IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re:) Chapter 11
SOUTHCROSS ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P., et al.,) Case No. 19-10702 (MFW)
) Jointly Administered
Debtors. ¹) Re: D.I. 675 & 677
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NOTICE OF (I) APPROVAL OF DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, (II) DEADLINE FOR CASTING VOTES TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN, AND (III) THE HEARING TO CONSIDER CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. On November 7, 2019, the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "**Debtors**") filed (a) the *Chapter 11 Plan for Southcross Energy Partners L.P.* and its Affiliated Debtors [D.I. 675] (the "**Plan**") and (b) the *Disclosure Statement for Chapter 11 Plan for Southcross Energy Partners L.P. and its Affiliated Debtors* [D.I. 677] (the "**Disclosure Statement**").²

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Disclosure Statement and the Plan, as applicable.



¹ The debtors and debtors in possession in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective Employer Identification Numbers, are as follows: Southcross Energy Partners, L.P. (5230); Southcross Energy Partners GP, LLC (5141); Southcross Energy Finance Corp. (2225); Southcross Energy Operating, LLC (9605); Southcross Energy GP LLC (4246); Southcross Energy LP LLC (4304); Southcross Gathering Ltd. (7233); Southcross CCNG Gathering Ltd. (9553); Southcross CCNG Transmission Ltd. (4531); Southcross Marketing Company Ltd. (3313); Southcross NGL Pipeline Ltd. (3214); Southcross Midstream Services, L.P. (5932); Southcross Mississippi Industrial Gas Sales, L.P. (7519); Southcross Mississippi Pipeline, L.P. (7499); Southcross Gulf Coast Transmission Ltd. (0546); Southcross Mississippi Gathering, L.P. (2994); Southcross Delta Pipeline LLC (6804); Southcross Alabama Pipeline LLC (7180); Southcross Nueces Pipelines LLC (7034); Southcross Processing LLC (0672); FL Rich Gas Services GP, LLC (5172); FL Rich Gas Services, LP (0219); FL Rich Gas Utility GP, LLC (3280); FL Rich Gas Utility, LP (3644); Southcross Transmission, LP (6432); T2 EF Cogeneration Holdings, LLC (0613); and T2 EF Cogeneration LLC (4976). The debtors' mailing address is 1717 Main Street, Suite 5300, Dallas, TX 75201.

- 2. Pursuant to an order, dated November 7, 2019 [D.I. 674] (the "Order"), the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Court") approved the Disclosure Statement.
- 3. A hearing (the "Confirmation Hearing") to consider confirmation of the Plan will be held before The Honorable Mary F. Walrath, United States Bankruptcy Judge, in the Bankruptcy Court, 824 N. Market Street, 6th Floor, Courtroom 4, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, on December 9, 2019 at 2:00 a.m. prevailing Eastern Time. The Confirmation Hearing may be continued from time to time without further notice other than the announcement by the Debtors, in consultation with the Ad Hoc Group, of the adjourned date(s) at the Confirmation Hearing or any continued hearing or as indicated in any notice filed with the Court.
- 4. Objections to confirmation of the Plan, if any, must (a) be in writing and (b) be filed with the Court and served on (i) counsel to the Debtors, (A) Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, 450 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10017 (Attention: Marshall S. Huebner, Darren S. Klein, and Steven Z. Szanzer) and (B) Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP, 1201 North Market Street, P.O. Box 1347, Wilmington, DE 19899 (Attention: Robert J. Dehney and Andrew R. Remming), (ii) counsel to the post-petition lenders and an ad hoc group of prepetition lenders, (A) Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, 787 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10019-6099 (Attention: Joseph G. Minias, Paul V. Shalhoub, and Debra C. McElligott), and (B) Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP, 1000 North King Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 (Attention: Matthew B. Lunn), (iii) counsel to the administrative agent under Southcross's prepetition secured revolving credit facility, prepetition secured term loan facility, and the post-petition credit facility, (A) Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP, 70 W. Madison Street, Suite 4200, Chicago, IL 60614 (Attention: Seth J. Kleinman), (B) Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP, 250

