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### **MILLENNIUM SUBMITS DRAFT REPORTS TO FERC FOR VALLEY LATERAL PROJECT**

The Millennium Pipeline Company announced today it has submitted twelve draft resource reports to the Federal Energy Regulatory Committee (FERC) as part of the regulatory review process for the company's Valley Lateral Project.

The Valley Lateral Project is an approximately 7.8-mile lateral pipeline between Millennium's mainline in Orange County, New York and the CPV Valley Energy Center in Wawayanda, N.Y. The project will not require any additional construction or modification to the existing Millennium system.

"We are extremely pleased to have filed these resource reports with FERC," said Millennium President Joseph Shields. "The reports provide valuable information to the public and document the thorough work our team is doing to ensure the project is designed in a safe, efficient manner that limits impacts to property owners and the environment."

The pre-filing reports are public documents, available for download on the company's website at [http://www.millenniumpipeline.com/valley\\_lateral\\_project.html](http://www.millenniumpipeline.com/valley_lateral_project.html). A paper copy is also available for review at the Wawayanda Town Hall.

The reports contain more information on the project, including a general project description and the expected minor impacts that the project will have on the environment.

The Valley Lateral project requires approval from FERC, which has approved Millennium to use its pre-filing environmental review process. Millennium is actively communicating with property owners and conducted an Open House in June to provide information and explain the project to the public.

The next step in the regulatory process will be for Millennium to file a formal FERC application.

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*Millennium Pipeline is a New York-based interstate natural gas pipeline serving the Northeast. Millennium's pipeline runs from Corning, New York to Rockland County, New York. Millennium is jointly owned by affiliates of NiSource Inc., National Grid and DTE Energy.*