

## NEXUS Gas Transmission Project Receives FERC Certificate

*Supporting jobs and helping provide an economic boost in Ohio and Michigan*

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INDEPENDENCE, Ohio – Nexus Gas Transmission, LLC, a joint venture of DTE Energy and Spectra Energy Partners, LP, an Enbridge company, received a certificate of public convenience and necessity from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to construct and operate the NEXUS interstate natural gas pipeline project. This approval authorizes NEXUS, subject to certain conditions, to proceed with final preparations to commence construction to meet an in-service date in 2018. NEXUS plans to provide an updated in service date once we review the certificate order and construction plans.

Once complete, the approximately 255-mile pipeline would have the capacity to deliver approximately 1.5 billion cubic feet of natural gas per day to markets in Ohio, Michigan and Ontario.

“NEXUS will provide a critically-needed source of domestic, clean-burning, affordable natural gas to Ohio, Michigan and Ontario to meet the growing demand for natural gas-fired generation, the cleanest and most versatile fuel for powering the region’s homes and businesses,” said Jim Grech, president of NEXUS Gas Transmission. “For more than two and a half years, NEXUS has engaged with stakeholders, local community officials, and federal and state agencies to locate and design a pipeline system that will be built and operated safely and efficiently. Receiving this stamp of approval is a testament to our strong history of consultation and successful project execution. We are very pleased to reach this significant milestone and move one step closer to construction of the pipeline, which will diversify the region’s energy sources and generate significant economic benefits for local communities.”

NEXUS will also create substantial economic benefits in the region by providing thousands of jobs and millions of dollars in income to the regional economy. As detailed in the FEIS, construction of the project is estimated to require a total peak workforce of 3,360 construction workers with 2,770 in Ohio and 590 in Michigan. Total payroll would be about \$668 million during the construction phase and \$3.1 million during operation of the project. The estimated ad valorem tax associated with the project is \$2.1 billion in the first 60 years of service, with about \$1.9 billion distributed in Ohio and about \$200 million in Michigan.

For more information on NEXUS, visit [www.nexusgastransmission.com](http://www.nexusgastransmission.com).

Spectra Energy Partners, LP (NYSE: SEP), an Enbridge company (NYSE: ENB), is a Houston-based master limited partnership (MLP). SEP is one of the largest pipeline MLPs in the United States and connects growing supply areas to high-demand markets for natural gas and crude oil. These assets include more than 15,000 miles of transmission pipelines, approximately 170 billion cubic feet of natural gas storage, and approximately 5.6 million barrels of crude oil storage. Information about the company is available on its website at [www.spectraenergypartners.com](http://www.spectraenergypartners.com).

DTE Energy (NYSE:DTE) is a Detroit-based diversified energy company involved in the development and management of energy-related businesses and services nationwide. Its operating units include an electric utility serving 2.2 million customers in Southeastern Michigan and a natural gas utility serving 1.2 million customers in Michigan. The DTE Energy portfolio includes non-utility energy businesses focused on power and industrial projects, natural gas pipelines, gathering and storage, and energy marketing and trading. As one of Michigan's leading corporate citizens, DTE Energy is a force for growth

and prosperity in the 450 Michigan communities it serves in a variety of ways, including philanthropy, volunteerism and economic progress.

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