

# Challenges in Appraising Pipelines

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Transforming Assessment:

**RISING TO  
MEET NEW  
CHALLENGES**

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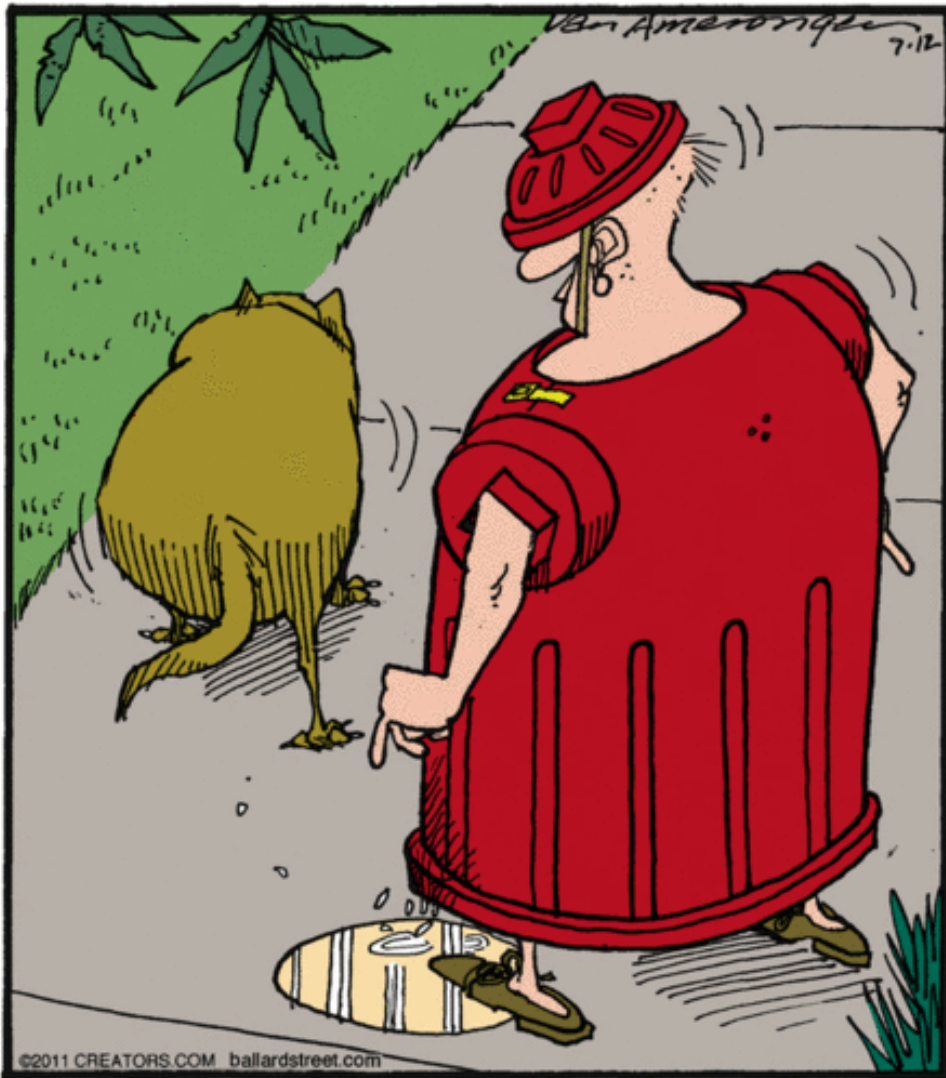
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**It's the last time Bob goes anywhere dressed as a fire hydrant.**



# Topics

- Unitary valuation (often state or centrally assessed) vs. Industrial valuation (often locally assessed)
- Obsolescence indications
- Industrial methods for non-unitary appraisals of Gas Gathering through Processing Plants
- Developments in shale oil and gas plays
- Real vs. Personal Property



# Unitary vs. Industrial

- Unitary valuation methods
  - often state or centrally assessed
- Industrial valuation methods
  - often locally assessed



# Unitary

- Unitary valuation methods



# Industrial

- Industrial valuation methods



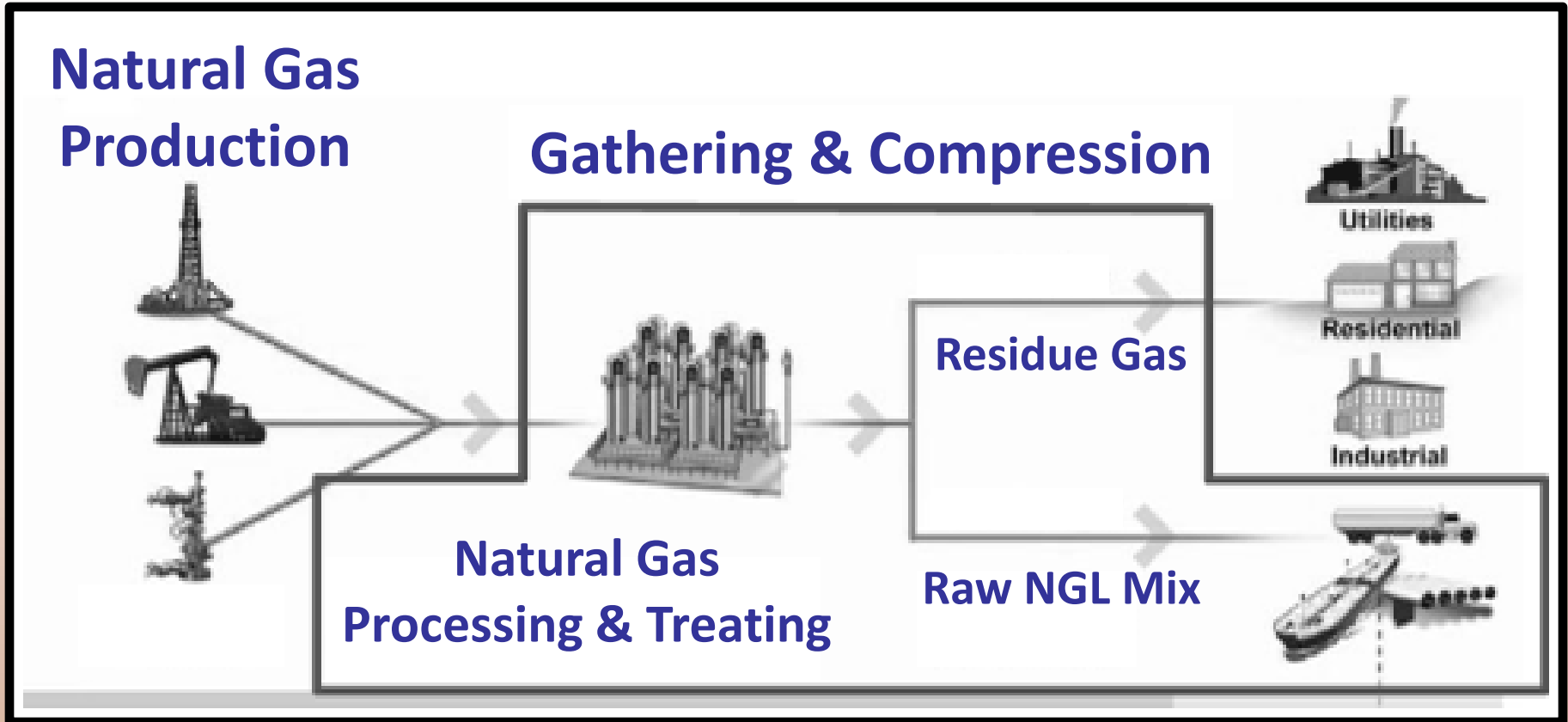
# Industrial methods

- Non-unitary appraisals of Gas Gathering through Processing Plants



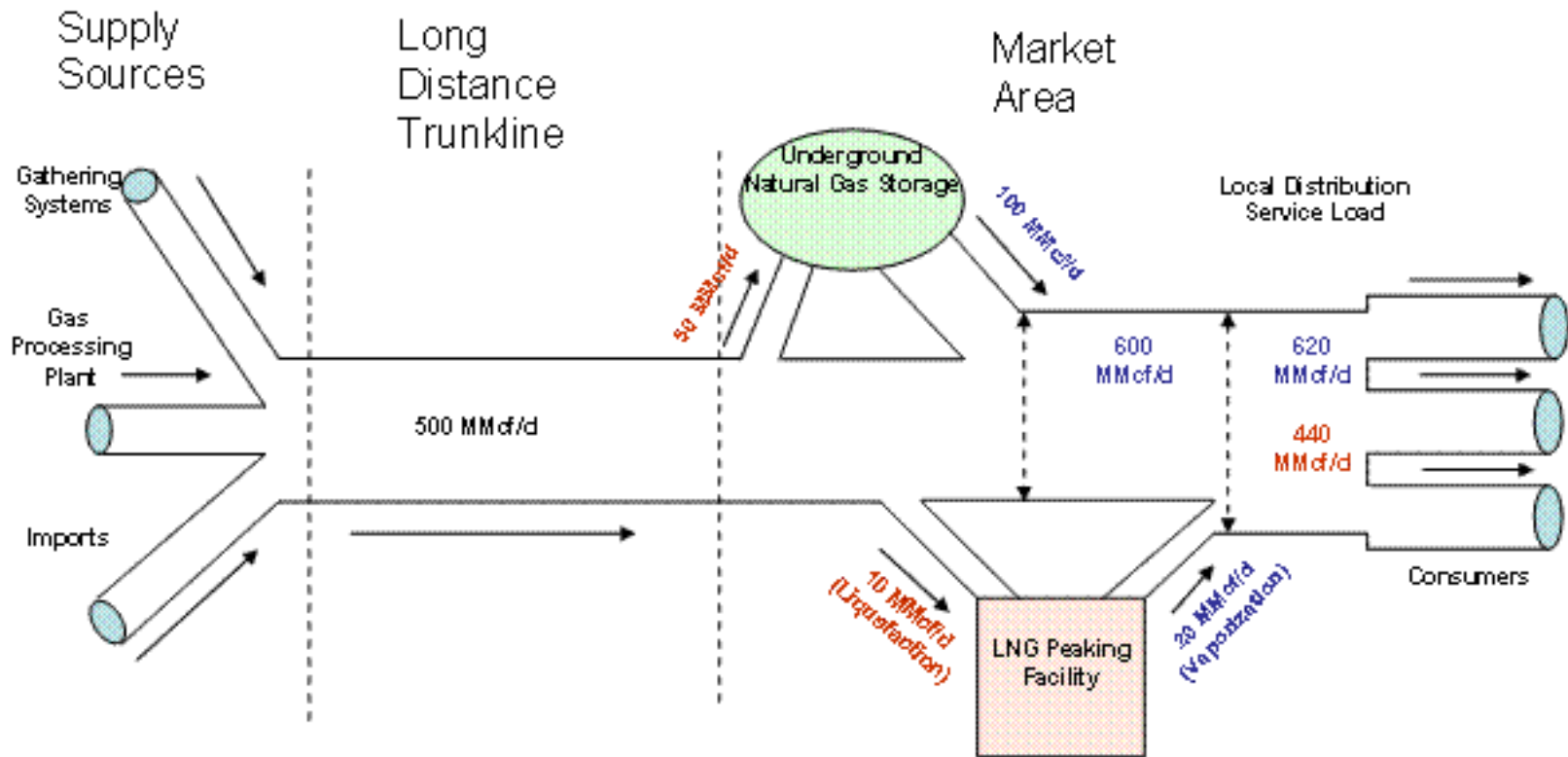


# Natural Gas Gathering and Processing



Targa Resources LP. SEC Form 8K, September 9, 2010.





