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October 7, 2024

**Re: Capital Area Project Open House Invitation  
Property Located in: Centre County, PA**

Dear Ralph W. Stewart

Eastern Gas Transmission and Storage (EGTS) has proposed the Capital Area Project (Project) to increase the capacity on its existing pipeline system in your area. This will allow EGTS to meet increased customer demand by transporting an incremental 67,500 dekatherms/day (dth/d) from receipt point Transco-Leidy Station in Pennsylvania for delivery to Loudoun Station in Virginia. The Project will include upgrades to compressor stations in Centre, Clinton and Franklin counties in Pennsylvania, and Loudoun County, Virginia. No new pipeline facilities are required for this project.

EGTS would like to invite you to an upcoming open house to learn more:

**October 22, 2024**

**Lambert Hall**

**5:30 to 7:30 pm**

**303 Forge Road**

**Bellefonte, PA 16823**

The open house will be held in a science fair, come-and-go format. There will be no formal presentation. Project team members will be available to provide more information about the Project and upgrades in your area, answer questions, and provide an opportunity to submit feedback.

The Project will include the following upgrades:

- **Centre Station, Centre County, PA:** Install new 6,130 horsepower (hp) Solar Centaur 50 turbine
- **Chambersburg Station, Franklin County, PA:** Install new 11,110 hp Solar Taurus 70 turbine and re-wheel units 3 & 4
- **Finnetrock Station, Clinton County, PA:** Replace two gas coolers, auxiliary upgrades around the station
- **Leesburg Station, Loudoun County, VA:** Install new 5,000 Solar Spartan e50 electric turbine

Regulatory approval for the project will be obtained through the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) under a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN), and air permits will be secured through the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). EGTS expects to file applications with FERC and Pennsylvania DEP in December 2024.

EGTS safely operates nearly 4,000 miles of pipeline and more than 985,000 horsepower of compression, offering one of the largest underground natural gas storage systems in the United States. It links to other major pipeline markets in the Midwest, Mid-Atlantic and Northeast regions, and provides reliable energy for several large customers, including utilities and power plants, as well as local distribution companies to heat homes and run small businesses.

EGTS is committed to safety and environmental respect for the benefit of communities and its employees. EGTS operates with regulatory integrity with respect to local, state and federal laws. We are dedicated to the safety requirements for inspections, testing, operations, preventive maintenance, repairs, vigilant patrols of facilities and more.

If you have questions or would like additional information concerning the proposed Project, please contact the EGTS team at our toll-free number +1 (833) 963-6339 or email us at [cap@erm.com](mailto:cap@erm.com). You can also visit [www.CapitalAreaProject.com](http://www.CapitalAreaProject.com) for more information.

Respectfully yours,

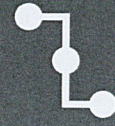
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Eastern Gas Transmission & Storage  
Director – Engineering Services

Enclosures

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# CAPITAL AREA PROJECT



## ABOUT EGTS

Eastern Gas Transmission and Storage (EGTS), a BHE GT&S company, provides safe, reliable and affordable natural gas transportation and storage services to markets in Maryland, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia. EGTS safely operates nearly 4,000 miles of pipeline and more than 985,000 horsepower of compression, offering one of the largest underground natural gas storage systems in the United States. It links to other major pipeline markets in the Midwest, Mid-Atlantic and Northeast regions, and provides reliable energy for a number of large customers, including utilities and power plants, as well as local distribution companies to heat homes and run small businesses.

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

EGTS proposed the Capital Area Project (CAP) to meet the growing energy needs of customers in Maryland and Virginia. CAP leverages existing EGTS infrastructure while increasing the capacity on its PL-1 system through compression additions. This creates an incremental 67,500 dekatherms per day (dth/d) from receipt point Transco-Leidy in Clinton County, PA, for delivery to the Cove Point Pipeline at Loudoun County, VA. No new pipeline facilities are required for this project.

