

WILD TRAIL PROJECT

Enhancing Transportation Capacity in the Northwest Pipeline System



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Background

The Northwest Pipeline system has changed significantly since its beginnings more than 60 years ago. Today, the pipeline is a primary artery for the transmission of natural gas to the Pacific Northwest and Intermountain Region. What began as a 1,500-mile pipeline is now a nearly 4,000-mile bi-directional transmission system crossing the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah and Colorado. Northwest's bi-directional system provides access to Alberta, British Columbia, Rocky Mountain and San Juan Basin gas supplies.

Project Description

The proposed Wild Trail project will increase transportation capacity within the existing Northwest Pipeline system, moving resources from the Wild Horse Receipt Point to the Kern River Muddy Creek and Ignacio Delivery Points. Enhancing the transportation of natural gas produced in the Piceance Basin will support energy distribution across the Rockies and the western United States. The shift of several coal-fired power plants to natural gas is driving the demand for additional capacity on Williams' system.

This project will be regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) under the 7 (c) application filing process to ensure thorough consultation and cooperation with other state, local, and federal regulatory agencies, and community stakeholders. Once approved by FERC, the project will add approximately 57,955 dekatherms per day of incremental pipeline transportation capacity to the Northwest Pipeline system and contract an additional 25,000 dekatherms per day of existing capacity for a total project capacity of 82,955 dekatherms a day by the fourth quarter of 2027. That amount of natural gas is equivalent to what is needed to supply approximately 392,000 homes with natural gas for hot water, heat and cooking.

Construction Activities

The project includes a new compressor station, adjacent to the existing Northwest Pipeline Clay Basin Meter Station. No new pipelines are proposed in this project.

Impacts and Benefits



Meeting Demand for Affordable Energy

Supports reliability and diversification of energy infrastructure along the West Coast meeting the growing residential, commercial and industrial demand for affordable energy in the region.



Serve Communities

The growth project will allow additional natural gas volumes to be transported to consumers to meet growing demand.

Scope of Work

- Installing Taurus 70 Gas Turbine compressor

Project Schedule



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Williams is a trusted energy industry leader committed to safely, reliably, and responsibly meeting growing energy demand. We use our 33,000-mile pipeline infrastructure to move a third of the nation's natural gas to where it's needed most, supplying the energy used to heat our homes, cook our food and generate low-carbon electricity. For over a century, we've been driven by a passion for doing things the right way. Today, our team of problem solvers is leading the charge into the clean energy future — by powering the global economy while delivering immediate emissions reductions within our natural gas network and investing in new energy technologies.