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30 DAY PUBLIC NOTICE

ALTERATION OF A U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS CIVIL WORKS PROJECT PURSUANT TO 33 USC 408: CAPE COD CANAL FEDERAL NAVIGATION PROJECT LOCATED IN BOURNE, MASSACHUSETTS

Interested parties are hereby notified that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District (USACE) is evaluating plans under 33 U.S.C 408 (Section 408) to grant permission to the Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC (“Algonquin”), owned by an indirect subsidiary of Enbridge Inc, for the proposed Cape Cod Canal Pipeline Relocation Project located in Bourne, Massachusetts and crossing the Cape Cod Canal Federal Navigation Project (FNP). The Cape Cod Canal FNP is operated and maintained by the USACE.

This Notice is being issued pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 408, USACE Engineer Circular (EC) 1165-2-220. Section 408 allows USACE to grant permission for the alteration, occupation, or use of a USACE civil works project if it is determined that the activity will not be injurious to the public interest and will not impair the usefulness of the Federal project.

Algonquin is proposing to modify existing interstate natural gas pipeline system facilities to include installing via horizontal directional drill a new 18” pipeline crossing approximately 87 feet below the bottom of the Cape Cod Canal Federal Navigation Channel. The project will accommodate the planned replacement of the Sagamore Bridge and Bourne Bridge as part of the Cape Cod Bridges Program and maintain uninterrupted natural gas service to the National Grid distribution system on both sides of the Cape Cod Canal. See Figure 1 for a location map.

A requester has the responsibility to acquire all other permissions or authorizations required by federal, state, and local laws or regulations, including any required permits from the USACE Regulatory Program under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403), Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. Section 1344), and/or Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 (33 U.S.C. 1413). The associated Regulatory Permit number for this project is NAE-2024-02916.

Algonquin is currently seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act to construct, install, own, operate, and maintain the proposed pipeline facilities and is seeking authorization to abandon certain facilities under Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act. The Project's FERC Docket Number is CP25-552-000. The FERC is designated as the lead Federal agency for the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance for this project. The USACE is designated as a cooperating agency.

The public is invited to provide comments on this Section 408 Evaluation. To request more information or to provide comments regarding potential impacts to operations at the Cape Cod Canal FNP, contact: Kimberly Russell, Operations Division, New England District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742, (978) 318-8779, Kimberly.A.Russell@usace.army.mil. To request more information or to provide comments regarding potential impacts to navigation at the Cape Cod Canal FNP, contact: Christina Comeau, Navigation Section, New England District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742, (978) 318-8705, Christina.M.Comeau@usace.army.mil. The comment period will end on April 30, 2026. Letters should be postmarked by this date.

Figure 1: Location Map

