



PUBLIC NOTICE

REGULATION FOR THE NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY, HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND CONDUCTION THROUGH PIPELINES

The Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW), in accordance with Section 2.1 of Law No. 38 of July 30, 2017, as amended, known as the "Uniform Administrative Procedure Act of the Government of Puerto Rico", publish this Notice for the enactment of the afore mentioned Regulation.

The purpose of this proposed Regulation is to establish the criteria which will be followed to authorize, regulate, and supervise Liquid Natural Gas Facilities, Natural Gas Facilities, regulate transmission, distribution or delivery of natural gas through pipelines, as well as the import, production, generation, transmission, delivery of supplies or natural gas distribution, elaborated, derived or any other liquid susceptible to convert into natural gas and to be distributed by pipeline, cylinder or any other container. Furthermore, it shall have the duty to ensure and demand compliance with the norms and regulations, and the norms and regulations of the Pipeline Hazardous Materials Safety Administration of the Department of Transportation of the United States of America or its successors, by companies, businesses and legal or natural persons regulated under this subsection, in accordance with the corresponding interagency agreements. Regulate any enterprise, natural person, legal person and business, independently of the way it was constituted, which is owner, controls, exploits or administrates any pipeline in Puerto Rico, which is used in connection with, or to facilitate the transmission, storage, distribution or delivery of any product through these. Regulate the Commercial Transport of Natural Liquid Gas, regardless of whether they are used for private purposes or to offer paid services, as well as to guarantee that the administrative procedures are performed in a quick, just, and economic way, ensuring the equitable solution of the cases under consideration of this Organism. Likewise, this Regulation is issued to advance and adopt 49 CFR§§ 190, 191, 192, 193, 195, 196 y 198.

The proposed Regulation will be available during working days and hours at DTPW Minillas Governmental Center, South Tower, 17 Floor, Ave. De Diego Santurce, Puerto Rico. All printed copies of the Regulation will be available upon payment of the corresponding fees in each agency. It will also be available, free of charge, at DTPW's website: www.dtop.pr.gov.

A public hearing will be held on August 1, 2024, at 10:00 AM at the COE Room in Roberto Sanchez Vilella Government Center (Minillas), Floor G, South Tower, De Diego Avenue Santurce, Puerto Rico. Anyone interested in sending written comments for the proposed regulation may do so, within thirty (30) days of the publication of this Notice, by electronic means to comentariosreglamentos@dtop.pr.gov or by mail to the following address:

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