- W. 55th Street, New York, NY 10019 (Attention: Alan Glantz), and (C) Duane Morris, LLP, 222 Delaware Avenue, Suite 1600, Wilmington, DE 19801 (Attention: Christopher M. Winter), (iv) the Office of the U.S. Trustee for the District of Delaware, 844 King Street, Suite 2207, Lockbox 35, Wilmington, DE 19801 (Attention: Richard Schepacarter), and (v) counsel to Southcross Holdings LP and its non-Debtor subsidiaries, (A) Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, 919 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022 (Attention: Natasha Labovitz) and (B) Ashby & Geddes, P.A., 500 Delaware Ave., 8th Floor P.O. Box 1150, Wilmington, Delaware 19899 (Attention: William P. Bowden), so that they are received **no later than 6:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on November 27, 2019** (the "Confirmation Objection Deadline"). The Debtors shall, if they deem necessary in their discretion, file a consolidated reply to any such objections and/or any affidavits or declarations in support of approval of the Plan by no later than December 6, 2019 (or two calendar days prior to the date of any adjourned Confirmation Hearing).
- 5. Pursuant to the Order, the Court approved the use of certain materials in the solicitation of votes to accept or reject the Plan and certain procedures for the tabulation of votes to accept or reject the Plan. If you are a holder of a Claim against the Debtors as of **November** 6, 2019 and entitled to vote, you have received with this Notice, a ballot form (a "Ballot"), and instructions for completing the Ballot.
- 6. For a vote to accept or reject the Plan to be counted, the holder of a Ballot must complete all required information on the Ballot, execute the Ballot, and return the completed Ballot in accordance with the instructions, so that it is received by **6:00 p.m.** (prevailing Eastern Time) on November 27, 2019 (the "Voting Deadline"), which deadline may be extended by the Debtors in consultation with the Ad Hoc Group. Any failure to follow the instructions included with the Ballot, or to return a properly completed Ballot so that it is

received by the Voting Deadline, may disqualify such Ballot and vote on the Plan. You may also be eligible to submit a Ballot electronically. If you wish to do so, please visit the following web address and follow the instructions on that web address:

http://www.kccllc.net/southcrossenergy. The rules and procedures for the tabulation of the votes are outlined in the Order.

- 7. If a holder of a Claim wishes to challenge the allowance or disallowance of a Claim for voting purposes under the Tabulation Procedures (as defined in the Order), such person or entity must file a motion, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3018(a), for an order temporarily allowing its Claim in a different amount or classification for purposes of voting to accept or reject the Plan (a "Rule 3018 Motion") and serve the Rule 3018 Motion on the Debtors so that it is received no later than 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on the fifth day after the later of (a) service of the Confirmation Notice and (b) service of notice of an objection, if any, to such Claim. The Debtors, or any other party in interest, shall have until November 27, 2019 to file and serve any responses to such motions. Unless the Bankruptcy Court orders otherwise, such Claim will not be counted for voting purposes in excess of the amount determined in accordance with the Tabulation Procedures.
 - 8. Section 12.5 of the Plan contains the following injunction provisions:
 - (a) Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, as of the Confirmation Date, but subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date, all Persons or Entities who have held, hold or may hold Claims against and/or Interests in the Debtors or the Estates, and all other parties in interest, along with their respective present or former employees, agents, officers, directors, principals, representatives and affiliates are, with respect to any such Claims or Interests, permanently enjoined after the Confirmation Date from: (i) commencing, conducting or continuing in any manner, directly or indirectly, any suit, action or other proceeding of any kind (including any proceeding in a judicial, arbitral, administrative or other forum) against or affecting the Debtors, their Estates or any of their property, wherever located, or any direct or indirect

