

PUBLIC NOTICE

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

State Water Quality Certification, as required by Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, has been requested of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) for:

Lost Creek Storage Replacements 2026

(Name of Project)

Eastern Gas Transmission & Storage, Inc. 10700 Energy Way, Glen Allen, VA 23060

(Name and address of Applicant)

SCOPE OF CERTIFICATION: Pursuant to Section 401 of the Federal Clean Water Act, the State may, either certify, certify with conditions, deny or waive certification that the proposed activity will comply with Sections 301, 302, 303, 306 and 307 of the Federal Clean Water Act and other appropriate requirements of State law. When issuing certification, the WVDEP may consider the proposed activity's impact on water resources, fish and wildlife, recreation, critical habitats, wetlands and other natural resources under its jurisdiction. Procedural and interpretive regulations governing the scope of the Department's certification, public comment, hearings and appeals are in Title 47, Series 5A.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY: Provide a description which details the activity proposed for the wetland, river or stream to be affected.

Eastern Gas Transmission & Storage, Inc (EGTS) proposes the Lost Creek Replacement 2026 project of replacing eighteen segments (approximately 23,498 linearfeet) of 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16 and 20-inch steel natural pipeline to improve safety, and reliability of EGTS's natural gas transmission operations near Lost Creek in Harrison County, WV. The replacements are to place predominantly within existing right-of-way (ROW). Permanent impacts are proposed to four PFO wetlands. totaling 0.201 acres of wetland impacts and 163.30 linear feet of intermittent stream.

Any other State issued permit numbers, if applicable and available:

WVDEP NPDES Oil and Gas Construction Permit: WVR312637 (currently under review)

PROJECT LOCATION: Provide a general highway map showing location of project and include mile point for rivers and streams.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE: The Water Quality Certification application is available for inspection between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the following location:

WV Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water and Waste Management
401 Certification Program 601 5i h Street SE
Charleston, West Virginia 25304

COMMENTS: Comments and information relating to Section 401 Water Quality Certification for this activity are hereby solicited. Comments and information can be emailed to WQScomments@wv.gov. All electronically received comments will be considered if received prior to the expiration date of this notice.

Comments and information can also be mailed to :

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Charleston, West Virginia 25304

All mailed comments and information will be considered if postmarked prior to the expiration date of this notice. Comments and information postmarked or emailed later than the expiration date may not be considered. The need for a public hearing will be determined based on an evaluation of specific request for such hearing.