Regulatory approval for the project will be obtained through the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) under a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN), and air permits, as required, will be secured from state environmental agencies.

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See next page for a map outlining the project.

## PROJECT DETAILS

### Finnetrock Station

- ✓ Replace two gas coolers
- ✓ Auxiliary upgrades around the station

### Centre Station

- ✓ Install one new approximately 6,100 horsepower (hp) turbine

### Chambersburg Station

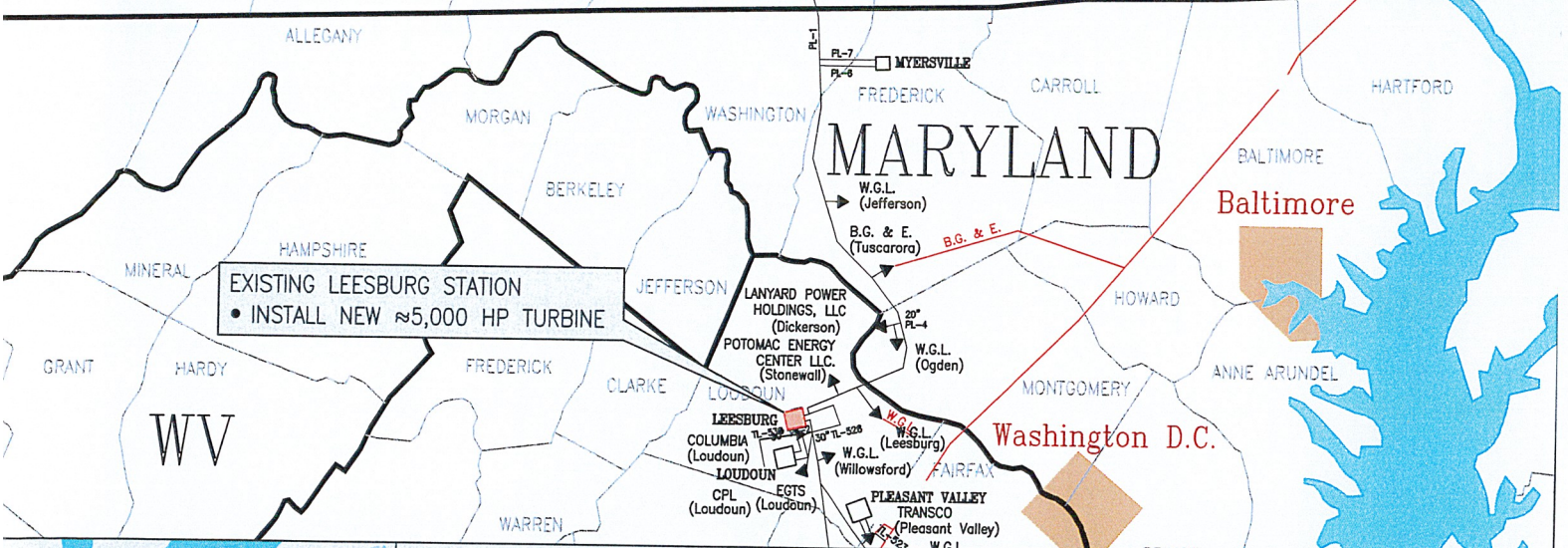
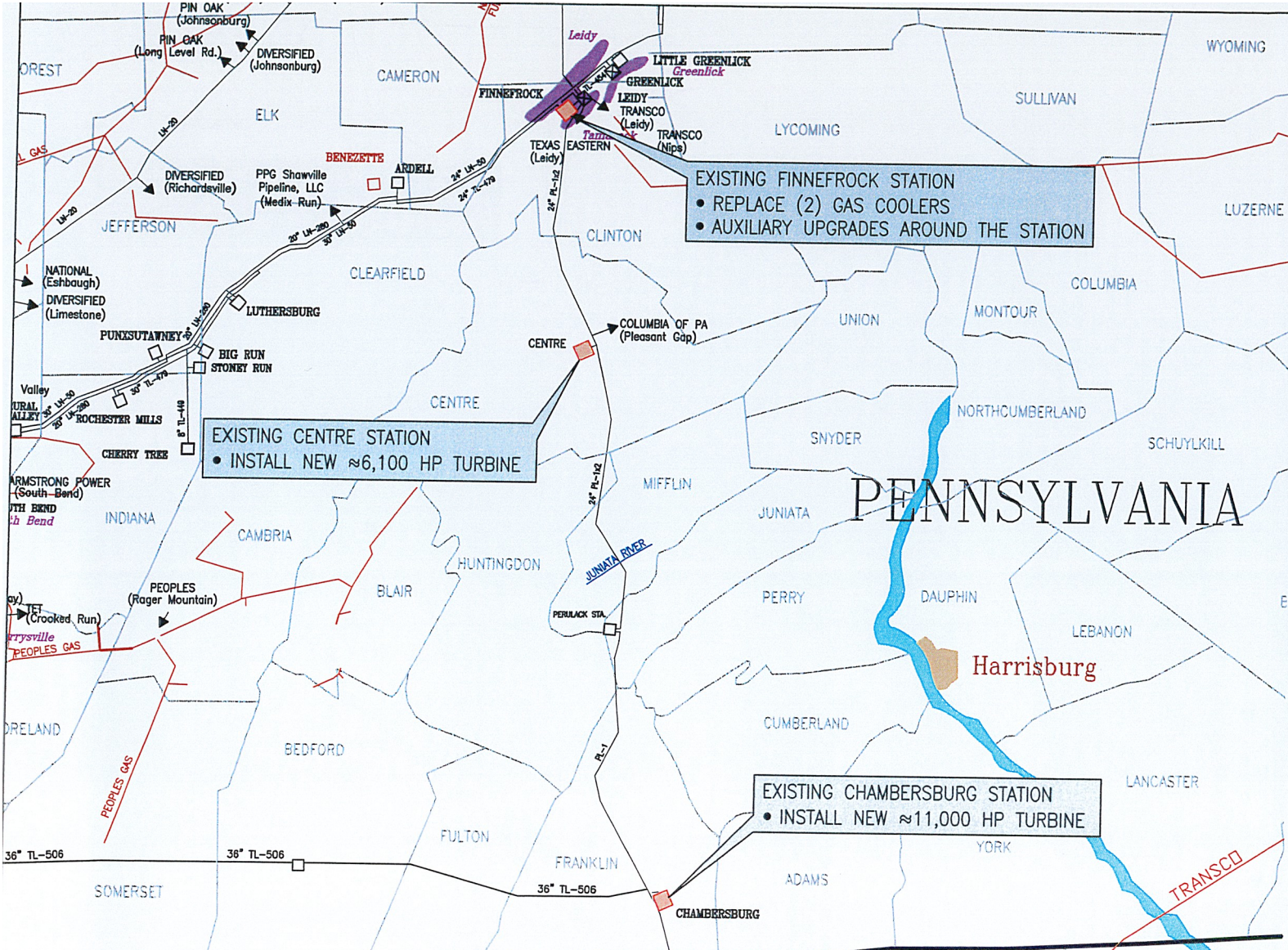
- ✓ Re-wheel existing units

### Leesburg Station

- ✓ Install one new approximately 5,000 hp turbine

## PROPOSED SCHEDULE

<u>Milestone</u>	<u>Target</u>
File FERC & Air Permit Applications	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2024
Receive FERC CPCN	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2026
Receive Air Permits, FERC NTP & Begin Construction	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2026
In-Service	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2027



**Legend:**

- = EGTS FACILITY
- = EXISTING EGTS PIPELINE
- = STATE BOUNDARY

NORTH

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DATE: 10-1-2024