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Montana Natural Gas Fact Sheet

OUR SERVICE

We transmit natural gas in Montana from production receipt points and storage facilities to distribution points and other nonaffiliated transmission systems.

- 2,100 miles of transmission pipelines
 - 2" to 24" diameter pipelines
 - 130 city gate stations
- Connections with four major nonaffiliated transmission systems
 - Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline
 - NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd.
 - Colorado Interstate Gas
 - Spur Energy
- 7 compressor stations capable of moving more than 335,000 dekatherms per day
- Own and operate a pipeline border crossing from Canada through our wholly owned subsidiary, Canadian-Montana Pipe Line Corporation

- 16 Bcf of gas storage capacity
 - Own and operate three working natural gas storage fields
 - Maximum aggregate daily deliverability of approximately 195,000 dekatherms per day

OUR COMMITMENT TO SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

NorthWestern Energy is committed to public safety, protection of the environment, and operation of its facilities in compliance with all applicable rules and regulations. NorthWestern Energy adheres to the regulatory oversight of the Office of Pipeline Safety in the U.S. Department of Transportation. The company is proud of its safety record and follows many regulations and procedures to monitor and ensure the integrity of its pipelines.

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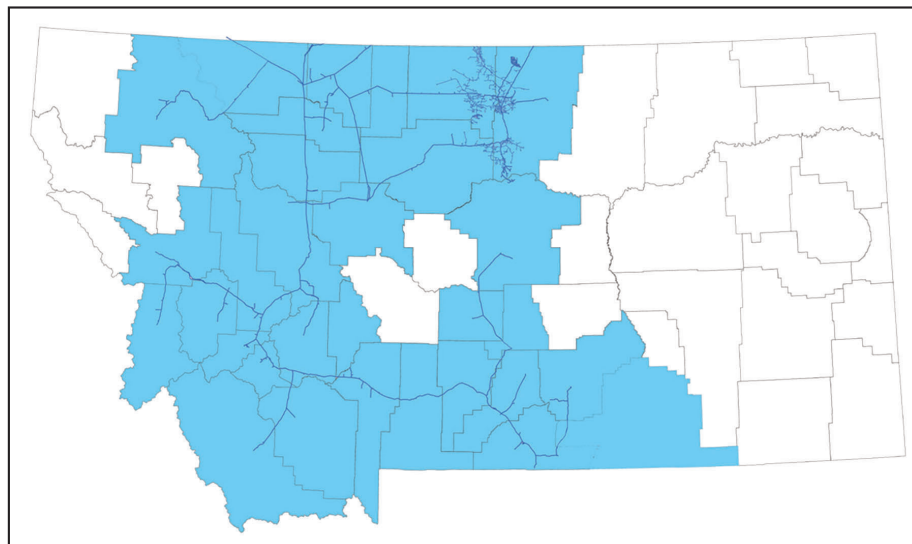
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MONTANA COUNTIES OF OPERATION:

Beaverhead	Lewis and Clark
Big Horn	Liberty
Blaine	Madison
Broadwater	Missoula
Carbon	Park
Cascade	Pondera
Chouteau	Powell
Deer Lodge	Ravalli
Fergus	Silver Bow
Flathead	Stillwater
Gallatin	Sweet Grass
Glacier	Teton
Golden	Toole
Granite	Valley
Hill	Wheatland
Jefferson	Yellowstone

Changes may occur. Contact the operator to discuss their pipeline systems and areas of operation.

OUR NATURAL GAS TRANSMISSION LINES AND DISTRIBUTION SERVICE AREA



- 190,000 gas distribution customers in 105 communities
- 4,700 miles of distribution gas mains
- 2,100 miles of transmission pipelines
- 16 bcf of gas storage

For additional resources specifically concerning natural gas training and/or review of NorthWestern Energy's emergency response plan contact:

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We're on call 24 hours a day to respond to your emergencies. Make sure you place your call from a telephone located far enough away from the danger area.

Be sure to tell us the following information:

- The location including the street address and city where the incident is taking place
- Details of the incident
- Whether gas is leaking or burning inside or outside
- Details of any evacuations (numbers of people affected and the area affected)
- Your name and organization pipelines

NATURAL GAS INCIDENTS

Please familiarize yourself with the general rules presented within this chart.

When Natural Gas is Escaping Outside and Burning	When Natural Gas is Escaping Inside and Burning
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clear the area. 2. Call NorthWestern Energy's emergency number (1-888-467-2669) for the gas service technician on duty 3. Let the natural gas burn until the source of the fuel is shut off. 4. Prevent ignition of nearby combustibles. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clear the area. 2. Call NorthWestern Energy's emergency number (1-888-467-2669) for the gas service technician on duty 3. Let the fire burn until the gas has been shut off. 4. Shut off gas at the meter.
When Natural Gas is Escaping Outside and Not Burning	When Natural Gas is Escaping Inside and Not Burning
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clear the area. 2. Call NorthWestern Energy's emergency number (1-888-467-2669) for the gas service technician on duty 3. Close air intake sources, such as windows, doors, and ventilation systems in nearby windows. 4. Reroute or restrict traffic. 5. Remove or extinguish open flames. 6. Prohibit smoking. 7. Do not use anything electrical including lights, switches, or phones, or take any other actions that might produce sparks. Turn any equipment or vehicles off, if possible, because running equipment can be a source of ignition. Leave the equipment in place - do not try to move it out of the gaseous environment. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clear the area. 2. Call NorthWestern Energy's emergency number (1-888-467-2669) for the gas service technician on duty 3. Turn off gas supply. 4. Eliminate sources of ignition. 5. Ventilate the building by opening windows and doors. 6. Do Not - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow smoking • Ring the doorbell • Use the telephone • Operate electrical switches (on and off) • Pull the electric meter • Use power fans or exhausters
<p>If it is necessary to close or turn off a natural gas valve before your NorthWestern Energy gas service technician arrives, leave it closed until NorthWestern Energy personnel can restore service.</p>	