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In reference to Docket no. CP23-29-000

The U.S. Department of State requests that **by COB, Friday, November 17,** the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) provide the Department with a greenhouse gas (ghg) emissions analysis for the Saguaro pipeline project that covers lifecycle upstream and downstream ghg emissions rather than only the local project construction and operation ghg emissions described in FERC's Environmental Assessment for the project. Providing a full lifecycle ghg analysis for the Saguaro project would be consistent with the September 21, 2023, Fact Sheet: Biden Harris Administration Announces New Action to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Combat the Climate Crisis, in which the President directs agencies to consider ghg impacts in environmental reviews conducted pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The Fact Sheet cites the Council on Environmental Quality's (CEQ's) January 2023 interim guidance on how agencies should consider ghg emissions in their NEPA reviews and notes that the public comment period on the interim guidance closed on April 2023 and CEQ is now working to finalize this guidance.

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