transferee of any property, wherever located, of, or direct or indirect successor in interest to, any of the foregoing Persons or any property, wherever located, of any such transferee or successor; (ii) enforcing, levying, attaching (including any pre-judgment attachment), collecting or otherwise recovering by any manner or means, whether directly or indirectly, any judgment, award, decree or order against the Debtors, or their Estates or any of their property, wherever located, or any direct or indirect transferee of any property, wherever located, of, or direct or indirect successor in interest to, any of the foregoing Persons, or any property, wherever located, of any such transferee or successor; (iii) creating, perfecting or otherwise enforcing in any manner, directly or indirectly, any encumbrance of any kind against the Debtors or their Estates or any of their property, wherever located, or any direct or indirect transferee of any property, of, or successor in interest to, any of the foregoing Persons; (iv) acting or proceeding in any manner, in any place whatsoever, that does not conform to or comply with the provisions of the Plan to the full extent permitted by applicable law (including, without limitation, commencing or continuing, in any manner or in any place, any action that does not comply with or is inconsistent with the provisions of the Plan) to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, or (v) asserting any right of setoff, subrogation or recoupment of any kind against any obligation due from the Debtors or their Estates, or against the property or interests in property of the Debtors or their Estates, with respect to any such Claim or Interest. Such injunction shall extend to any successors or assignees of the Debtors and their respective properties and interest in properties; provided, however, that nothing contained in the Plan shall preclude such Persons from exercising their rights, or obtaining benefits, pursuant to and consistent with the terms of the Plan.

- (b) By accepting Plan Distributions, each holder of an Allowed Claim or Interest will be deemed to have specifically consented to the injunctions set forth in section 12.5 of the Plan.
- 9. Section 12.6 of the Plan contains the following release provisions:
- (a) Releases by the Debtors. Pursuant to section 1123(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, and except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, on and after the Effective Date, for good and valuable consideration, including their cooperation and contributions to the Chapter 11 Cases, the Released Parties³ shall be deemed released and

³ "Released Parties" means each of the following in their capacity as such: (a) each member of the Ad Hoc Group; (b) the Prepetition Term Loan Lenders; (c) the Prepetition Revolving Credit Facility Lenders; (d) the Prepetition Term Loan Agent; (e) the Prepetition Revolving Credit Facility Agent; (f) the Debtors (for the avoidance of doubt, including the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable); (g) the DIP Agent and DIP Lenders; and (h) with respect to each of the foregoing Entities in clauses (a) through (g), such party's current and former affiliates and subsidiaries, and such Entities' and their current and former affiliates' and subsidiaries' current and former directors, managers, officers, equity holders (regardless of whether such interests are held directly or indirectly), predecessors, successors, and assigns, subsidiaries, and each of their respective current and former equity holders, officers,

discharged by the Debtors and their Estates from any and all Claims, obligations, debts, rights, suits, damages, Causes of Action, remedies and liabilities whatsoever, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, existing or hereinafter arising, in law, equity or otherwise, whether for tort, fraud, contract, violations of federal or state laws or otherwise, including Avoidance Actions, those Causes of Action based on veil piercing or alter-ego theories of liability, contribution, indemnification, joint liability or otherwise that the Debtors, their Estates or their affiliates would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the holder of any Claim or Interest or other Entity or that any holder of a Claim or Interest or other Entity would have been legally entitled to assert derivatively for or on behalf of the Debtors, or their Estates, based on, relating to or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors, their Estates, the purchase, sale or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated in the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements between the Debtors and any Released Party excluding any assumed executory contract or lease, the restructuring of Claims and Interests prior to or in the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation or preparation of the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the DIP Credit Agreement, the Chapter 11 Cases, or, in each case, related agreements, instruments or other documents, or upon any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date, other than claims or liabilities arising out of or relating to any act or omission of a Released Party that is determined in a Final Order to have constituted willful misconduct (including, without limitation, actual fraud) or gross negligence; provided, that if any Released Party directly or indirectly brings or asserts any Claim or Cause of Action that has been released or is contemplated to be released pursuant to the Plan in any way arising out of or related to any document or transaction that was in existence prior to the Effective Date against any other Released Party, and such Released Party does not abandon such Claim or Cause of Action upon request, then the release set forth in the Plan shall automatically and retroactively be null and void ab initio with respect to the Released Party bringing or asserting such Claim or Cause of Action; provided further that the immediately preceding proviso shall not apply to (i) any action by a Released Party in the Bankruptcy Court (or any other court determined to have competent jurisdiction), including any appeal therefrom, to prosecute the amount, priority or secured status of any prepetition or ordinary course administrative Claim against the Debtors or (ii) any release or

directors, managers, principals, members, employees, agents, advisory board members, financial advisors, partners, attorneys, accountants, managed accounts or funds, management companies, fund advisors, investment bankers, consultants, representatives, and other professionals, each in their capacity as such; <u>provided</u>, that no Person shall be a Released Party if it (a) opts out of the releases provided for in Article XII of the Plan through a timely submitted Ballot or (b) rejects or is deemed to reject or deemed to accept the Plan.

