



Pipeline Basics



What is a pipeline?



There are generally two types of pipelines. They are either natural gas or crude oil. For crude oil the pipeline is either gathering or transmission.



Pipelines are located all across the United States. Small natural gas distribution pipelines are the most common and can be found by your house and under your roads.



Majority of mainland pipelines are buried under the ground. Pumping stations are located above ground.



The United States has over 2.5 million miles of pipelines.



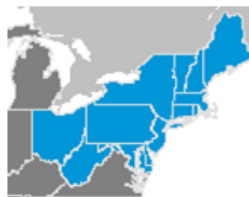
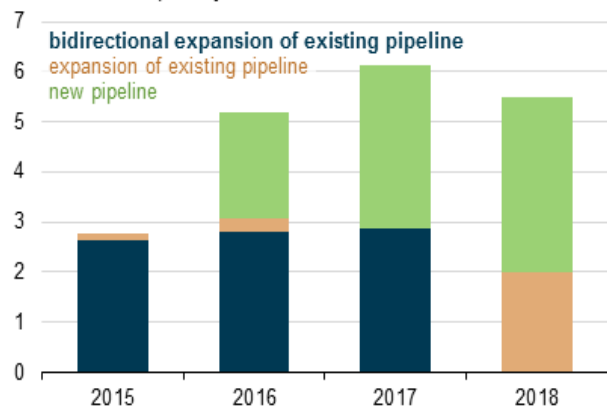
Pipelines are deemed the safest method of travel for hazardous materials.

Gas Transmission and Hazardous Liquid Pipelines in the United States



Future of Pipelines

Planned interregional natural gas pipeline projects in the Northeast
billion cubic feet per day



How much **GAS** IS LOST en route to your home?

As little as **700,000** and as much as **3.6 million** Tons of CO₂e are lost or unaccounted for through old or leaky pipes and other aging equipment

that's **4%** of MA total GHG emissions. = **\$38.8 million** a year a cost that is passed onto the ratepayer.

or enough for **18,000 homes** per year

