# America's Clean Energy Partner



# Williams is leading the industry with commitments to sustainability by investing in technology to accelerate our journey to net zero.

### **ABOUT WILLIAMS**

Williams handles 30% of the natural gas in the United States that is used every day to heat our homes, cook our food and generate our electricity. We provide the necessary infrastructure to safely deliver natural gas products to reliably fuel the clean energy economy. Williams owns and operates more than 30,000 miles of critical natural gas infrastructure in 25 states and employs nearly 5,000 people.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE (ESG)**

At Williams, we understand the direct link between sustainable business operations, corporate stewardship and long-term financial success. By integrating ESG practices throughout the company and into our everyday operations, we hold ourselves accountable through transparent interactions with customers, employees and shareholders.

# WILLIAMS CLIMATE COMMITMENT: PATH TO NET ZERO BY 2050

As the first North American midstream company to set aggressive and actionable climate targets, Williams is leveraging its natural gas-focused strategy and technology that is available today to focus on immediate opportunities to reduce emissions, scale renewables and build a clean energy economy — while looking forward and anticipating future innovations and technologies.

- Near-term goal of 56% absolute reduction from 2005 levels in company-wide greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 2030.
- Path to net zero by 2050 includes investments in renewables, emerging technologies and the best and brightest talent who are committed to doing what is right.



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#### RENEWABLES AND NATURAL GAS WORK TOGETHER

We believe that no energy infrastructure system is better positioned to facilitate the meaningful introduction of renewables both into the existing natural gas mix as well as identifying dedicated point-to-point solutions. Natural gas-powered generation of electricity brings reliability to the U.S. electric power grid and allows for growth in renewable forms of energy.

#### **RESPONSIBLY SOURCED NATURAL GAS**

Williams is uniquely positioned to continue replacing higher carbon fuels while supporting the growth of responsibly sourced natural gas (RSG) for domestic use and LNG export. Our efforts to advance RSG across the value chain will provide transparency on the sustainability of our operations while helping our customers achieve their sustainability goals.

# **CLEAN HYDROGEN**

Williams' nationwide footprint is well-positioned with end-use demand, particularly in highly populated areas, to participate in hydrogen-based energy storage and transport. Our ability to blend hydrogen into our existing system is a significant advantage and has the potential to accelerate the use of hydrogen in reducing carbon emissions. We are developing pilot projects in Wyoming, New Jersey and other locations along our footprint to demonstrate the capability of using established transmission infrastructure to bring clean hydrogen to market. Williams is a member of the Clean Hydrogen Future Coalition, a diverse group committed to the advancement of a net zero emissions economy — an economy supported by infrastructure to fully scale clean hydrogen production and use in the U.S.

#### **SOLAR**

Williams is developing more than a dozen solar projects along our nationwide footprint to supply electricity to our facilities. We have been identifying locations where solar power installations are both economical and can be primarily sited on companyowned land. We expect the first of these facilities to come online in 2023. Investments in intermittent solar power are made viable by the benefits of combined cycle back-up on the grid and tax credits.

## **RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS**

Williams is increasing the delivery of renewable natural gas (RNG) by partnering with energy companies across our nationwide footprint to transport methane emissions captured from landfills or dairy farms. Williams' Northwest Pipeline is interconnected with several RNG facilities, and we are aggressively pursuing additional RNG partnership opportunities. Renewable natural gas is pipeline-quality natural gas that otherwise would be released to the atmosphere. RNG is often used for transportation fuels and sometimes called "waste to wheels."

### LEADERSHIP IN CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY

Williams is a member of the Clean Hydrogen Future Coalition, the RNG Coalition and Greentown Labs, a clean energy-focused startup incubator. Williams also belongs to ONE Future, a group of natural gas companies voluntarily reducing emissions. Williams holds top quartile rankings for transparency and environmental, social and governance performance by key ESG rating agencies including the Dow Jones Sustainability Index.