indemnification provided for in any settlement or granted under any other court order, provided that, in the case of (i) and (ii), the Debtors shall retain all defenses related to any such action. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Plan to the contrary, the foregoing release shall not release any obligation of any party under the Plan or any document, instrument or agreement executed to implement the Plan.

Entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the releases described in the Plan, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in the Plan, and further, shall constitute its finding that each release described in the Plan is: (i) in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties, a good faith settlement and compromise of such Claims; (ii) in the best interests of the Debtors and all holders of Interests and Claims; (iii) fair, equitable and reasonable; (iv) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (v) a bar to the Debtors asserting any claim, Cause of Action or liability related thereto, of any kind whatsoever, against any of the Released Parties or their property.

Releases by the Holders of Claims and Interests. Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, on and after the Effective Date, for good and valuable consideration, including the obligations of the Debtors under the Plan, the Plan Consideration and other contracts, instruments, releases, agreements or documents executed and delivered in connection with the Plan, each Releasing Party⁴ shall be deemed to have consented to the Plan and the restructuring embodied in the Plan for all purposes, and shall be deemed to have conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably and forever released and discharged the Released Parties from any and all Claims, Interests, obligations, debts, rights, suits, damages, Causes of Action, remedies and liabilities whatsoever, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, existing or hereinafter arising, in law, equity or otherwise, whether for tort, fraud, contract, violations of federal or state laws or otherwise, including Avoidance Actions, those Causes of Action based on veil piercing or alter-ego theories of liability, contribution, indemnification, joint liability or otherwise that such Releasing Party would have been legally entitled to assert (whether

⁴ "Releasing Parties" means collectively, (a) each Released Party described in clauses (a), (d), (e), and (f) thereof, (b) each holder of a Claim that votes to accept the Plan but does not check the appropriate box on such holder's timely submitted Ballot to indicate that such holder elects to opt out of the release contained in the Plan, and (c) as to each of the foregoing Entities in clauses (a) and (b) each such Entity's predecessors, successors and assigns, subsidiaries, affiliates, managed accounts or funds and their current and former officers, directors, managers, partners, principals, shareholders, members, employees, agents, advisory board members, financial advisors, attorneys, accountants, investment bankers, consultants, representatives, management companies, fund advisors and other professionals (in each case as to the foregoing Entities in clauses (a) and (b) solely in their capacity as such).

individually or collectively), based on, relating to or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors, the Estates, the liquidation, the Chapter 11 Cases, the purchase, sale or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated in the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements between the Debtors and any Releasing Party excluding any assumed executory contract or lease, the restructuring of Claims and Interests prior to or in the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation or preparation of the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the DIP Credit Agreement, the Prepetition Revolving Credit Facility, the Prepetition Term Loan Agreement, or the Plan or the Disclosure Statement, or, in each case, related agreements, instruments or other documents, or upon any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date, other than claims or liabilities arising out of or relating to any act or omission of a Released Party that is determined in a Final Order to have constituted willful misconduct (including, without limitation, actual fraud) or gross negligence; provided that any holder of a Claim or Interest that elects to opt out of the releases contained in the Plan shall not receive the benefit of the releases set forth in the Plan (even if for any reason otherwise entitled). Notwithstanding anything contained in the Plan to the contrary, the foregoing release shall not release any obligation of any party under the Plan or any document, instrument or agreement executed to implement the Plan.

Entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the releases described in the Plan, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in the Plan, and further, shall constitute its finding that each release described in the Plan is: (i) in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties, a good faith settlement and compromise of such Claims; (ii) in the best interests of the Debtors and all holders of Interests and Claims; (ii) fair, equitable and reasonable; (iv) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (v) a bar to the Debtors asserting any claim, Cause of Action or liability related thereto, of any kind whatsoever, against any of the Released Parties or their property.