Black = Year round design capacity  
 Red = Non-heating season  
 (spring-summer need)  
 Blue = Heating Season  
 (winter or peak-period need)

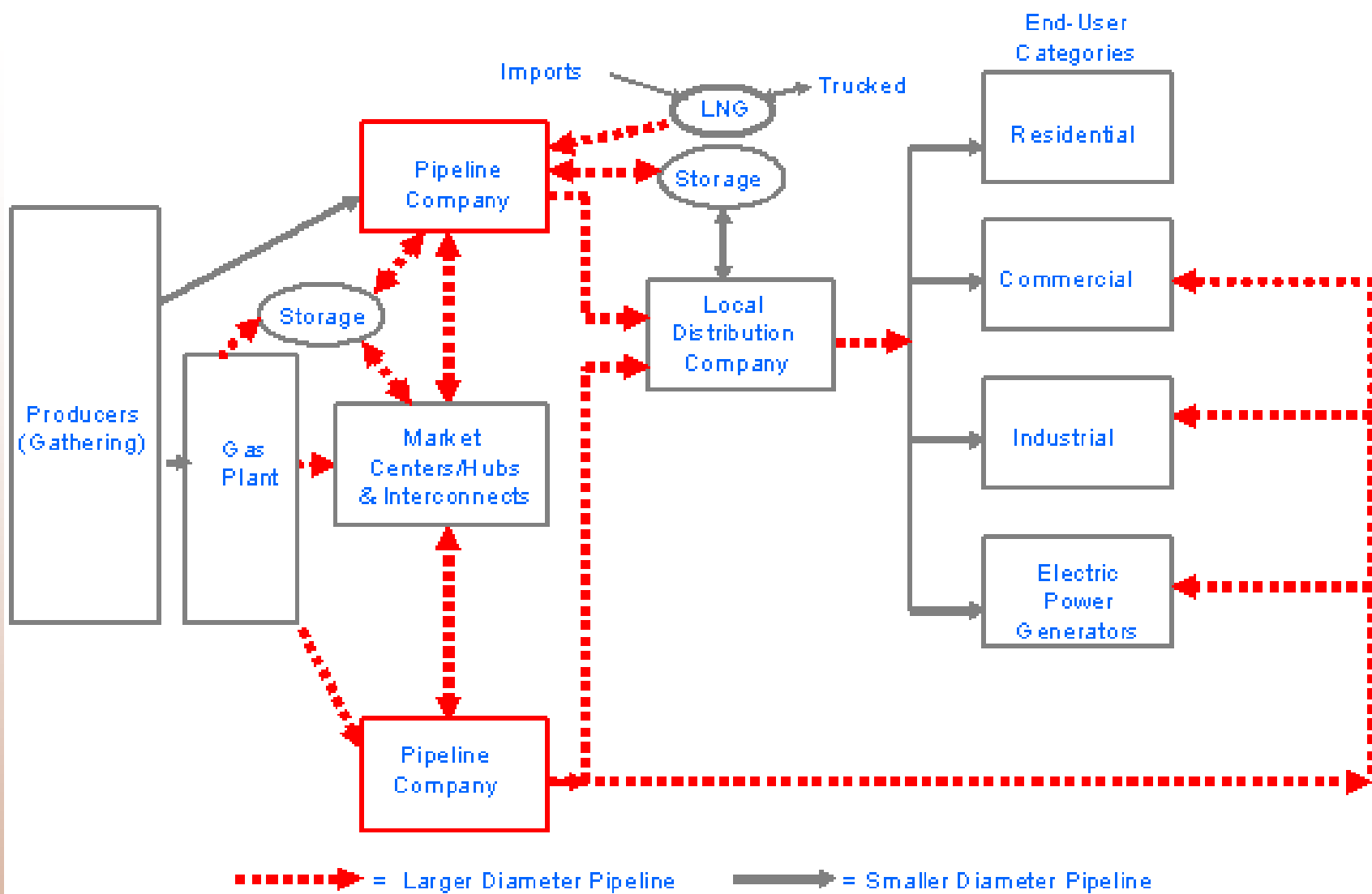
Note: MMcf/d = million cubic feet per day. Areas shown are not proportional to capacity volumes indicated. Other natural gas transmission pipelines may interconnect with and supplement the supplies of the mainline transmission or local distribution company in the market area to meet peak period demands.

Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Oil and Gas



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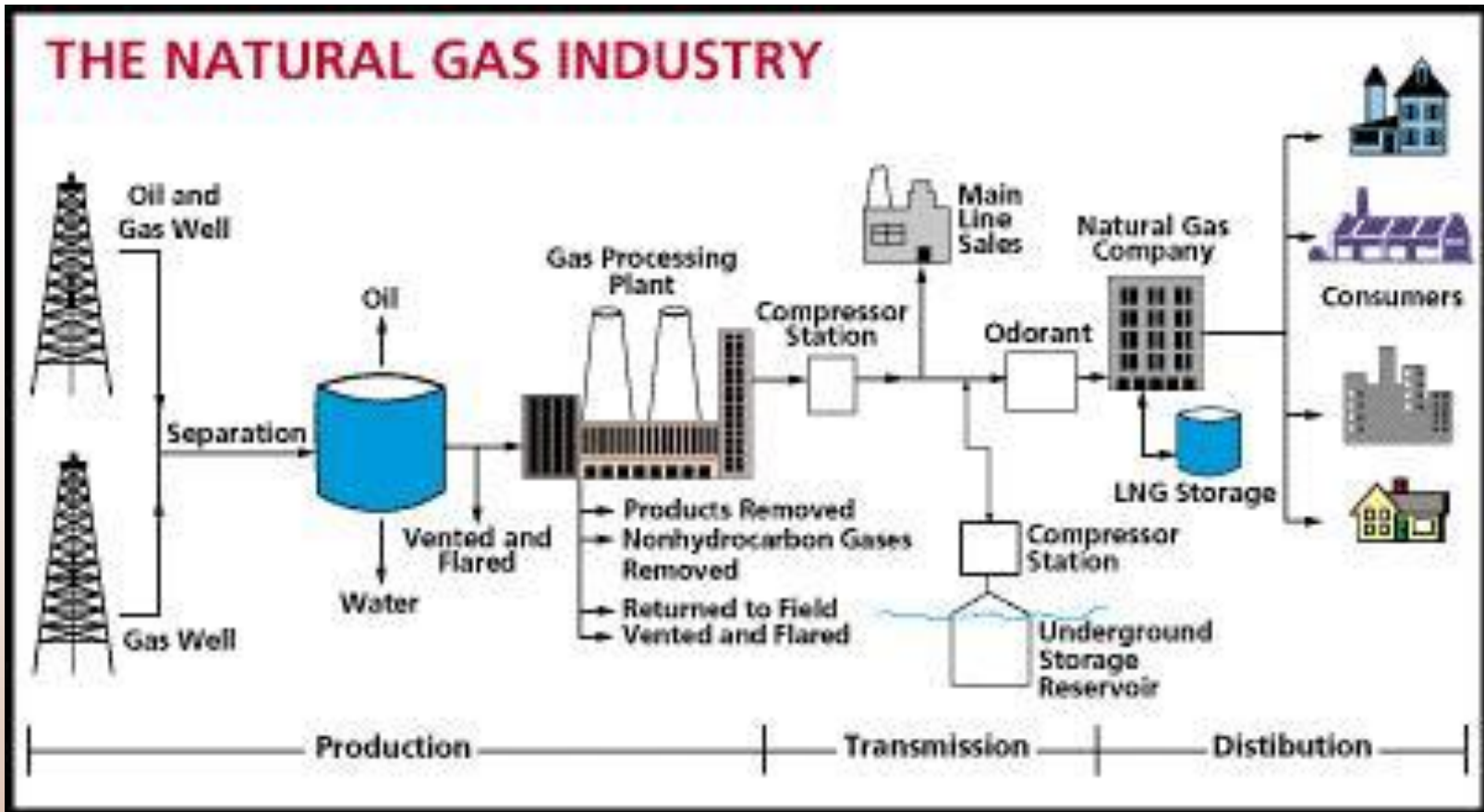




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# THE NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY



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# Production

# Transmission

# Distribution

Wells

Gas Processing Plant

Main Line Sales

Natural Gas Co.

Consumer

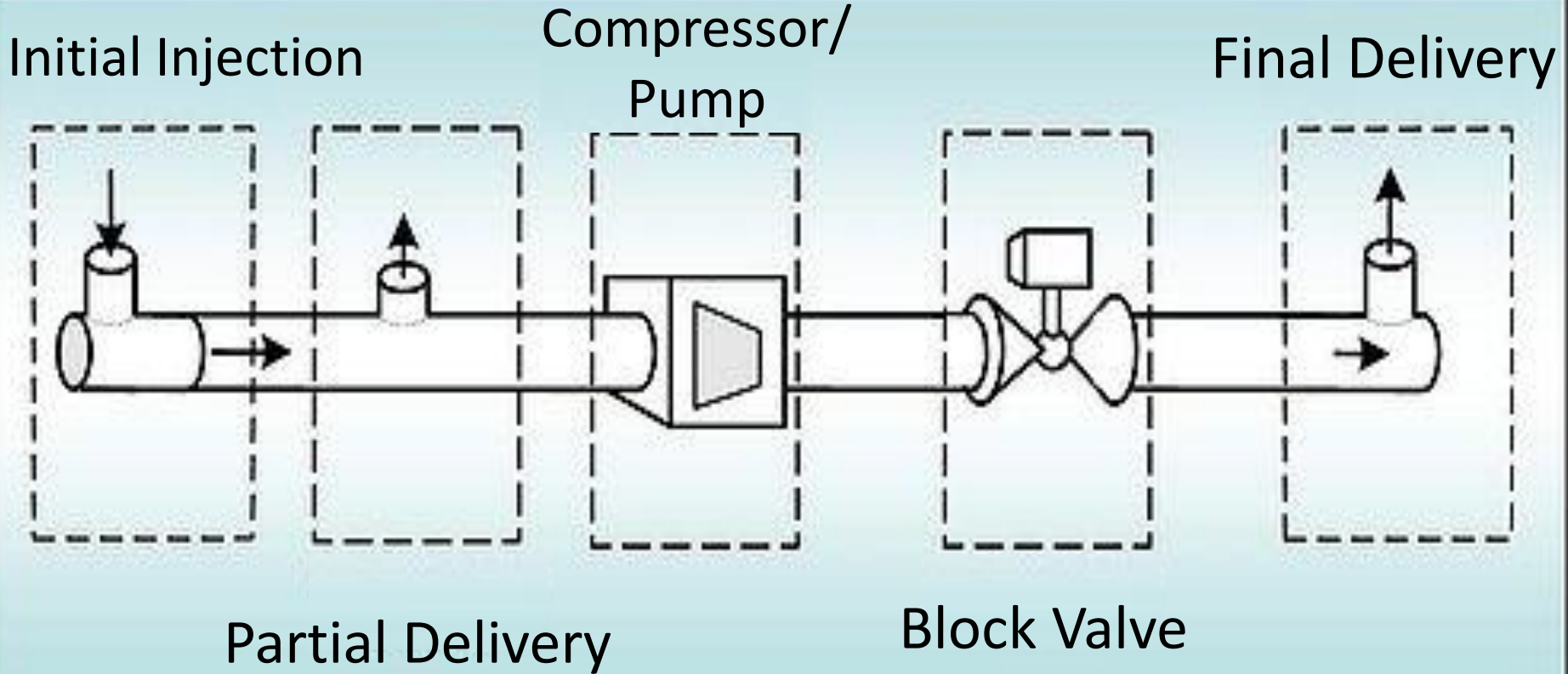
- Separation

- Products Removed
- Vented & Flared

- Compressor Stations
- Storage
- Odorant

- LNG Storage





[http://www.google.com/search?as\\_q=pipeline+schematic&hl=en&rls=com.microsoft%3Aen-us%3AIE-SearchBox&biw=2003&bih=927&tbm=isch&btnG=Google+Search&as\\_epq=&as\\_oq=&as\\_eq=&imgtype=&imgsz=&imgw=&imgh=&imgar=&as\\_filetype=&imgc=&as\\_sitesearch=&as\\_rights=&safe=active&as\\_st=y](http://www.google.com/search?as_q=pipeline+schematic&hl=en&rls=com.microsoft%3Aen-us%3AIE-SearchBox&biw=2003&bih=927&tbm=isch&btnG=Google+Search&as_epq=&as_oq=&as_eq=&imgtype=&imgsz=&imgw=&imgh=&imgar=&as_filetype=&imgc=&as_sitesearch=&as_rights=&safe=active&as_st=y)



# Obsolescence

- Is throughput an adequate measure of economic obsolescence?



