



River Neck to Kingsburg

Natural Gas Project FAQ



Dominion Energy will construct a new natural gas line along Old River Road near Pamplico in Florence County, South Carolina. The River Neck to Kingsburg Project will parallel an existing line and primarily utilize existing rights of way to install approximately 15 miles of new natural gas transmission line.

Quick Facts

- Dominion Energy South Carolina (DESC) will be the sole owner and operator of the line. This project is unrelated to any current or future projects in development by other utilities and will exclusively serve the natural gas needs of customers across the eastern region of South Carolina.
- A wide array of data was collected during the survey process to select the least impactful path to people and the environment.

Why is the project needed?

At Dominion Energy South Carolina, we are committed to providing safe, reliable and affordable natural gas to our customers throughout the Pee Dee and surrounding region. Expanding access to natural gas will meet growing demand and provide economic development opportunities for the region.

If there is already a natural gas line here, why are you adding another one? And why is it 16 inches in diameter?

This section of gas line is the beginning of DESC's natural gas transmission system that supplies Florence, Marion, Williamsburg, Georgetown, and Horry Counties in South Carolina. Size was determined based on current customer demand and future residential and commercial growth projections in those areas.

Is this project being built to serve a new natural gas power generation plant?

This project is unrelated to any current or future projects in development by other utilities and will exclusively serve the natural gas needs of Dominion Energy South Carolina customers across the eastern region of South Carolina.

When will construction start and how long will it take?

Construction is scheduled to begin in 2024.

What about safety?

From construction through operations, safety is our top priority. Dominion Energy maintains operating policies and procedures that adhere to United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) safety requirements that provide specific directions in inspection, testing, operation, preventive maintenance, repair, and vigilant patrols of facilities and more. We operate and maintain our system in accordance with all associated regulations. We monitor the flows and pressures on our lines around-the-clock, patrol our system and employ robust programs to ensure system integrity.

Natural gas remains one of the safest energy sources available. Your support of our safety mission is significant and appreciated. If you detect an odor that smells like rotten eggs or suspect a natural gas leak, leave the area immediately and call 911 and DESC at 1-800-815-0083.

How will you protect the environment?

Environmental Compliance is also a core value of Dominion Energy. Responsible stewardship of natural resources is one of the essentials of our daily business. Our work before, during, and after construction will adhere to or exceed all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

The route was chosen to minimize potential impacts to the environment. The primary workspace throughout construction will be within the existing utility corridor. During construction, we will minimize ground disturbance and protect existing resources. Our construction protocols exceed all applicable requirements for erosion and sediment control. Vegetation will be replanted following construction, to ensure long-term environmental protection.

Will we see Dominion Energy South Carolina employees or contractors in the area? If so, what COVID protocols are in place to protect our community during the planning and execution of this project?

You may see Dominion Energy company vehicles in the area because many members of your community are Dominion Energy employees. We live, play, and work in the communities we operate in. Also, along a majority of the project corridor, Dominion Energy and its land team are working to acquire an additional 10' of permanent easement and 25' temporary workspace parallel to the existing 40' pipeline easement to safely construct and maintain the new and existing pipelines.

Dominion Energy employees and their contractors are committed to protecting the health of the communities we operate in. As such, Dominion Energy is following CDC guidance and all employees are required to wear double layer face coverings when engaging with the public and coworkers.