

St. Lucie County

Estimated Economic Impact of the Florida Southeast Connection

To help meet southern Florida’s growing need for clean, U.S.-produced natural gas in the years ahead, Florida Southeast Connection, LLC, is planning to build a new, underground natural gas pipeline from Sabal Trail Transmission’s Central Florida Hub to Florida Power & Light Company’s Clean Energy Center in Martin County.

Florida is heavily dependent on natural gas, but the state produces very little, so the fuel must be shipped in from other states via pipelines. Currently, only two major pipelines serve the lower half of the state.

To meet the growing needs of Floridians, Sabal Trail Transmission is building a new natural gas pipeline from Alabama to a new a hub in central Florida, where it will interconnect with the two existing pipelines, helping to enhance the reliability and security of the state’s natural gas supply.

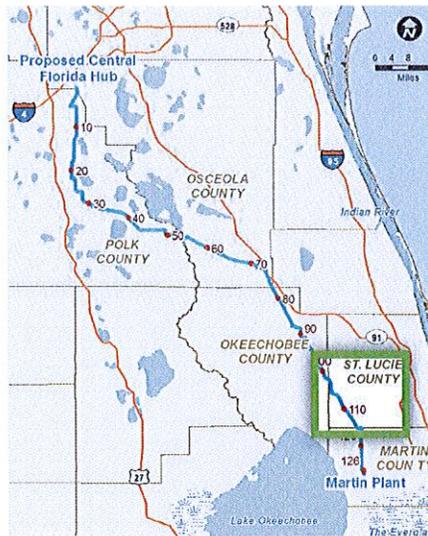
The Florida Southeast Connection pipeline will run underground approximately 126 miles from Sabal Trail’s Central Florida Hub to FPL’s Martin Clean Energy Center, where natural gas can be used to power South Florida.

The current proposed route of the **Florida Southeast Connection** pipeline crosses sections of five counties: Polk, Osceola, Okeechobee, St. Lucie and Martin.

Based on an economic study conducted by Fishkind & Associates, construction of the five-county pipeline is projected to create more than 1,700 jobs and \$610 million in local economic benefits through expenditures in the communities along the route.

After the pipeline enters service, which is expected in 2017, it will provide an estimated \$327 million in new property tax revenue over its 60-year operational lifetime for local schools and government services.

For more information, visit www.FloridaSoutheastConnection.com



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What It Means for Your Community

St. Lucie County Economic Benefits

Projected Distance of Underground Pipeline in St. Lucie County: **10 – 15 miles**

Projected Local Economic Impact of Pipeline Construction: **Up to \$21.2 million**

Projected Total Property Tax Revenue for Schools and Local Services: **\$39.7 million over 60 years**



Landowners and local businesses can email Pipeline-Project.SharedMailbox@nexteraenergy.com and/or call (855) 327-2660 for more information