# Obsolescence Indications

- Examples

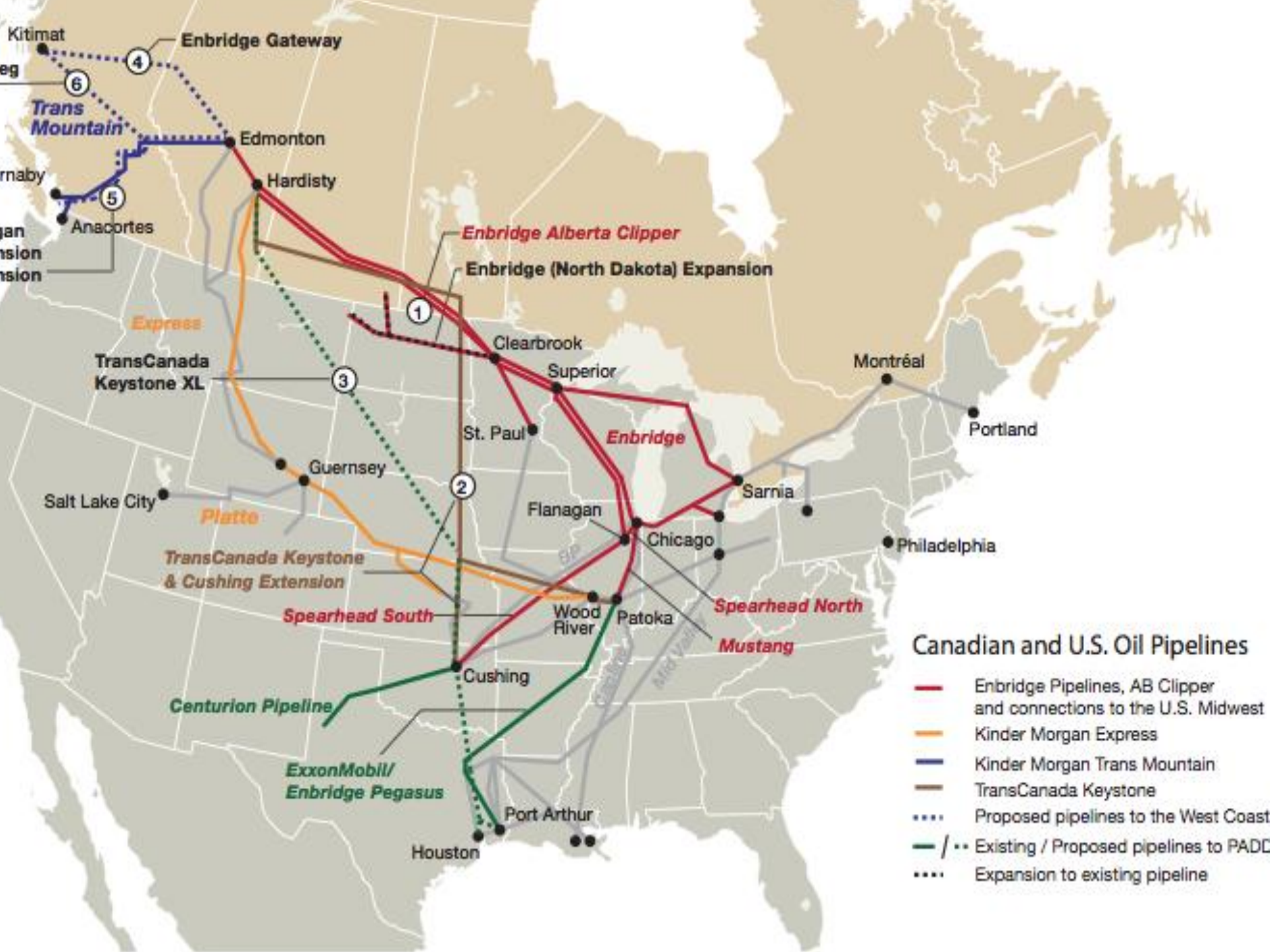




# Types of pipeline services:

- Liquids - NGLS and crude oil, water, other products
- Gases - natural gas, ethane- propane mix, CO<sub>2</sub>
- Slurries - mixtures or quarried rocks

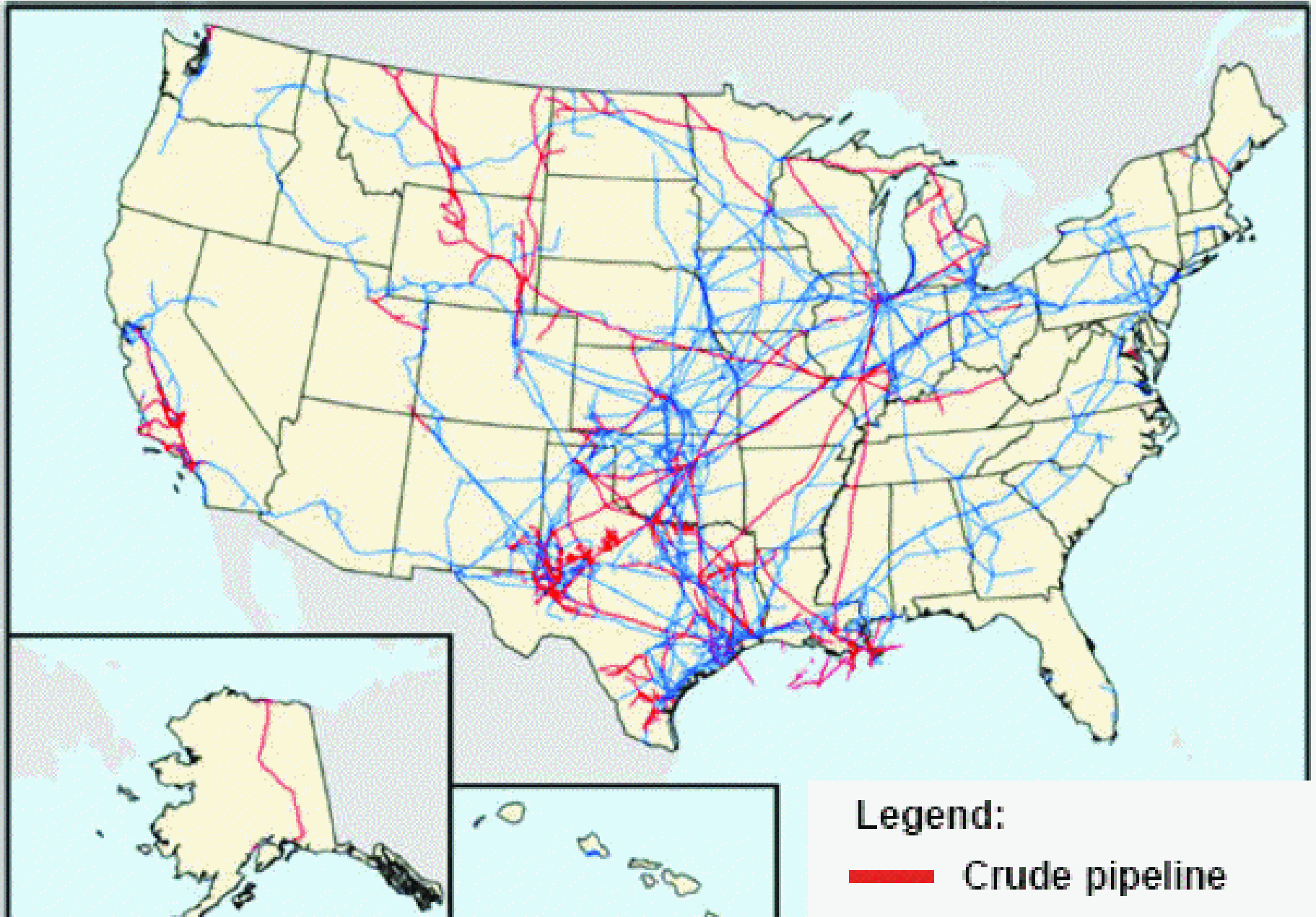






### Canadian and U.S. Oil Pipelines

- Enbridge Pipelines, AB Clipper and connections to the U.S. Midwest
- Kinder Morgan Express
- Kinder Morgan Trans Mountain
- TransCanada Keystone
- ⋯ Proposed pipelines to the West Coast
- / ⋯ Existing / Proposed pipelines to PADD
- ⋯ Expansion to existing pipeline

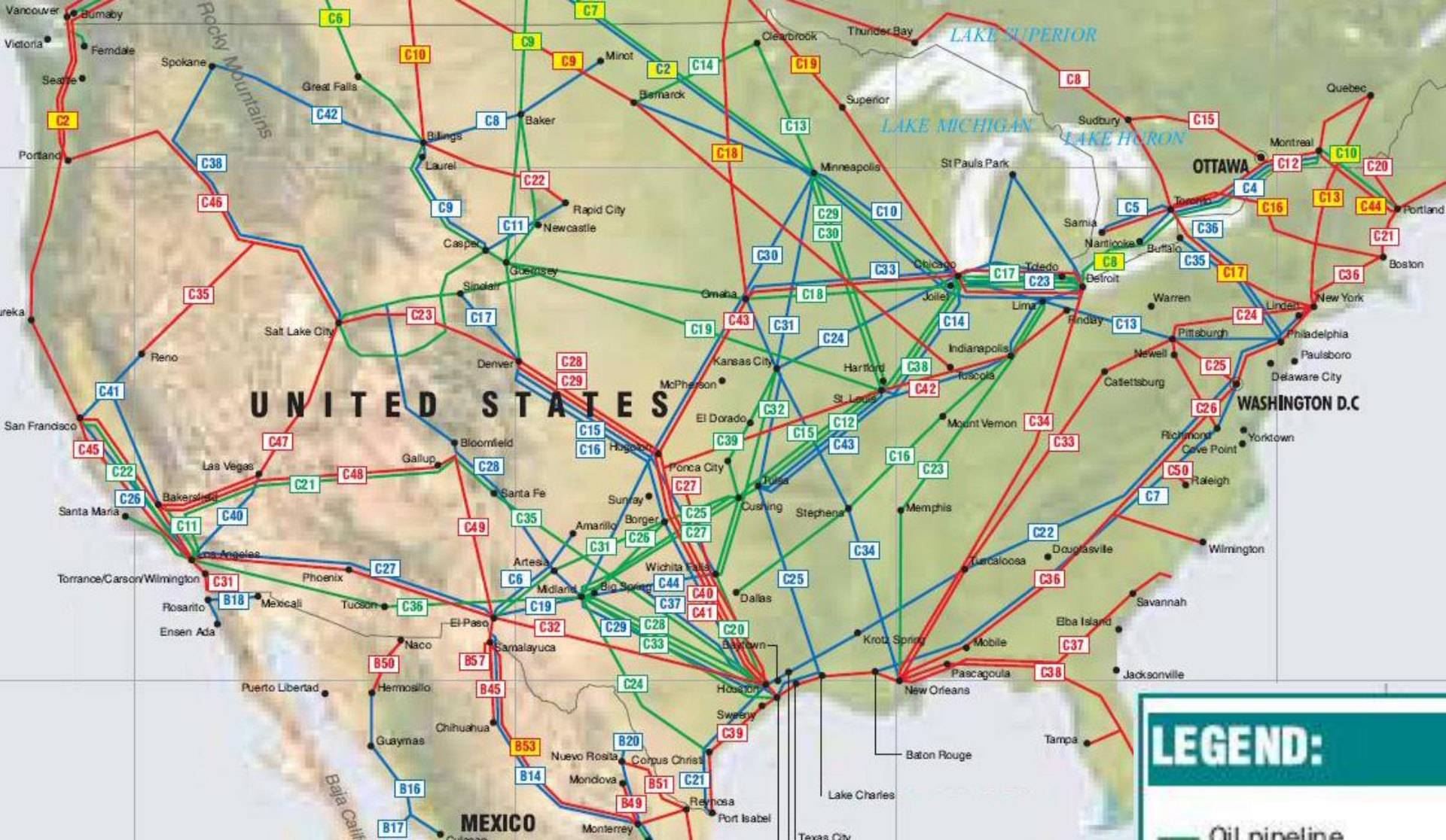
# The U.S. Crude Oil and Product Pipeline System



## Legend:

-  Crude pipeline
-  Product Pipelines





**LEGEND:**

- Oil pipeline
- - - Oil pipeline (planned)
- Gas pipeline
- - - Gas pipeline (planned)
- Products pipeline
- - - Products pipeline (planned)



# Pipe Material

- Carbon steel, stainless steel and alloys
- Plastic, like HDPE, PVC, fiberglass
- Concrete





HDPE



Stainless Steel



# Corrosive Carriers

- Sour crudes and gas







# Who assesses?

- Local?
- State?

