

Spire Missouri Contingency Planning

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Overview

In compliance with the September 1, 2021 Order Regarding Further Investigation in this matter, Spire Missouri submits this fifth report on its current contingency plans, ongoing contingency plan development, outreach and coordination, and alternative supply efforts.

Contingency planning update

Given the issuance of a temporary emergency certificate by FERC on December 3, 2021, Spire Missouri halted its contingency planning efforts and has been focused on the FERC remand proceeding regarding the permanent certificate for Spire STL Pipeline. Most recently, FERC Staff issued its draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Spire STL Pipeline LLC's project under docket CP17-40. Spire Missouri has reviewed this filing thoroughly and will likely be filing comments at FERC regarding the findings in the report. The EIS is generally supportive of the project.

Regardless of any future outcome, we will continue to be prepared to maximize the delivery of natural gas, protect lives and property, and care for impacted customers and communities.

Given that the contingency plan has been developed, and outreach and coordination has halted for the time being, our focus will remain on alternative gas supply planning and the remand proceeding at FERC.

Alternate supply update

Spire Missouri has continued to monitor and work on alternative supply since the last report. Specifically, Spire Missouri is continuing to evaluate potential long-term options for gas supply, should Spire STL Pipeline be shut down at some point in the future.

However, it is important to note that any such efforts will take a significant amount of time to complete and have in place, as noted in both the EIS and in Staff's recent ACA Report & Recommendation on this topic. Furthermore, until Spire Missouri has certainty surrounding Spire STL Pipeline, it is very difficult to pursue any alternative supply options without burdening our customers with unnecessary costs.