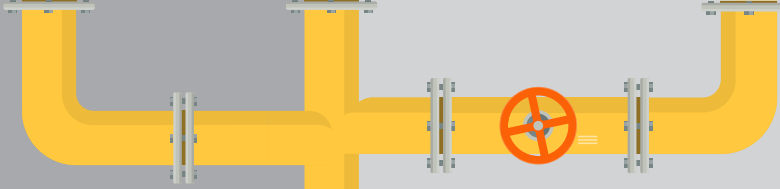




# MINNESOTA PIPELINES: POWERING ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRESS



There are over 68,000 miles of pipelines safely operating across Minnesota. The Minnesota Office of Pipeline Safety oversees the operation and rigorous inspection of pipelines across the state.

Minnesota's oil and gas industry employs more than 117,000 people and has contributed more than \$14 billion to the state's economy. This money fuels the state's education, public safety and healthcare systems.



In 2019, Minnesota Office of Pipeline Safety conducted more than 7,000 hours of inspections throughout the state and held education events for more than 6,000 residents.

Liquid pipelines provide over 370,000 jobs and \$2.6 billion in local taxes across the Great Lakes Region, and in Minnesota alone, pipeline companies pay tens of millions per year in local tax revenue.



Pipelines are the most energy-efficient and cost-effective method to transport large volumes of oil and gas when compared to the energy required to transport supplies via truck, rail, or ocean vessel.

More than 1.6 million Minnesota homes and businesses rely on pipelines to provide natural gas energy. Reliable natural gas supplies play an important role in stabilizing the state's electric grid during the state's frigidly cold winter months.



Minnesota was able to reduce carbon dioxide emissions by 22 percent over the past decade while reliance on pipelines and the economy grew.

Minnesota uses over 9.2 million gallons a day of gasoline and diesel fuel to meet the needs of communities and businesses across the state.



Minnesota's emissions have fallen by as much as 78 percent since 1990 even as the state's energy demand and pipelines have expanded.

Skilled trade unions, like **LIUNA** and **IUOE Local 49**, are committed to training and hiring local residents to work on pipelines across the state. One pipeline replacement project alone could create thousands of jobs and help revitalize local economies across Minnesota.