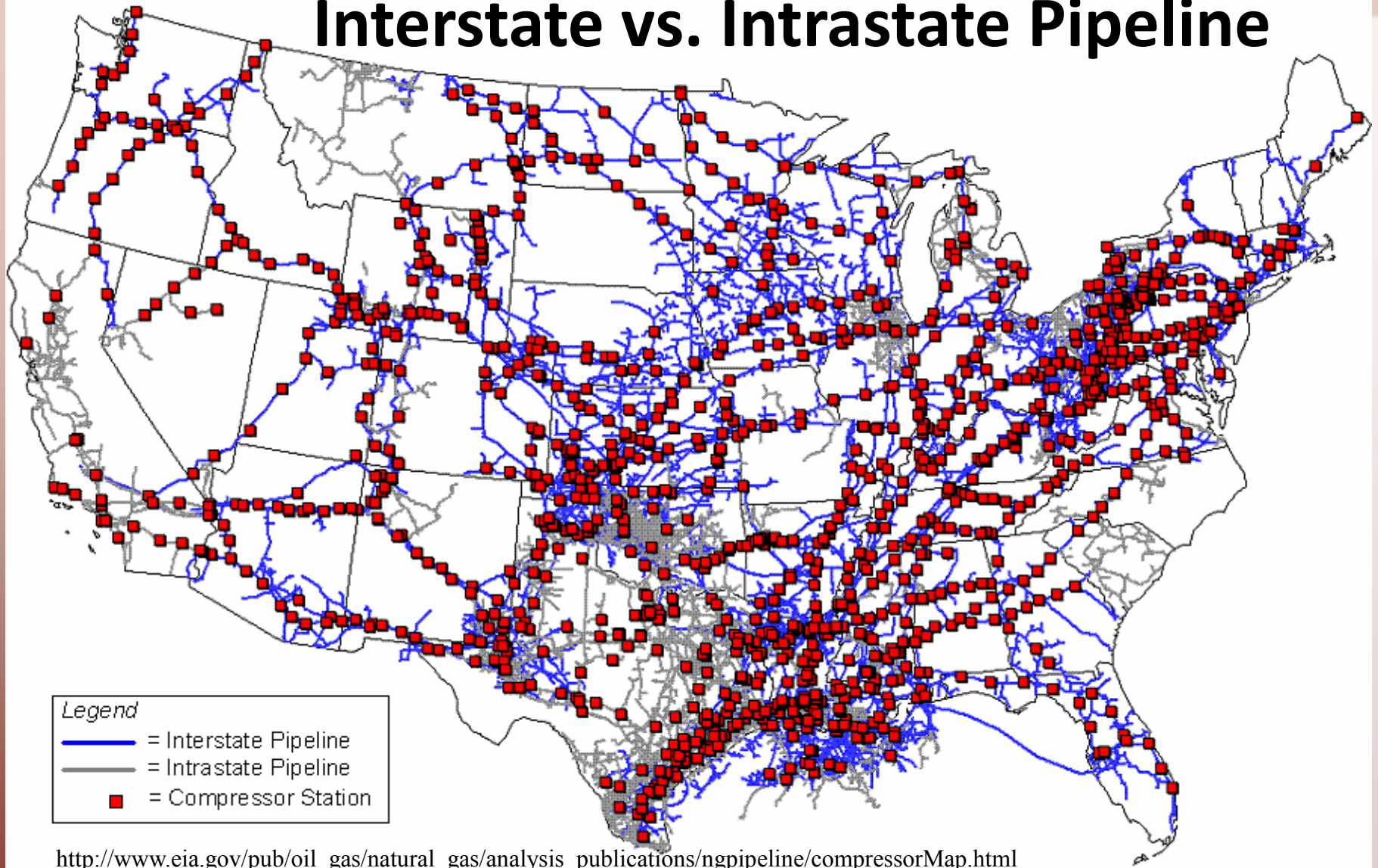




# Intrastate vs. Interstate

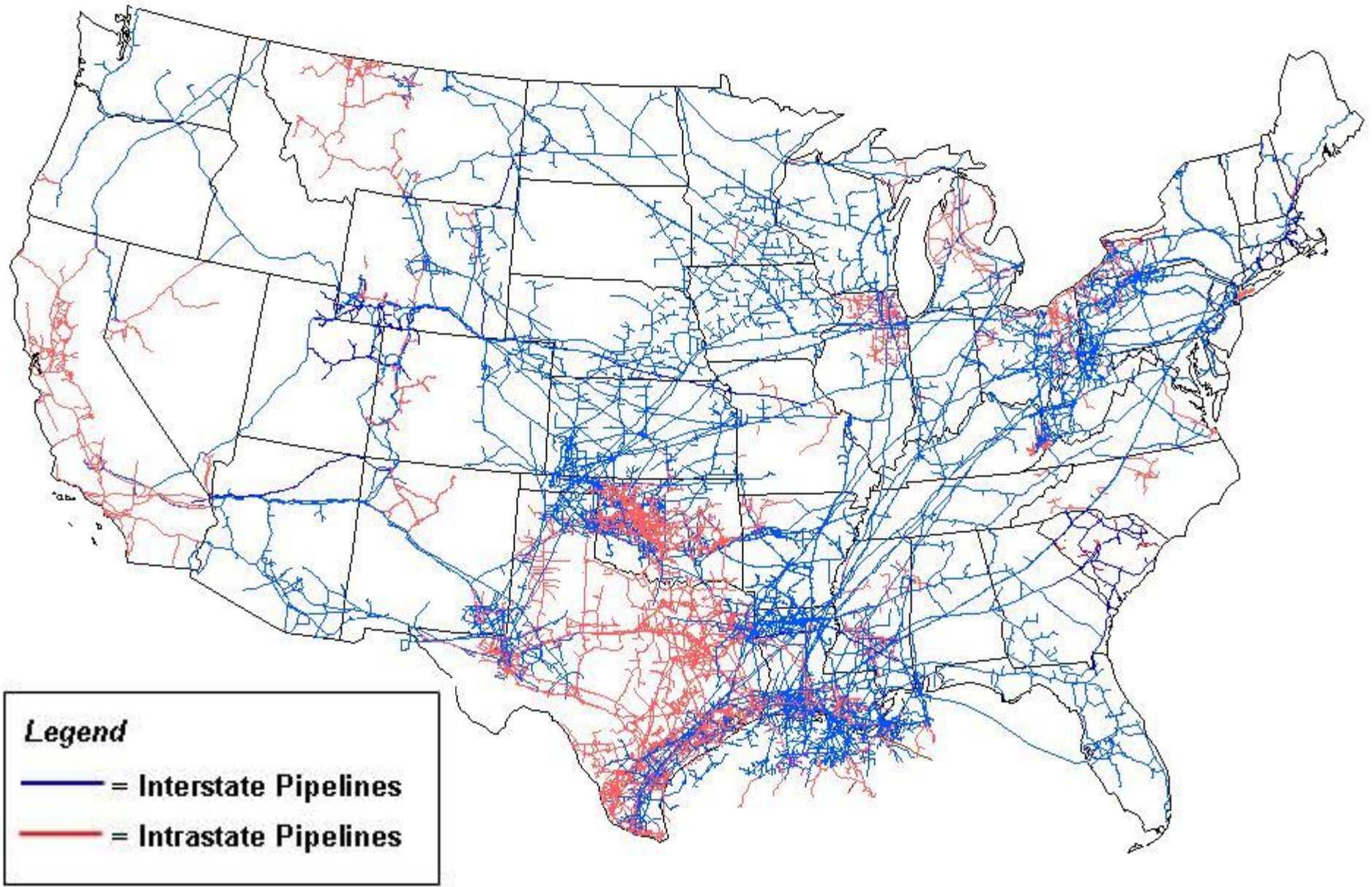


# Interstate vs. Intrastate Pipeline



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Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Oil & Gas, Natural Gas Division, Gas Transportation Information System

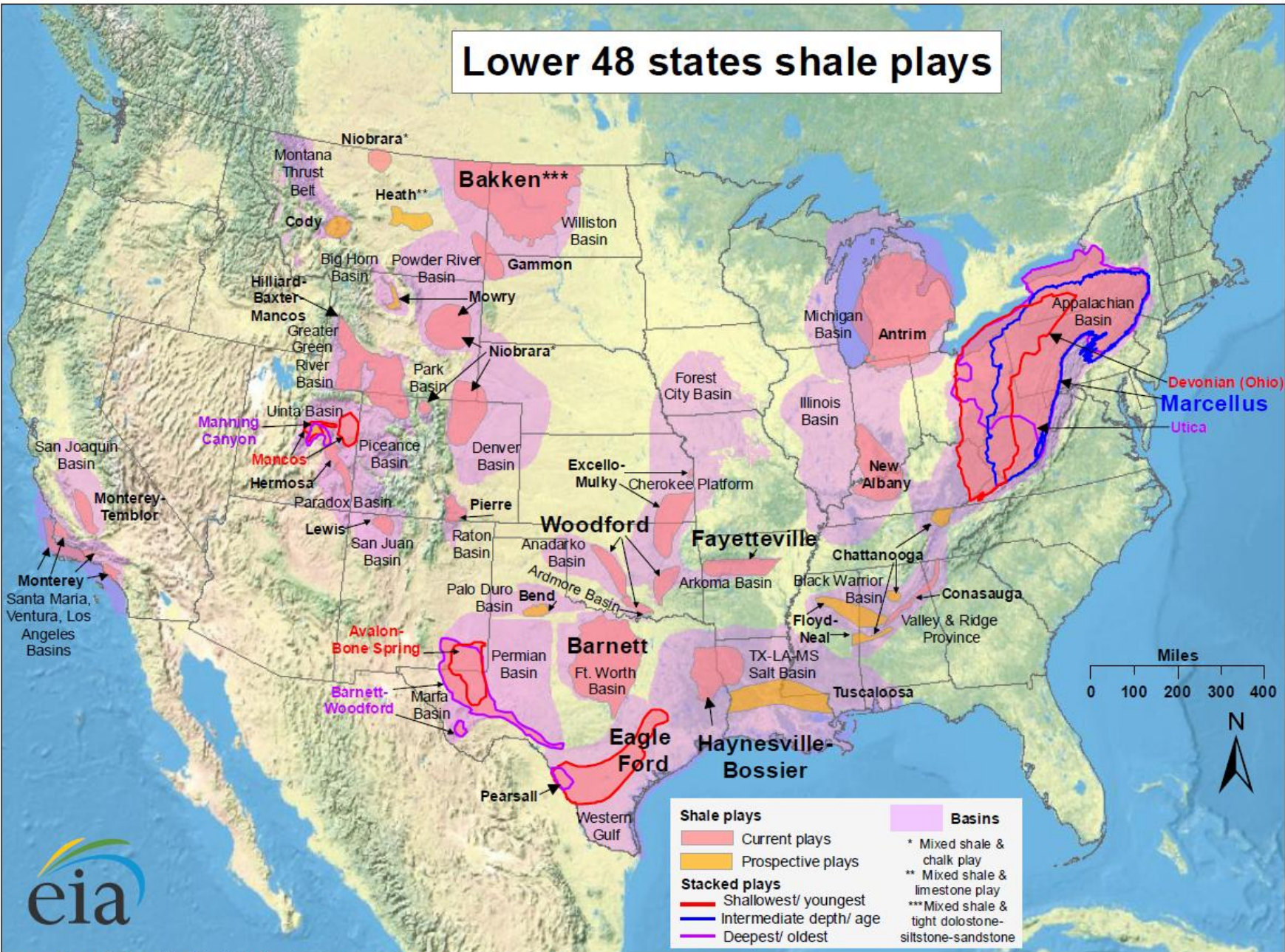
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# Developments in North America

- Shale Oil & Gas Plays
  - Bakken
  - Barnett
  - Eagle Ford
  - Niobrara



# Lower 48 states shale plays

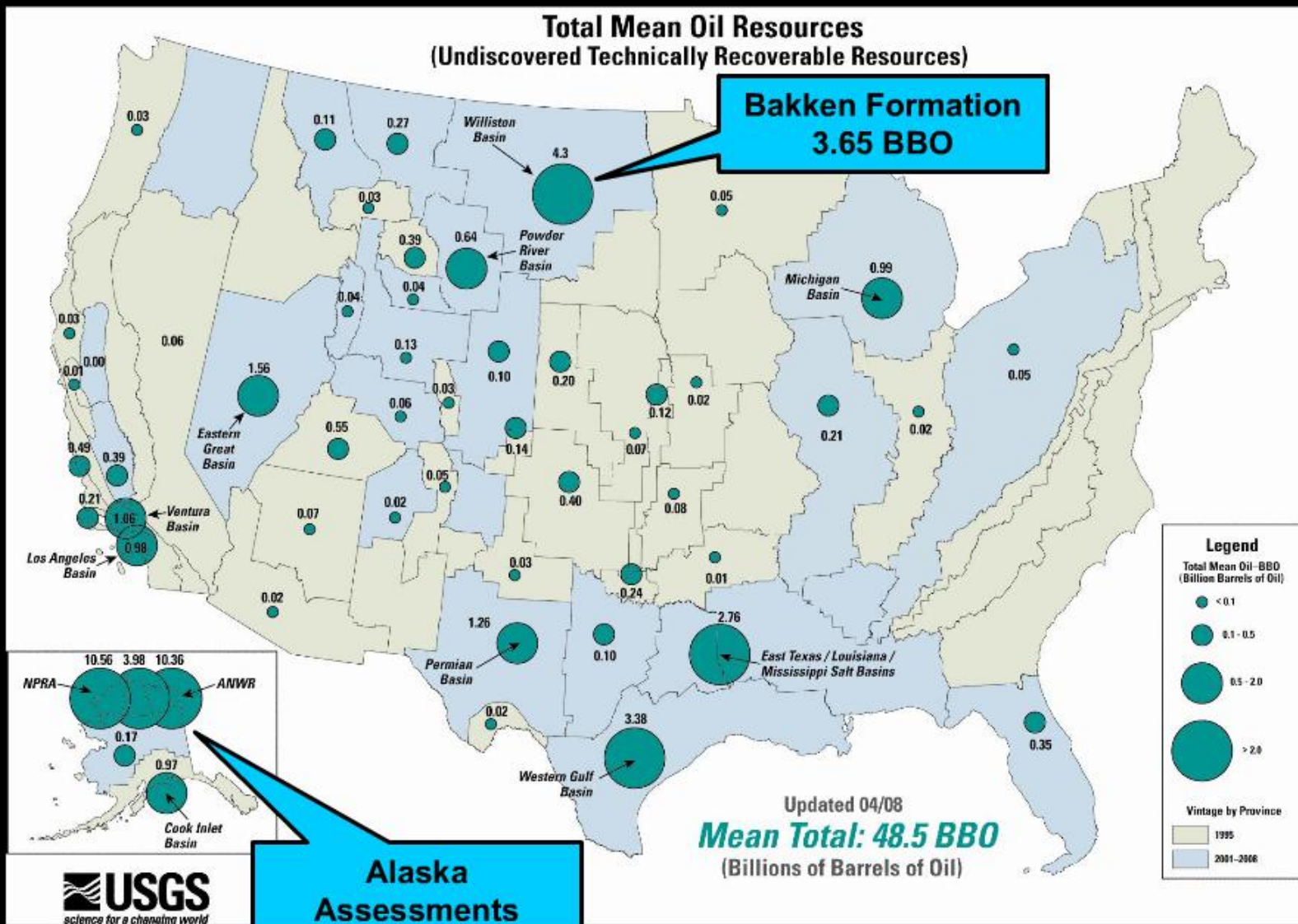


Source: Energy Information Administration based on data from various published studies.  
 Updated: May 9, 2011

