

EXHIBIT 1

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

AUG 21 2019

Re: FOIA No. FY19-97,
Response Letter

ELECTRONIC AND REGULAR MAIL

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Dear Ms. Gibson:

This is a response to your correspondence received on July 24, 2019, in which you requested information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA),¹ and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) FOIA regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 388.108 (2019). Specifically, you requested the following:

- any and all records and information in FERC's possession or control in relation to general policies, practices, or procedures relative to FERC verifying the accuracy of private landowner lists that are submitted by pipeline companies for proposed projects to FERC pursuant to 18 CFR 157.6(d);
- any and all records and information in FERC's possession or control in relation to policies, practices, or procedures relative to FERC verifying the accuracy of private landowner lists that were submitted to FERC pursuant to 18 CFR 157.6(d), specifically as to the landowner lists submitted by the Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline, LP, in Docket Nos. CP17-494 and CP17-495;
- any FERC policies, practices, or procedures in place to ensure that certificate applicant pipeline companies have sent notice to all affected landowners (as defined by 18 CFR 157.6(d)(2)) in a relevant FERC proceeding;
- any FERC policies, practices, or procedures in place used to ensure that the Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline in Docket Nos. CP17-494 and CP17-405 has sent notice to all affected landowners (as defined by 18 CFR 157.6(d)(2)); and
- any follow-up policies, practices, or procedures that FERC uses when it learns that a landowner has not been sent notice.

¹ 5 U.S.C. § 552, *as amended* by the FOIA Improvement Act of 2016, Pub. L. No. 114-185, 130 Stat. 538 (2016).

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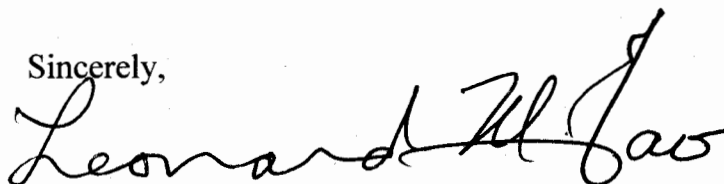
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A search of the Commission's non-public files identified no documents responsive to this request.

As provided by FOIA and 18 C.F.R. § 388.110(a)(1) of the Commission's regulations, any appeal from this determination must be filed within ninety (90) days of the date of this letter. The appeal must be in writing, addressed to James P. Danly, General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20426, and clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please include a copy to Charles A. Beamon, Associate General Counsel, General and Administrative Law, at the same address.

You also have the right to seek dispute resolution services from the FOIA Public Liaison of the agency or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue your appeal. You may contact OGIS by mail at Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 301-837-1996; facsimile at 301-837-0348; or toll-free at 1-877-684-6448.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leonard M. Tao". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L" and "T".

Leonard M. Tao
Director
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