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Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20426

RE: Equitrans, L.P.
Docket No. CP22-44-000
Ohio Valley Connector Expansion Project
Public Outreach and Engagement Information and Open House Invitation

Dear Secretary Bose:

On January 28, 2022, Equitrans, L.P. filed an Application for Certificate of Public and Convenience and Necessity for its Ohio Valley Connector Expansion Project (OVCX or Project) in the above-identified docket. As part of the Project, Equitrans will acquire the existing Cygrymus Compressor Station in Greene County, Pennsylvania and construct (i) compression facilities at the Cygrymus Compressor Station; (ii) incremental compression facilities at the existing Corona Compressor Station in Wetzel County, West Virginia and the existing Plasma Compressor Station in Monroe County, Ohio; (iii) approximately 5.5 miles of pipeline in different locations related to the compressor stations; and (iv) other ancillary facilities.

Equitrans believes that community outreach, education, and engagement are essential elements of the Project lifecycle and will play an important role in the overall success and development of OVCX. The Project team is committed to four pillars of responsibility for its outreach activities: safety, public participation, emissions reduction, and environmental justice.¹

Equitrans believes that open houses and other information events provide an important opportunity for in-person dialogue and information exchange between interested members of the public and project team members. Equitrans has already held an in-person information event. On February 1, 2022, Equitrans placed an information table inside of Simon's Market in Pine Grove, West Virginia, for more than 10 hours:

¹ For additional information, please visit the "Community Outreach" portion of the Project's website:
<https://www.ovcx.info/outreach/>



Equitrans selected this location following discussions with local residents regarding venues that the community frequents on a daily basis. Members of the Project team engaged with approximately two dozen residents, to provide information about Equitrans and the Project. Many were already aware of Equitrans, which operates midstream assets in the area, and nearly all work, or have family who work, in the natural gas industry.

Equitrans' Application also indicated it would host a voluntary open house in proximity to each of the three compressor stations associated with the Project. These open houses will provide affected landowners, local officials, other stakeholders, and members of the public with direct, in-person access to Project team members to exchange information and answer questions. Equitrans has finalized its plans for three open houses:

Date	Time	Location	Address
March 1, 2022	Session 1: 12-2 PM Session 2: 5-7 PM	New Freeport Volunteer Fire Department	101 Main Street New Freeport, PA 15352
March 15, 2022	Session 1: 12-2 PM Session 2: 5-7 PM	Robert C. Byrd Center	992 N. Fork Road Pine Grove, WV 26419
March 16, 2022	2-6 PM	St. John's United Church of Christ	51705 German Ridge Road Powhatan Point, OH 43942

Equitrans will have stations and tables staffed by Project team members from various disciplines. Equitrans scheduled the open houses during the afternoon and evening hours to provide greater opportunity for public participation. Equitrans sent the open house information

to its landowner and stakeholder mailing lists² and is advertising the open houses in the local papers. Equitrans is sending a copy of this letter to federal and state agencies, including Commission Staff, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, to invite them to attend our open houses.

Equitrans is committed to enhancing its outreach and engagement efforts throughout the Project lifecycle. Please contact me with any questions. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
EQUITRANS, L.P.

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² Equitrans filed copies of its landowner and stakeholder notification packages on the Project docket. See Accession No. 20220215-5185 (available at https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/docinfo?accession_num=20220215-5185).