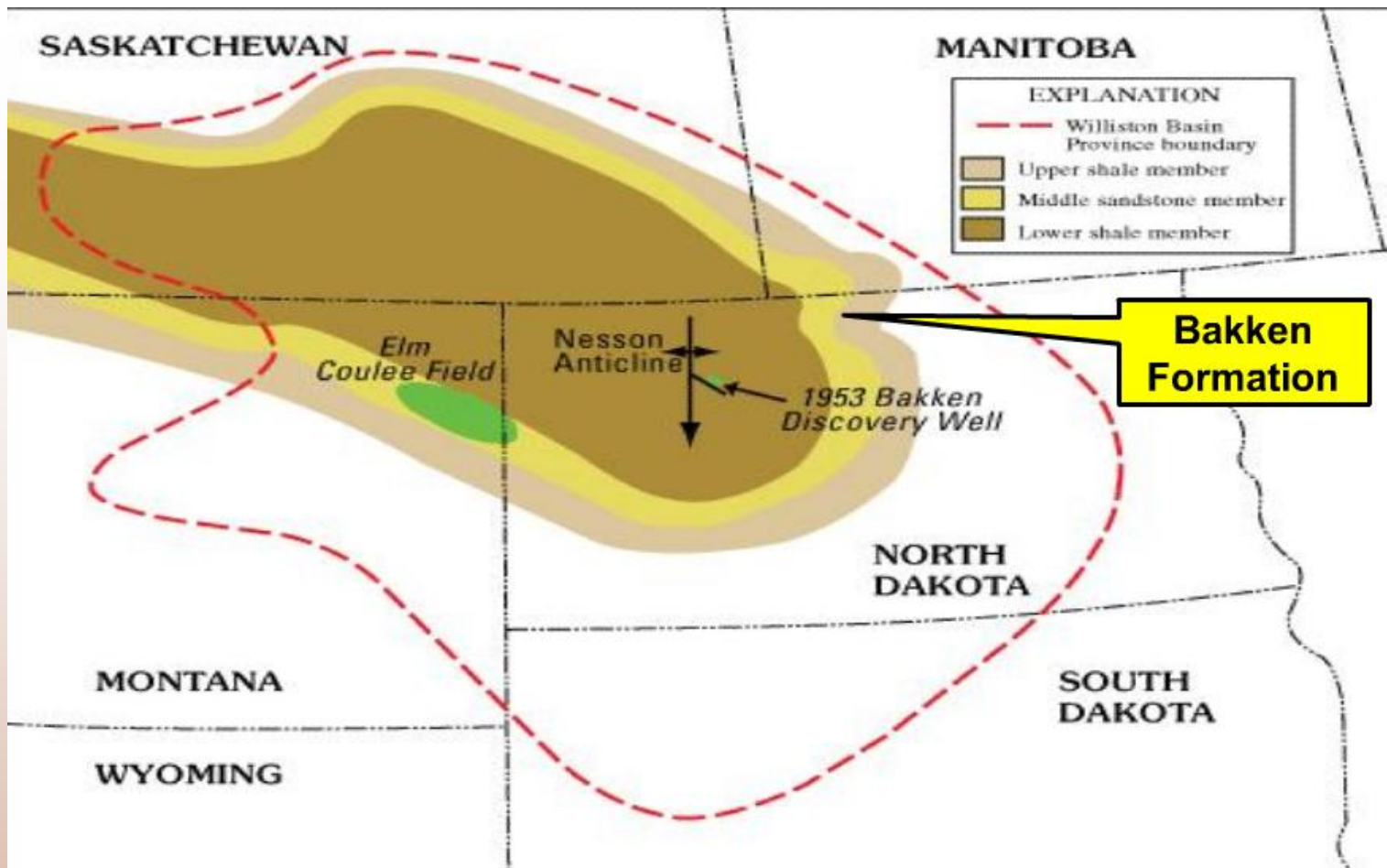


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# The Bakken Formation is the Largest Oil Accumulation Assessed by USGS in the Lower 48

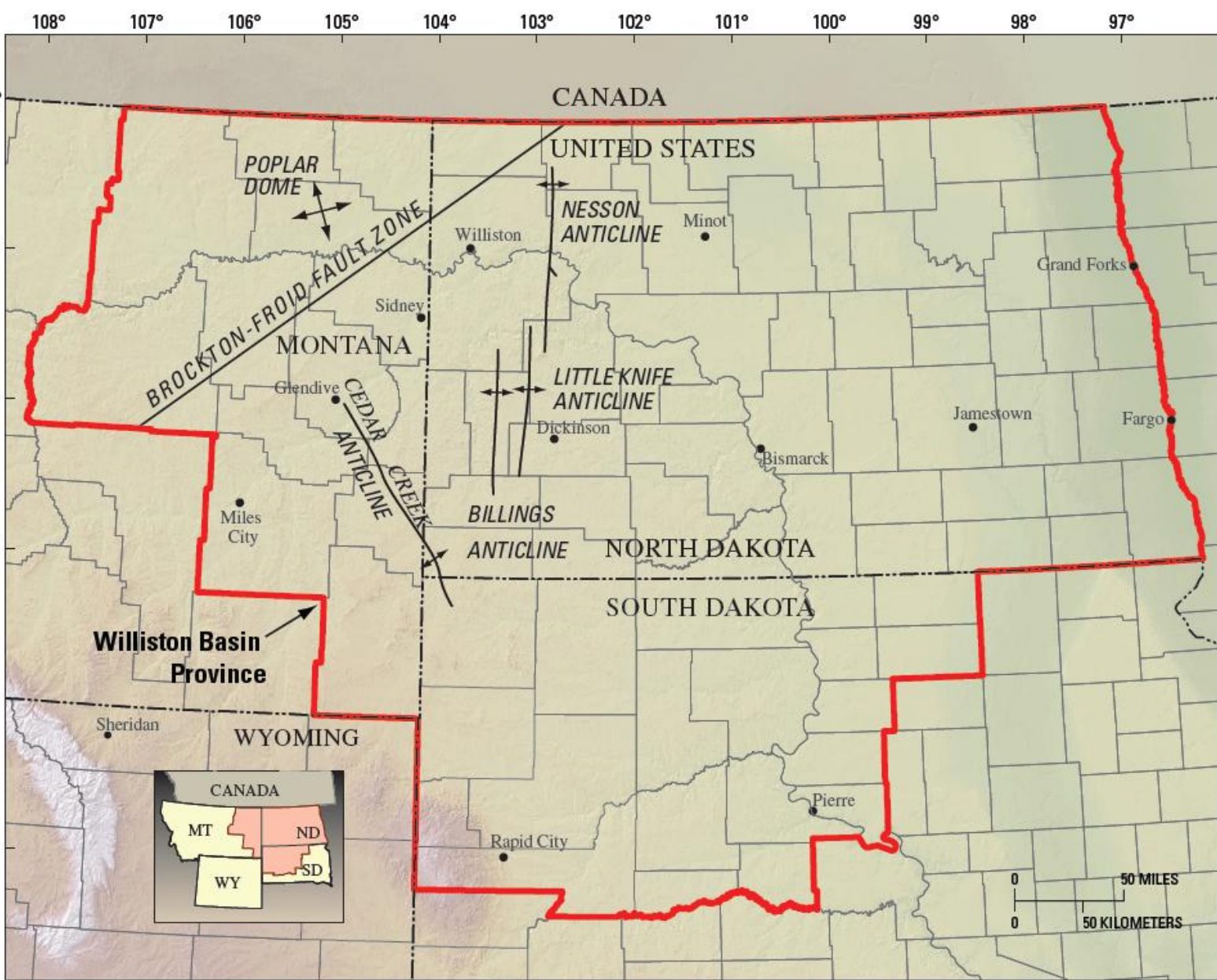






The USGS estimated means of  
 3,844 million barrels of oil (MMBO)  
 3,705 billion cubic feet of gas (BCFG)  
 202 million barrels of total natural gas liquids (MMBNGL)  
 for undiscovered continuous and conventional resources  
 in the Williston Basin Province (Bakken)

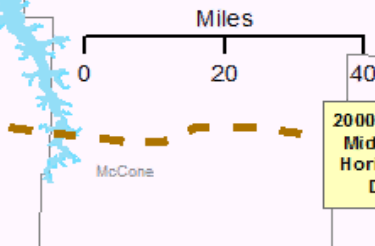




# Bakken Shale Production 1985-2010 Williston Basin, ND & MT

# 2010

- Bakken Shale Producing Wells**  
Bbl Oil per Day (Mean per Quarter)
- 0 - 100
  - 101 - 500
  - > 500
- Gas-Oil Ratio (Mean per Quarter)**
- 0 - 1,000 (Oil Bbl >>> Gas BOE)
  - 1,001 - 6,000 (Oil Bbl > Gas BOE)
  - > 6,000 (Gas BOE > Oil Bbl)
- Bakken Depositional Limit**



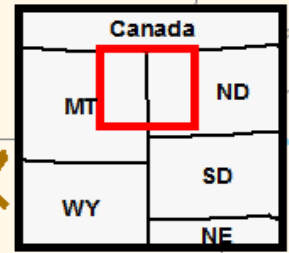
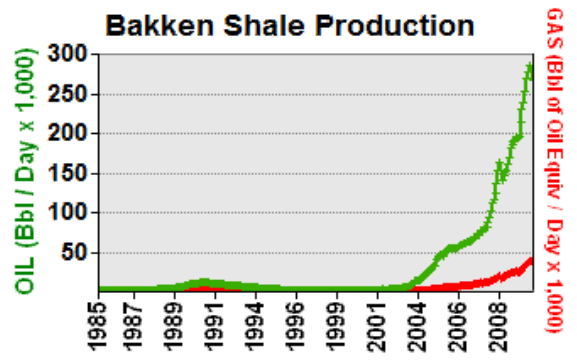
1996: Middle Bakken Vertical well Tests Elm Coulee Field

2000: Elm Coulee Middle Bakken Horizontal wells Discovery

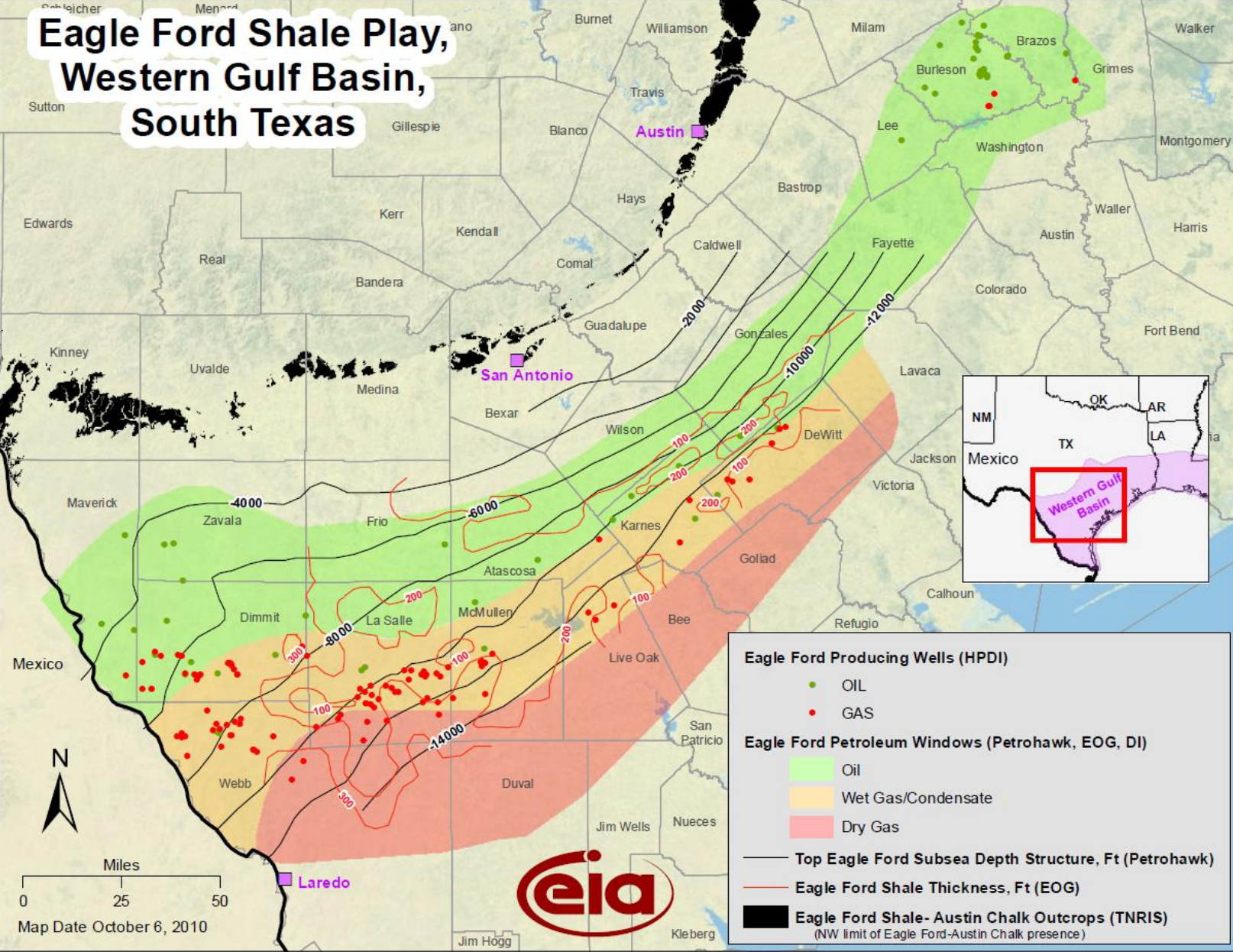
2006: Parshall Field discovered

1987: Upper Bakken Shale Horizontal Wells Billings Nose

1976: Upper Bakken Shale, Vertical wells Billings Nose



# Eagle Ford Shale Play, Western Gulf Basin, South Texas



**Eagle Ford Producing Wells (HPDI)**

- OIL
- GAS

**Eagle Ford Petroleum Windows (Petrohawk, EOG, DI)**

- Oil
- Wet Gas/Condensate
- Dry Gas

— Top Eagle Ford Subsea Depth Structure, Ft (Petrohawk)

