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Re: Dominion Energy Carolina Gas Transmission LLC, Bushy Park Extension Project  
Berkeley County, South Carolina  
SHPO No. 18-EJ0040

Dear Mr. Kopec:

We received the April 25, 2018 letter from Richard B. Gangle regarding the above-referenced project on April 30. We also received the Section 106 Project Review Form, *Plan and Procedures for the Unanticipated Discovery of Cultural Resources and Human Skeletal Remains* and the draft report, *Cultural Resources Survey of the Proposed Bushy Park Extension Pipeline Project, Berkeley County, South Carolina* as supporting documentation. The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) is providing comments to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) via its applicant Dominion Energy Carolina Gas Transmission pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR 800. Consultation with the SHPO is not a substitution for consultation with Tribal Historic Preservation Offices, other Native American tribes, local governments, or the public.

The project involves establishing a new pipeline right-of-way (ROW) and the construction and installation of: approximately 2,450 linear feet of eight-inch-diameter natural gas pipeline; a new valve station, and new meter and regulation station. The Area of Potential Effect (APE) is defined as approximately 8.7 acres in the South Carolina Electric and Gas (SCE&G) Williams Station power plant and adjacent industrial complex known as the Charleston International Manufacturing Center at Bushy Park.

The cultural resources survey investigated portions of the APE including the 2000-ft-long corridor and two approximately one-acre temporary construction staging areas. The survey identified one newly recorded architectural resource (SHPO Site No. 1275) and one newly recorded archaeological site (38BK3140). SHPO Site No. 1275 and Site 38BK3140 are recommended as not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP).

Our office has additional technical comments on the report that we ask to see addressed (please see attached). We will accept the report as final once these comments are addressed; there is no need to send a revised draft. To complete the reporting process, please provide at least three (3) hard copies of a final report: one (1) bound hard copy and a digital copy in ADOBE Acrobat PDF format for the SHPO; one (1) bound and one (1) unbound hard copies and a digital copy in ADOBE Acrobat PDF format for SCIAA. Investigators should send all copies directly to the SHPO. The SHPO will distribute the appropriate copies to SCIAA. Please ensure that a copy of our comments letter is included in the Appendices and Attachments of the final report.

Please provide GIS shapefiles for the surveyed area (and architectural sites as applicable). Shapefiles for identified archaeological sites should be coordinated with SCIAA. Shapefiles should be compatible with ArcGIS (.shp file format) and should be sent as a bundle in .zip format. Please see our GIS Data Submission Requirements and shapefile templates that are available in the left side bar on the following webpage <http://shpo.sc.gov/research/Pages/ArchSite.aspx>. SHPO recommends e-mailing the shapefiles to the address link on the noted webpage or using a File Transfer Protocol website such as WeTransfer.com to send large files.

Please also provide an electronic PDF copy of the architectural survey form. The photographs can be provided as JPEG files, labeled by their SHPO Site Number, or they can be provided as imbedded images on the survey form PDFs and/or a continuation sheet.

Based on the description of the APE, the identification of historic properties within the APE, and the description of the project, our office concurs with the assessment that **no properties listed in or eligible for listing in the NRHP will be affected** by this project.

If archaeological materials are encountered during construction, the procedures codified at 36 CFR 800.13(b) will apply and the Dominion Energy Carolina Gas Transmission *Plan and Procedures for the Unanticipated Discovery of Cultural Resources and Human Skeletal Remains*. Archaeological materials consist of any items, fifty years old or older, which were made or used by man. These items include, but are not limited to, stone projectile points (arrowheads), ceramic sherds, bricks, worked wood, bone and stone, metal and glass objects, and human skeletal materials. The federal agency or the applicant receiving federal assistance should contact our office immediately.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments. Please refer to SHPO Project Number 18-EJ0040 in any future correspondence regarding this project. If you have any questions, please contact me at (803) 896-6181, or [KLewis@scdah.sc.gov](mailto:KLewis@scdah.sc.gov).

Sincerely,



Keely Lewis  
Archaeologist  
State Historic Preservation Office

### **Technical Comments**

- Pg. 2, Figure 1.1- Site 38BK3138 appears to overlap with the APE. Please include the evaluation for this site or additional information about why this site was not considered within the APE.
- Pg. 20: Will the work and eligibility recommendations for 38BK3138 and 38BK3139, conducted in association with this project, be submitted to our office for review and concurrence for the eligibility recommendations? If not, please clarify that the eligibility recommendations for these sites have not been submitted to SHPO for review.