

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Department of Environmental Protection  
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PLAN APPROVAL

TRANSFER AND USE OF EMISSION REDUCTION CREDITS FOR GENERAL CONFORMITY

Approval No: 36-001GC

Source: Atlantic Sunrise Pipeline Project

Owner: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC

Location: Lancaster County

Address: PO Box 1396  
Houston, TX 77251-1396

Pollutant: NOx

Issued: September 6, 2017

Attention: Al Taylor

VP Operations – Eastern Interstates  
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In accordance with the provisions of the Air Pollution Control Act, the Act of January 8, 1960, P.L. 2119, as amended, and 25 Pa. Code Chapter 127, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) authorizes the transfer and use emission reduction credits (ERCs) to meet general conformity requirements by the owner (hereinafter referred to as permittee) identified above for the Atlantic Sunrise Pipeline Project in Lancaster County. The permittee is subject to all terms and conditions specified in this plan approval. Nothing in this plan approval relieves the permittee from its obligations to comply with all applicable Federal, State and Local laws and regulations.

These ERCs are subject to the applicable requirements of 25 Pa. Code Chapter 127, Subchapter E (relating to new source review).



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Krishnan Ramamurthy, Director  
Bureau of Air Quality

Conditions

1. This plan approval is issued solely for the transfer and use of emission reduction credits (ERCs) in accordance with *25 Pa. Code* Chapter 127, Subchapter E and does not authorize the permittee to construct, modify, operate or reactivate a stationary air contaminant source or authorize the installation of an air cleaning device on an air contaminant source.
2. Pursuant to 40 CFR §93.158(a)(2) and *25 Pa. Code* §127.802, and in accordance with the Final General Conformity Determination made by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), the permittee shall secure 105.4 tons of nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) ERCs as offsets for the Lancaster County portion of the Atlantic Sunrise Pipeline Project. The ERCs will be used as offsets for both NO<sub>x</sub> as an ozone precursor and NO<sub>x</sub> as a particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter of 2.5 microns or less (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) precursor.
3. In accordance with *25 Pa. Code* §127.208(2), the Department authorizes the transfer and use of 106 tons of NO<sub>x</sub> ERCs for offset purposes from the Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority. The 106 tons of NO<sub>x</sub> ERCs were generated by the 2016 shutdown of the municipal waste combustor at the Harford County Resource Recovery Facility in Harford County, Maryland. The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) certified and registered the 106 tons of NO<sub>x</sub> ERCs on July 8, 2016. The ERCs were transferred to the PADEP ERC Registry on July 25, 2017.
4. In accordance with *25 Pa. Code* §127.208(2), the NO<sub>x</sub> ERCs described in Condition #3 above are no longer subject to the 10-year expiration date under *25 Pa. Code* §127.206(f) except as specified in *25 Pa. Code* §127.206(g). If any of the NO<sub>x</sub> ERCs described in Condition #3 above are not used and are subsequently re-entered into the ERC Registry System, the applicable 10-year expiration date will not be extended.