— Eagle Ford Shale Thickness, Ft (EOG)

■ Eagle Ford Shale- Austin Chalk Outcrops (TNRIS)  
(NW limit of Eagle Ford-Austin Chalk presence)



# Eagle Ford Shale Drilling & Production 2006<sup>al</sup> - 2010, South<sup>al</sup> Texas

**Eagle Ford Shale Producing Wells BOEPD**

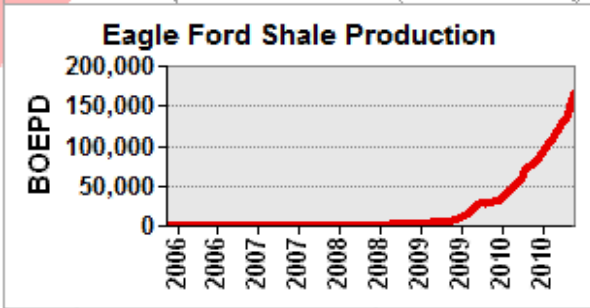
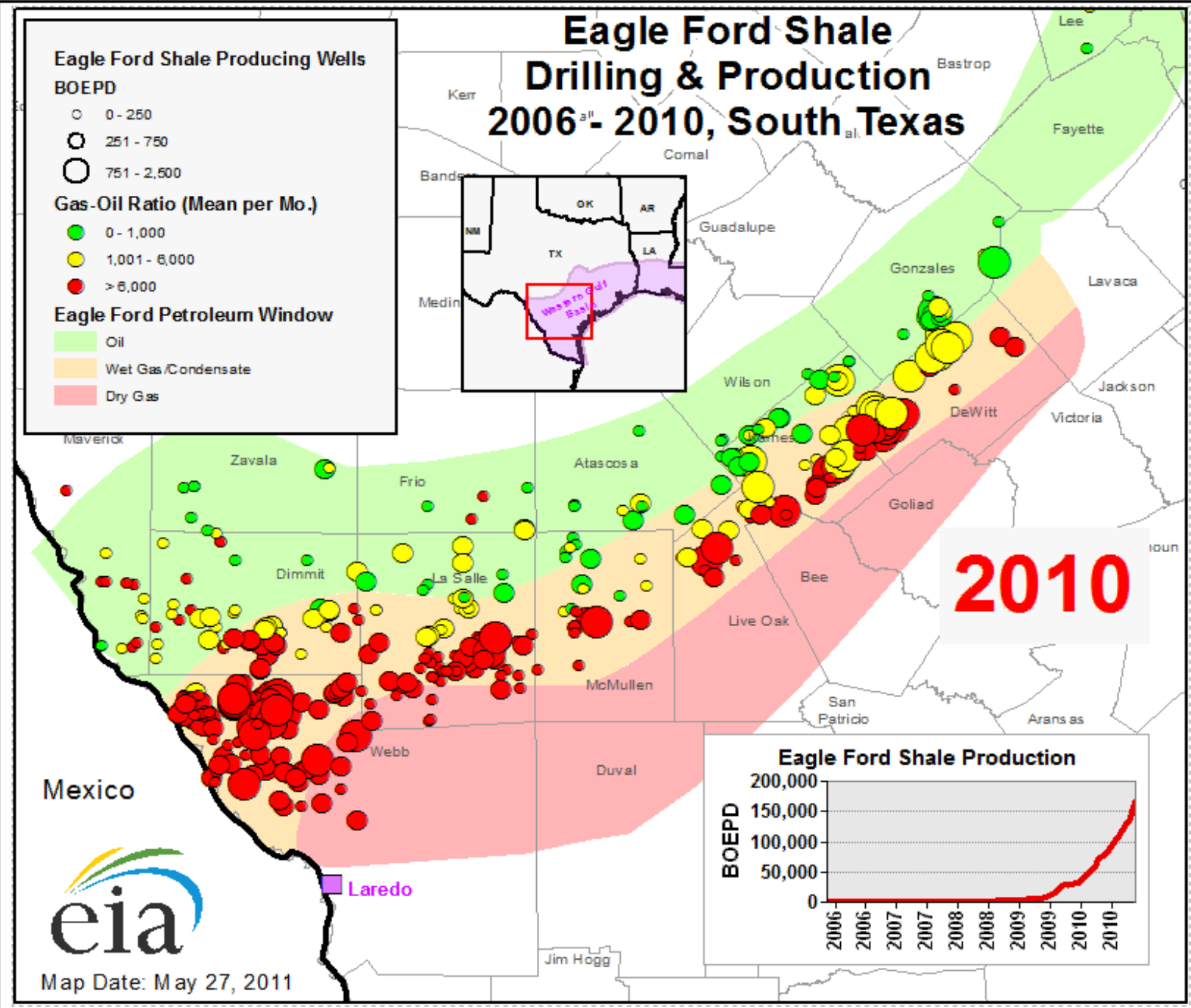
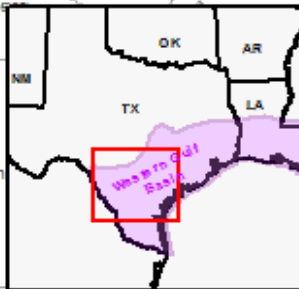
- 0 - 250
- 251 - 750
- 751 - 2,500

**Gas-Oil Ratio (Mean per Mo.)**

- 0 - 1,000
- 1,001 - 6,000
- > 6,000

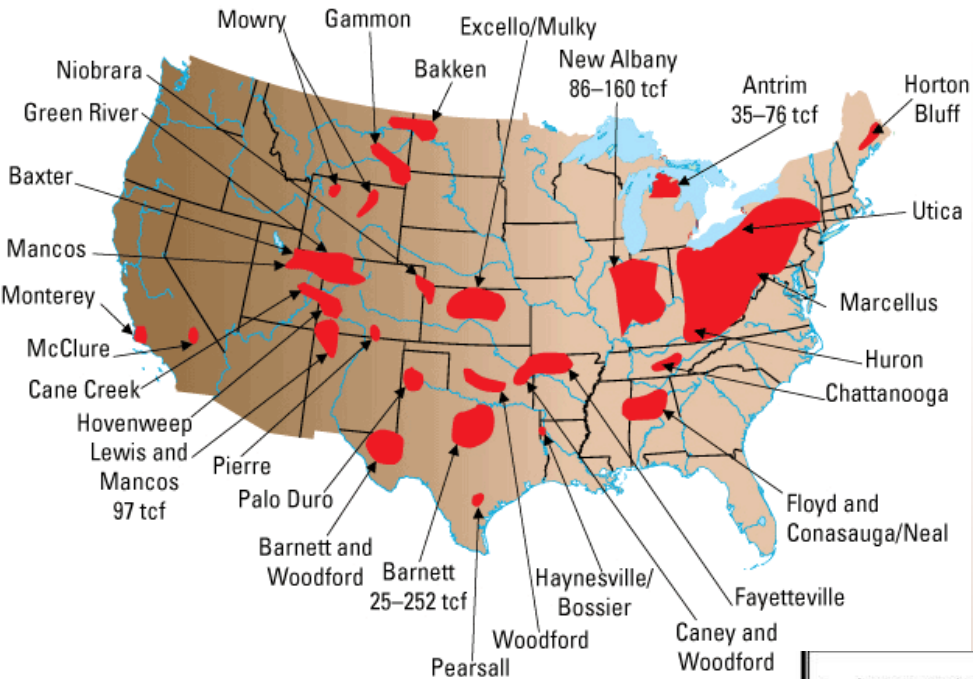
**Eagle Ford Petroleum Window**

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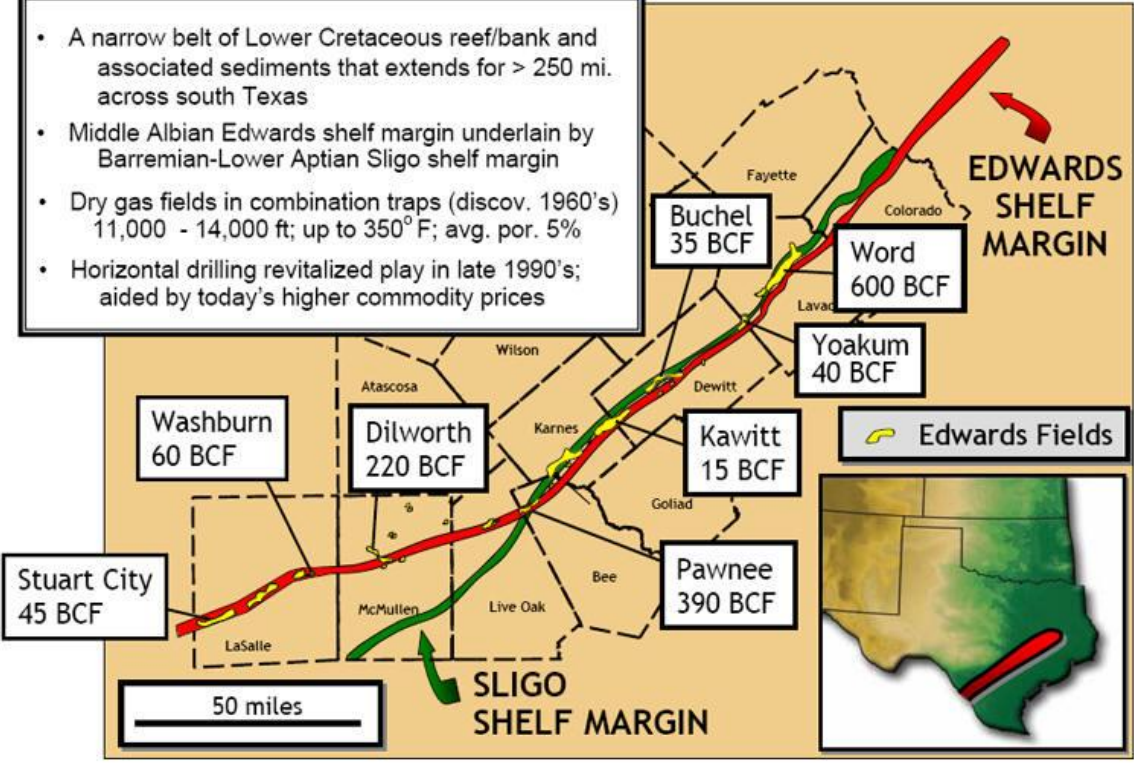


