of any comments or interventions or protests to this proceeding. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the "e-Filing" link and the link to the User's Guide. Before you can file comments you will need to create a free account which can be created by clicking on "Login to File" and then "New User Account."

If you do not want to send comments at this time but still want to remain on our mailing list, please return the Information Request (Appendix 4). If you do not return the Information

Request, you will be taken off the mailing list.

In addition to or in lieu of sending written comments, we invite you to attend the public scoping meeting the FERC will conduct in the project area. The location and time for this meeting is listed below.

Schedule for the Tractebel Calypso Pipeline Project Environmental Impact Statement Public Scoping Meeting

Date and Time, Location, Phone

March 5, 2003 at 7 p.m.—I.T. Parker, Community Center 901 N.E., Third Street, Dania Beach, FL 33004—(954) 924-3698.

The public meeting is designed to provide you with more detailed information and another opportunity to offer your comments on the proposed project. Prior to the start of the meeting, company representatives will be available to informally discuss the project. Interested groups and individuals are encouraged to attend the meeting and to present comments on the environmental issues they believe should be addressed in the Draft EIS. A transcript of the meeting will be made so that your comments will be accurately recorded.

On the morning of March 6, 2003, representatives of Tractebel Calypso and Commission staff will be visiting some project areas. Anyone interested in participating in the site visit may meet in the parking lot of the I.T. Parker Community Center at 9AM. Individuals must provide their own transportation.

Becoming an Intervenor

In addition to involvement in the EIS scoping process, you may want to become an official party to the proceeding known as an "intervenor". Intervenor play a more formal role in the process. Among other things, intervenors have the right to receive copies of case-related Commission documents and filings by other intervenors. Likewise, each intervenor must provide 14 copies of its filings to the Secretary of the Commission and must send a copy of its filings to all other parties on the Commission's service list for this proceeding. If you want to become an intervenor you must file a motion to intervene according to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214) (see Appendix 2)⁴. Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing of the Commission's decision.

⁴ Interventions may also be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See the previous discussion on filing comments electronically.