(c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Plan, the releases set forth in Section 12.6 of the Plan shall not release any (i) claims against any Person to the extent such Person asserts a crossclaim, counterclaim and/or claim for setoff which seeks affirmative relief against a Debtor or any of its officers, directors, or representatives and (ii) claims against any Person arising from or relating to such Person's gross negligence, willful misconduct, each as determined by a Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court.

10. Section 12.7 of the Plan contains the following exculpation provisions:

On the Effective Date, except as otherwise provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, for good and valuable consideration, to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law, none of the Exculpated Parties⁵ shall have or incur any liability to any holder of any Claim or Interest or any other Person for any act or omission in connection with, or arising out of the Debtors' restructuring, including the negotiation, implementation and execution of the Plan, the Plan Supplement, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Prepetition Term Loan Agreement, the Prepetition Revolving Credit Facility Agreement, the Disclosure Statement, the solicitation of votes for and the pursuit of confirmation of the Plan, the consummation of the Plan, or the administration of the Plan or the property to be distributed under the Plan, including all documents ancillary thereto, all decisions, actions, inactions and alleged negligence or misconduct relating thereto and all activities leading to the promulgation and confirmation of the Plan except for gross negligence or willful misconduct, each as determined by a Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court. For purposes of the foregoing, it is expressly understood that any act or omission effected with the approval of the Bankruptcy Court conclusively will be deemed not to constitute gross negligence or willful misconduct unless the approval of the Bankruptcy Court was obtained by fraud or misrepresentation, and in all respects, the applicable Persons shall be entitled to rely on the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities under, or in connection with, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Plan, and administration thereof. The Exculpated Parties have, and upon confirmation of the Plan shall be deemed to have, participated in good faith and in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code with regard to the distributions of the securities pursuant to the Plan and, therefore, are not, and on account of such distributions shall not be, liable at any time for the violation of any applicable law, rule or regulation governing the solicitation of acceptances or rejections of the Plan or such distributions made pursuant to the Plan.

11. Section 12.8 of the Plan contains the following injunction provisions:

The Confirmation Order shall permanently enjoin the commencement or prosecution by any Person, whether directly, derivatively or otherwise, of any claims, obligations, suits, judgments, damages, demands, debts, rights, Causes of Action or liabilities released pursuant to the Plan, including the claims, obligations, suits, judgments, damages, demands, debts, rights,

⁵ "Exculpated Parties" means, collectively, solely in their capacity as such, the Debtors, and their respective subsidiaries, affiliates, current and former officers and directors, principals, members, partners, managers, employees, agents, advisory board members, financial advisors, attorneys, accountants, investment bankers, consultants, representatives and all other retained Professional Persons.

Causes of Action and liabilities released in or encompassed by Sections 12.6 and 12.7 of the Plan. Each of the Debtors is expressly authorized hereby to seek to enforce such injunction.

- 12. AS A HOLDER OF A CLAIM IN A VOTING CLASS UNDER THE PLAN, YOU MAY CHECK THE BOX ON YOUR BALLOT TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASE IF YOU VOTE TO ACCEPT THE PLAN. IF YOU VOTE TO ACCEPT THE PLAN BUT DO NOT OPT OUT OF THE RELEASE PROVISIONS OF THE PLAN, YOU WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE GRANTED THE RELEASES IN SECTION 12.6(b) OF THE PLAN. IF YOU VOTE TO REJECT THE PLAN, YOU WILL NOT BE DEEMED TO HAVE GRANTED THE RELEASES IN SECTION 12.6(b) OF THE PLAN.
- THE ORDER MAY BE OBTAINED AND/OR ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW <u>FREE</u>

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 THE NOTICE, CLAIMS, SOLICITATION AND BALLOTING AGENT RETAINED
 THE BY DEBTORS IN THE CHAPTER 11 CASES (THE "SOLICITATION AND
 CLAIMS AGENT"), HTTP://WWW.KCCLLC.NET/SOUTHCROSSENERGY, OR BY
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