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ICC Receives Compliance Filing Showing New Peoples Gas AMRP Estimates

CHICAGO, IL – Today, Peoples Gas filed its report with the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) to comply with a condition of the ICC’s June 24, 2015 Final Order approving Peoples’ acquisition by Wisconsin Energy Corporation (WEC). The report outlines the estimated cost, schedule, and scope of the Peoples Gas Accelerated Main Replacement Program (AMRP).

The AMRP is a program to modernize Peoples’ aging natural gas delivery system in the City of Chicago.

Peoples’ report requests that the Commission consider removing the 2030 deadline to complete the AMRP, and instead implement a phased approach focusing on the next three years. During this time, Peoples said it would perform the most urgent work first to prioritize safety considerations and complete necessary upgrades to its gas distribution system. The report remains under review by the Commission.

A copy of the complete filing is available for public review on the ICC’s Website (www.icc.illinois.gov) via its e-Docket system under Docket Number [14-0496](#).

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