

March 6, 2014

Supervisor Geoffrey Finn
74 East Main Street
Stony Point, NY 10980

Re: Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC Algonquin Incremental Market Project ("AIM")
FERC Docket Nos. PF13-16-000 and CP14-96-000

Dear Supervisor Geoffrey Finn:

Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC ("Algonquin"), an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Spectra Energy Partners, LP, is seeking authorization from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act ("NGA") to construct, install, own, operate, and maintain the Algonquin Incremental Market Project ("AIM Project" or "Project") which will involve expansion of its existing pipeline systems located in New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. The AIM Project will create 342,000 dekatherms per day ("Dth/d") of firm pipeline capacity to deliver natural gas to the Northeast markets to meet immediate and future supply and load growth requirements of the Project local distribution company ("LDC") Shippers. Specifically, the Project will create additional pipeline capacity from the Ramapo, New York receipt point on the Algonquin system to various Algonquin delivery points in Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

On June 28, 2013, the FERC approved Algonquin's request to utilize the pre-filing National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process for the AIM Project under Docket No. PF13-16-000.

As part of the Pre-filing process, Algonquin filed its draft *Resource Reports 1 through 12* on November 4, 2013 with the Secretary of the FERC for the AIM Project.

On February 28, 2014, Algonquin filed with the Secretary of the FERC an Abbreviated Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and for Related Authorizations ("Application") regarding its proposed AIM Project. The FERC has assigned docket number CP14-96-000 to the AIM Project. As part of the Application, Algonquin has filed Environmental Resource Reports 1 through 12. These reports include details about the AIM Project facilities and represent the following topics:

- Resource Report 1 – Project Description
- Resource Report 2 – Water Use and Quality
- Resource Report 3 – Fish, Wildlife and Vegetation
- Resource Report 4 – Cultural Resources
- Resource Report 5 – Socioeconomics
- Resource Report 6 – Geologic Resources
- Resource Report 7 – Soils
- Resource Report 8 – Land Use, Recreation and Aesthetics
- Resource Report 9 – Air and Noise Quality
- Resource Report 10 – Alternatives

- Resource Report 11 – Reliability and Safety
- Resource Report 12 – PCB Contamination

Enclosed for your convenience is a DVD containing the Environmental Resource Reports 1 through 12 as well as the supporting alignment sheets and other mapping for Algonquin's proposed AIM Project. These reports are also available online at FERC's web site using the "elibrary" link at www.ferc.gov. The FERC Docket No. assigned to this proceeding is CP14-96-000.

Any comments on the contents of the Environmental Resource Reports 1 through 12 and accompanying materials and/or on the status of the AIM Project should be sent in writing to:

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Office of the Secretary
888 First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20426

With a copy to:

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Office of Energy Projects
Division of Gas- Environment and Engineering, Gas Branch 1
888 First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20426
ATTN: Ms. Maggie Suter, FERC Project Manager

We encourage your continued cooperation throughout this process. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (617) 560-1444 if you have any questions.

Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC



John P. Sheridan
Director State Government Affairs

Enclosure: DVD