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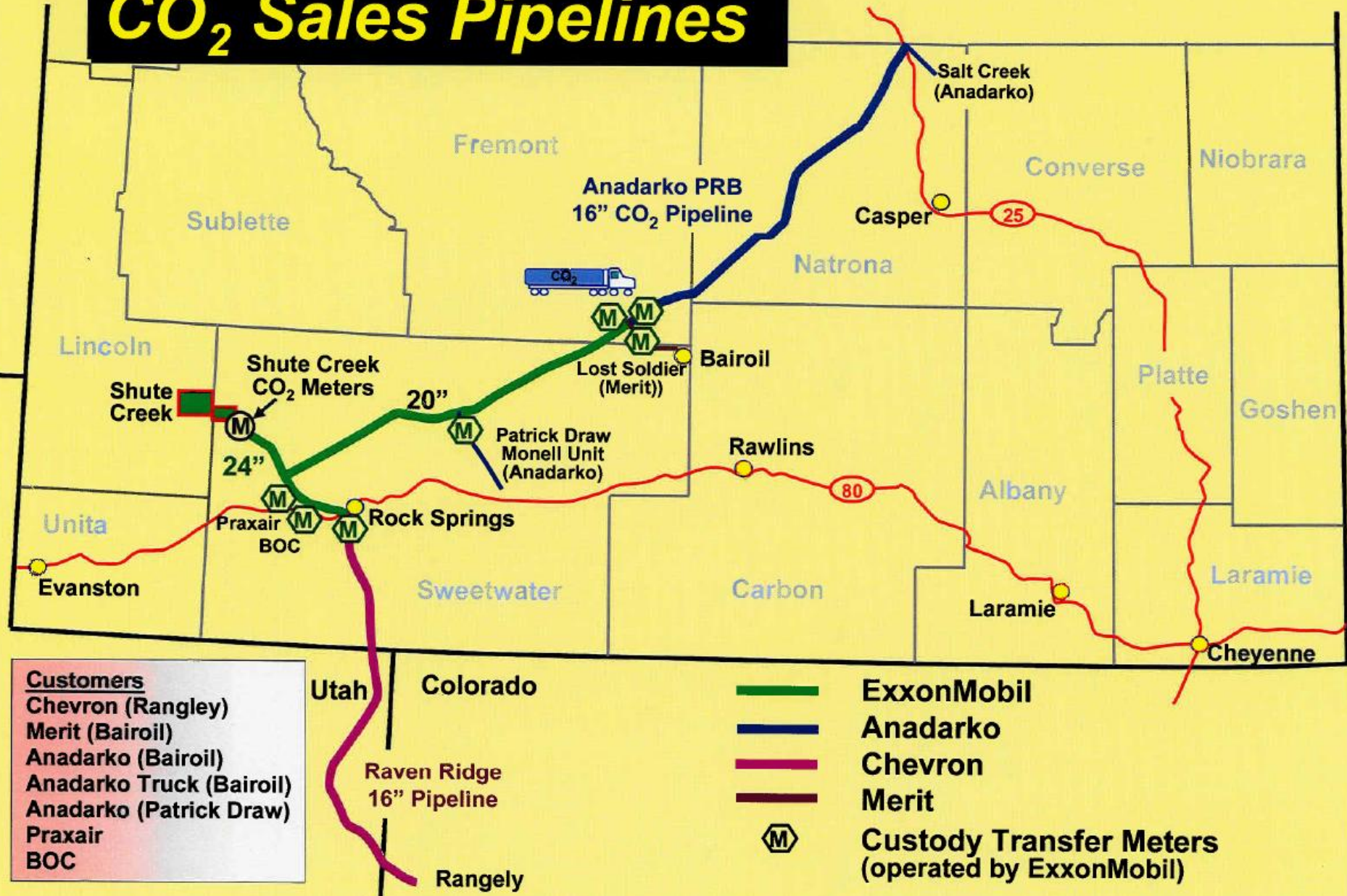
- A narrow belt of Lower Cretaceous reef/bank and associated sediments that extends for > 250 mi. across south Texas
- Middle Albian Edwards shelf margin underlain by Barremian-Lower Aptian Sligo shelf margin
- Dry gas fields in combination traps (discov. 1960's) 11,000 - 14,000 ft; up to 350° F; avg. por. 5%
- Horizontal drilling revitalized play in late 1990's; aided by today's higher commodity prices



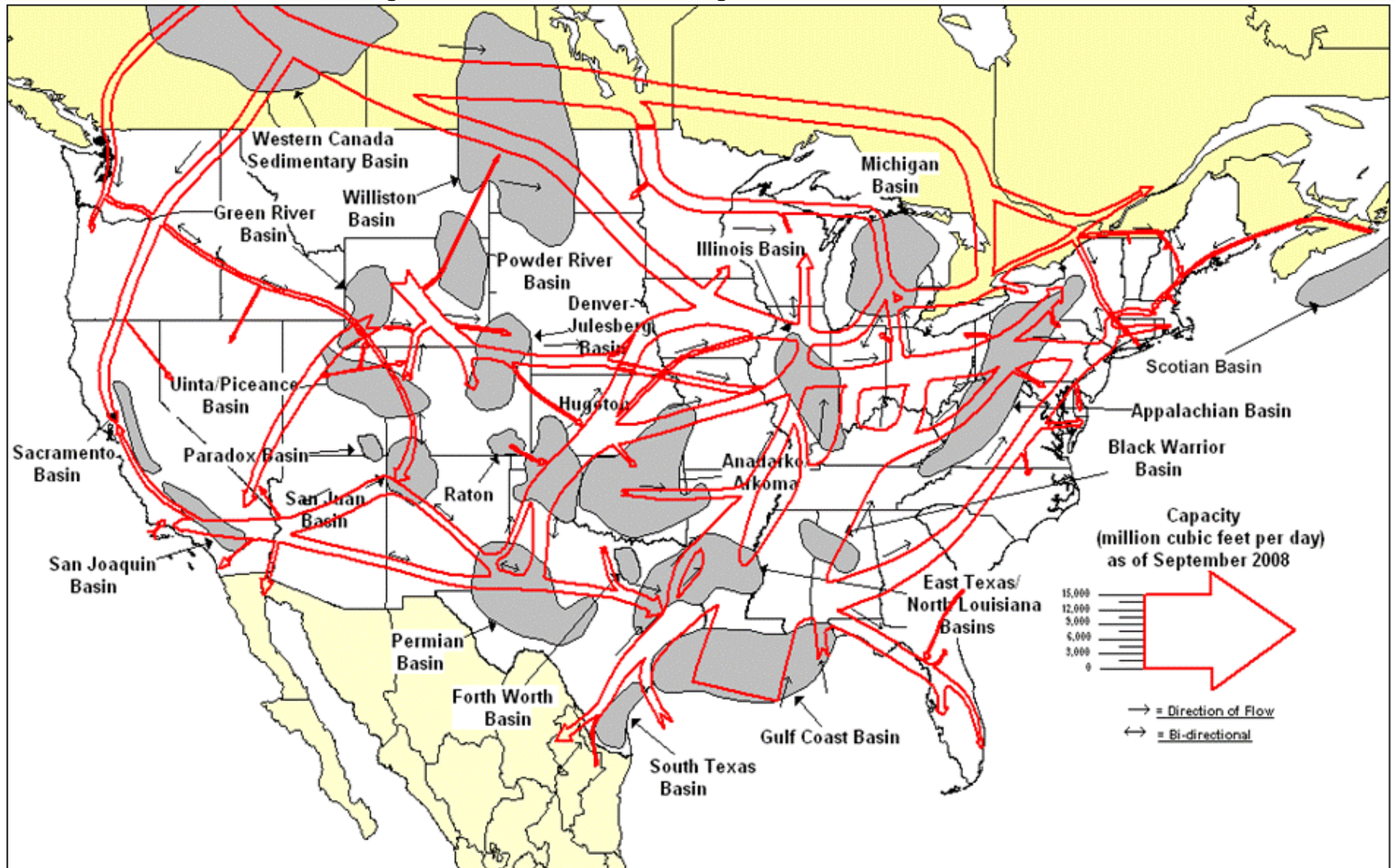
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# CO<sub>2</sub> Sales Pipelines



# Major Natural Gas Supply Basins Relative to Natural Gas Pipeline Transportation Corridors



Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Oil and Gas, Natural Gas Division, GasTran Gas Transportation Information System.



# U.S. Natural Gas Pipeline Additions 1998-2008

1998



More than **20,000 miles of new natural gas transmission pipeline**, representing more than 97 billion cubic feet per day of capacity, were placed in service in the United States over the past 10 years.

Much of that growth was driven by the need to:

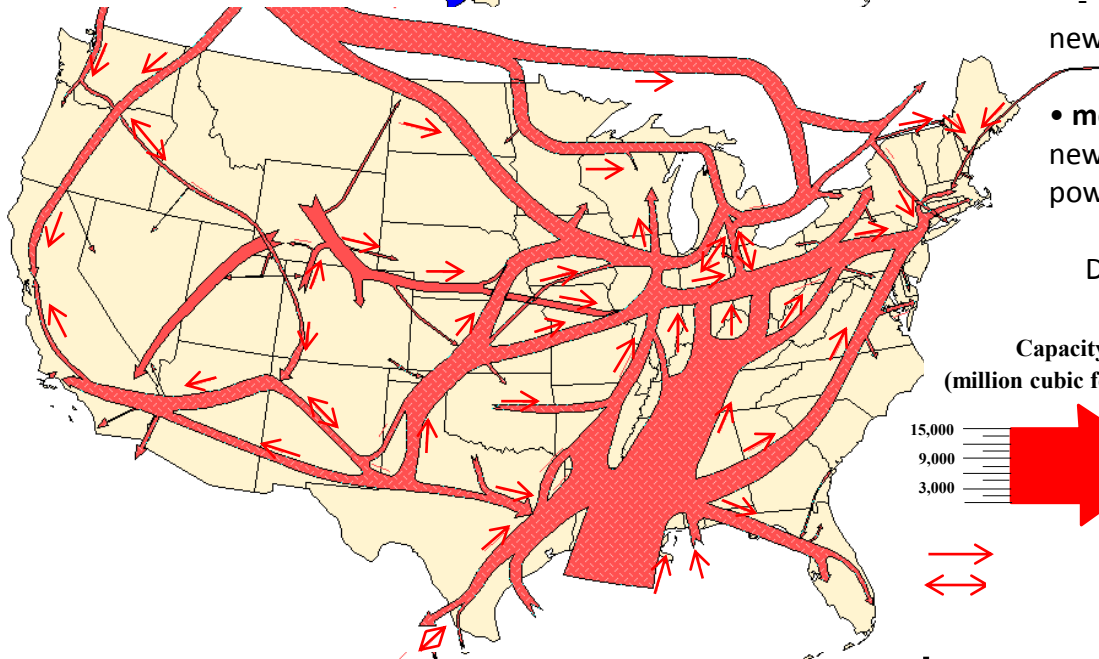
- **access new supply sources** such as:

- imports from Canada
- expanding production from new natural gas fields

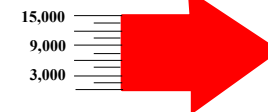
- **meet increased demand** from new natural-gas-fired electric power plants.

Details on next slides...

2008



Capacity  
(million cubic feet per day)



# Additions to Natural Gas Transportation Capacity 98- 08

**Wyoming** – Expansion of the intrastate pipeline systems in the Green River and Powder River basins and an increase in interstate pipeline capacity towards Midwest and Western markets.

**Canadian Border Import Growth** – Completion of Alliance Pipeline and expansion of the Northern Border Pipeline system.

**Midwest** – Completion of Cheyenne Plains and Rockies Express Pipelines to transport Wyoming/Colorado production to the Midwest.

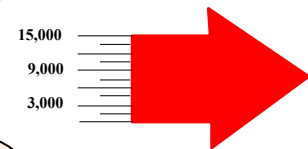
**Canadian Border Export** – Completion of the Vector Pipeline system designed to transport supplies back to Canada.

**Wyoming/Utah/Nevada**  
Doubling of capacity on the Kern River system.

**New England** – Completion of the Maritimes & Northeast and the Portland Natural Gas pipeline systems.

**New Mexico/Arizona** – Expansion of the Transwestern, El Paso Natural Gas, and Questar systems.

Capacity  
(million cubic feet per day)



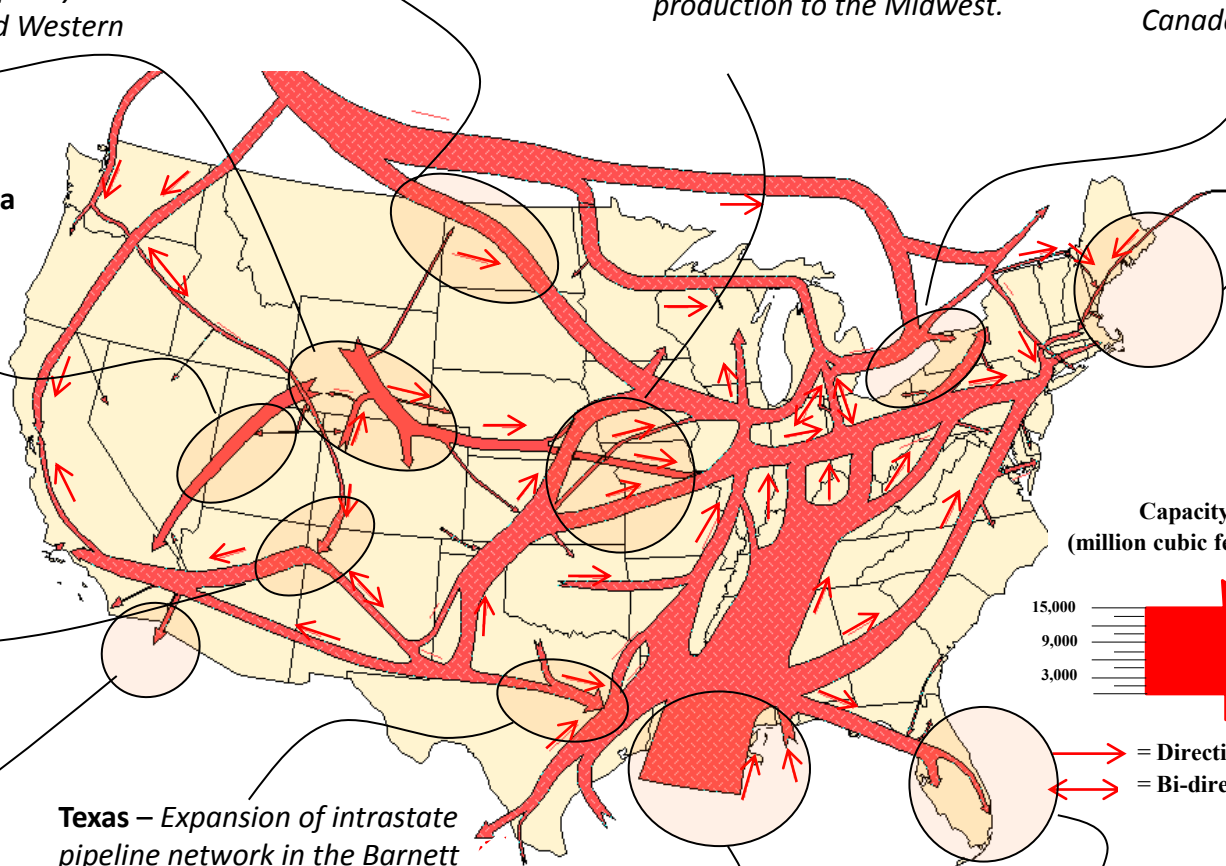
→ = Direction of Flow  
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**California** – Completion of the North Baja Pipeline adding export capacity to Mexico.

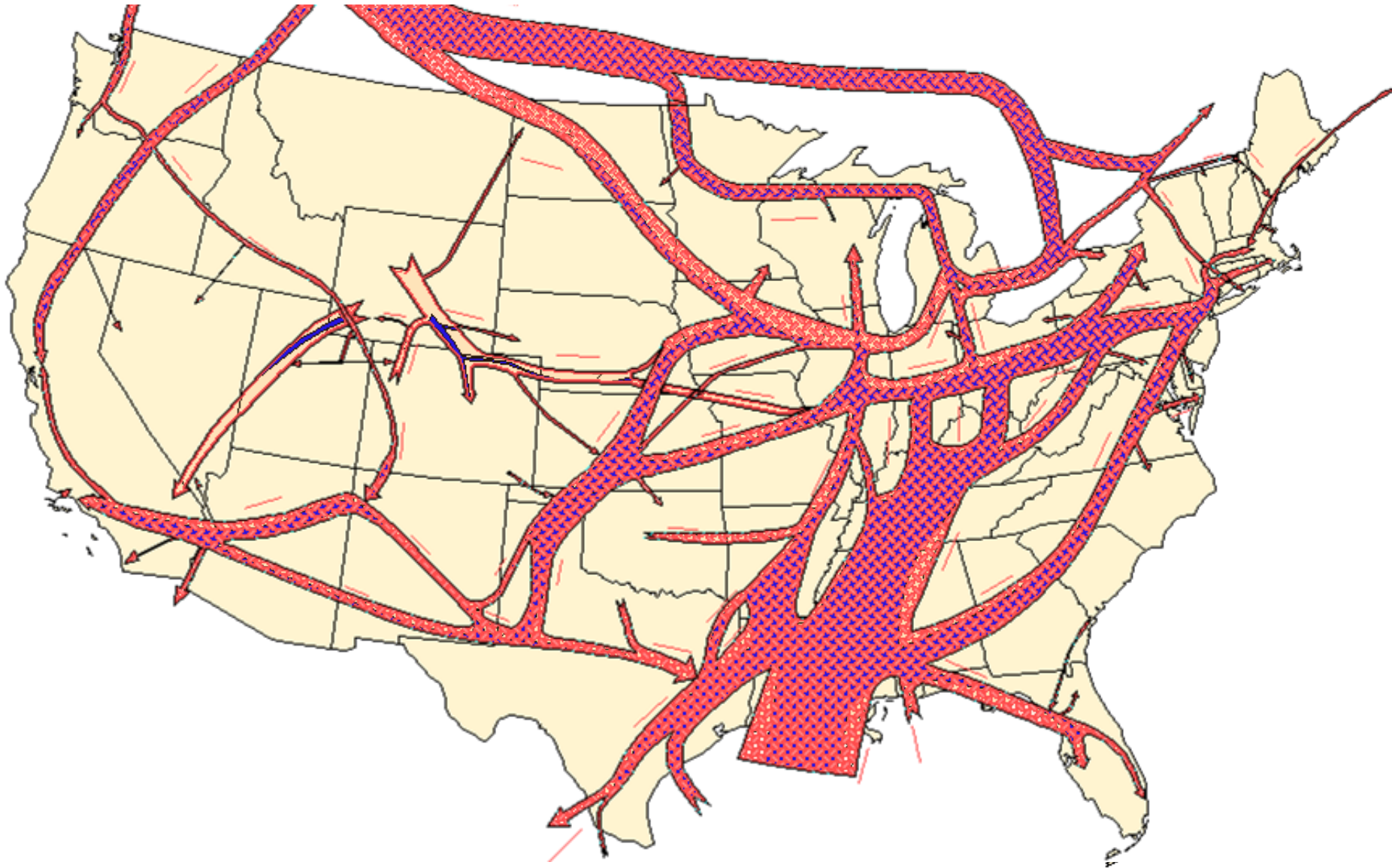
**Texas** – Expansion of intrastate pipeline network in the Barnett Shale formation area and to interstate pipelines for transport to midwestern and eastern natural gas markets.

**Louisiana** – Capacity to accommodate new deepwater production.

**Florida** – Completion of the Gulfstream Pipeline system and expansion of Florida Gas Transmission system.



# U.S. Natural Gas Pipeline Additions 1998-2008



# Real vs. Personal

- Real Property
- Personal Property







<http://drillingsantafe.blogspot.com/2011/02/texas-natural-gas-plant-ablaze.html>





**Kripple Kreek Gathering/Plant  
Complex**  
Fort Worth, TX



<http://www.kahunaventures.com/our-proje>



**Holly 3 & 6 Treating  
Facilities**  
Shreveport, LA



**Stanley Gathering/Plant Complex**  
Stanley, ND



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<http://eaglefordshalemineralleases.com/>









# Valuing the pipe of Pipeline Co. using Trended Cost



# Pipe to be Appraised

Size Diam (in.)		Length	Vintage	Installed Cost
4	Steel	22.5	1999	\$ 1,797,350
6	Poly	31.2	1999	\$ 2,119,600
				\$ -
8	Steel	38.2	1999	\$ 5,661,160
				\$ -
12	Steel	31.9	1999	\$ 7,399,360
				\$ -
30	Steel	35.2	1999	\$ 28,101,430
		159.0		<b>\$ 45,078,900</b>



# Pipeline Schedule

Service Date Age	RCN*	Replacement Cost New Less Depreciation*			
	2011	2000	1999	1998	1997
	0	11	12	13	14
<u>Size</u>					
4	112,810		77,990		
6	158,370		109,500		
8	209,360		144,750		
12	327,550		226,460		
30	1,127,400		779,490		

Note\* Adjustments are required for poly pipe, sour gas .....



# Cost Approach

## Using Mass Appraisal Tables

### By pipe size, segment and Vintage

Size Diam (in)	Length	Vintage	2011 RCNLD per Mile	2011 FMV
4	22.5	1999	\$ 77,990	\$ 1,754,780
6	31.2	1999	\$ 65,700	\$ 2,049,840
8	38.2	1999	\$ 109,500	\$ 4,182,900
12	31.9	1999	\$ 226,460	\$ 7,224,070
30	35.2	1999	\$ 779,490	\$ 27,438,050
	159.0			\$ 42,649,640



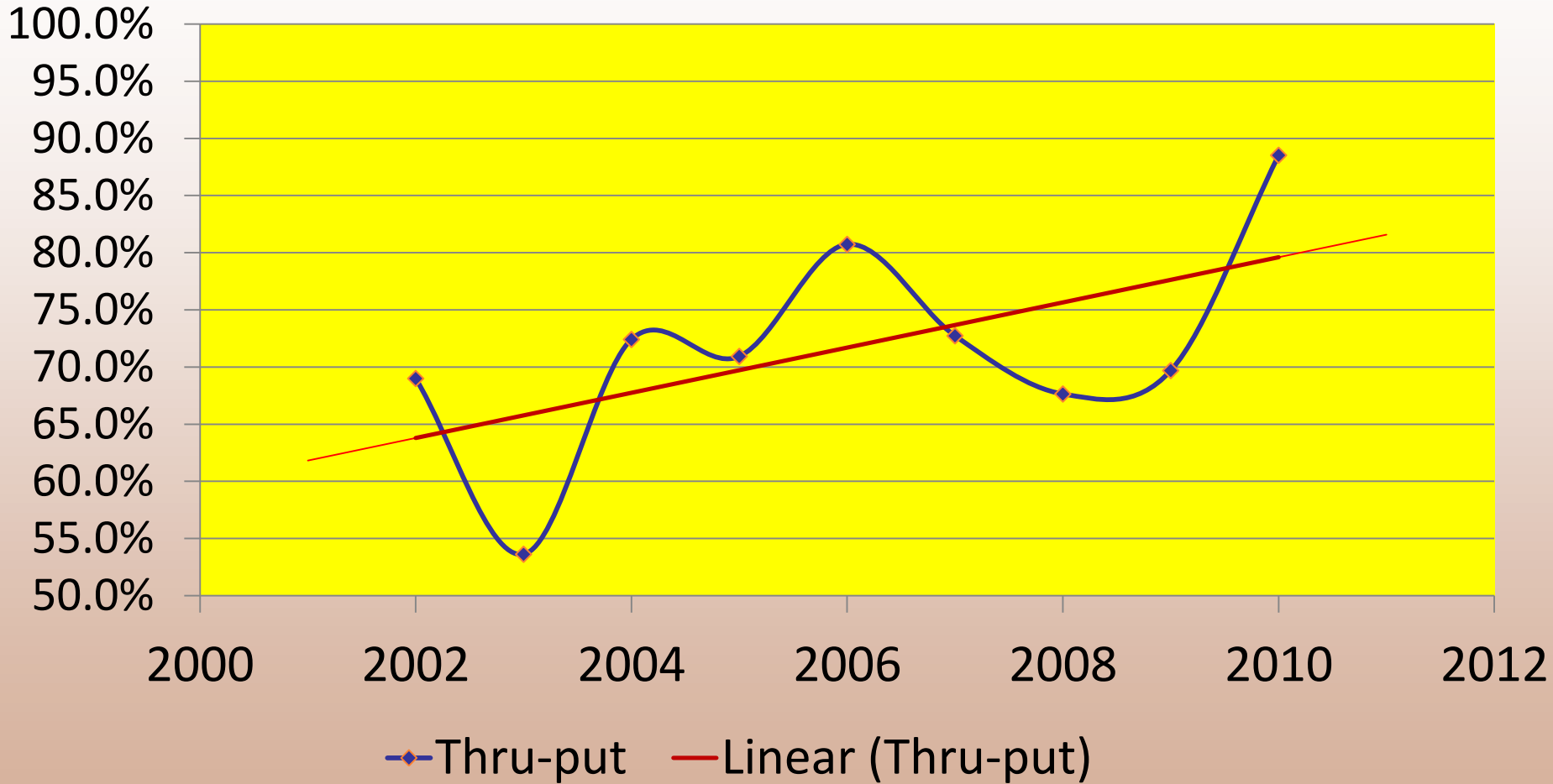


# Analysis of Thru-puts

	Net Operating Income	NOI as % of Plant	Gas Prices \$/mmbtu	Thru- put
2002	\$ 2,000,000	3.7%	3.221	69.0%
2003	\$ 2,600,000	4.7%	5.388	53.6%
2004	\$ 4,000,000	7.3%	6.138	72.4%
2005	\$ 5,500,000	10.0%	8.616	70.9%
2006	\$ 5,250,000	9.6%	7.226	80.7%
2007	\$ 4,500,000	8.2%	6.875	72.7%
2008	\$ 5,500,000	10.0%	9.035	67.6%
2009	\$ 2,500,000	4.6%	3.986	69.7%
2010	\$ 3,500,000	6.4%	4.393	88.5%



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9 Year avg 71.7%  
9 Year Regression 79.6%

*6 tenths rule*

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9 Year avg 81.9%  
9 Year Regression 87.2%  
Prior year 92.9%



# Adjustments to RCNLD based on Thru-put

	Thru-put	Adjusted Value
9 Year avg	71.7%	\$ 30,577,440
9 Year Regression	79.6%	\$ 33,949,740
Prior Year	88.5%	\$ 37,755,450
	Thru-put using <i>6 tenth rule</i>	Adjusted Value
9 Year avg	81.9%	\$ 34,930,060
9 Year Regression	87.2%	\$ 37,190,490
Prior Year	92.9%	\$ 39,621,520



# Valuing the Pipe of a Pipeline Co. using the Unit Method



# Final Value - System

Historical Cost less Depreciation \$ 37,727,189

Historical Cost less Depreciation & Obsolescence \$ 32,558,140

DCF - Five Years to Achieve Required ROR \$ 43,742,978

DCF - 2010 Projected NOI plus Growth @1.0% \$ 45,395,432

**Final Value - System**

Say \$ 44,000,000



# Cost Approach - System

## Historical Cost

Transmission & Gathering Lines	\$ 45,078,900
Compression & Station Equipment	\$ 8,921,100
Buildings	\$ 400,000
Vehicles, Computers, & Equipment	\$ 350,000
Furniture & Fixtures	\$ 10,000
Total Installed Original Cost	\$ 54,760,000
Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 17,032,811
Net Book	\$ 37,727,189



# Obsolescence

Achieved Return NOI	\$ 3,500,000
Net Book	\$ 37,727,189
Achieved Return %	9.28%
Required Return	10.75%
Loss of Earnings	1.47%
Percent Obsolescence	13.70%
Obsolescence	\$ 5,169,049



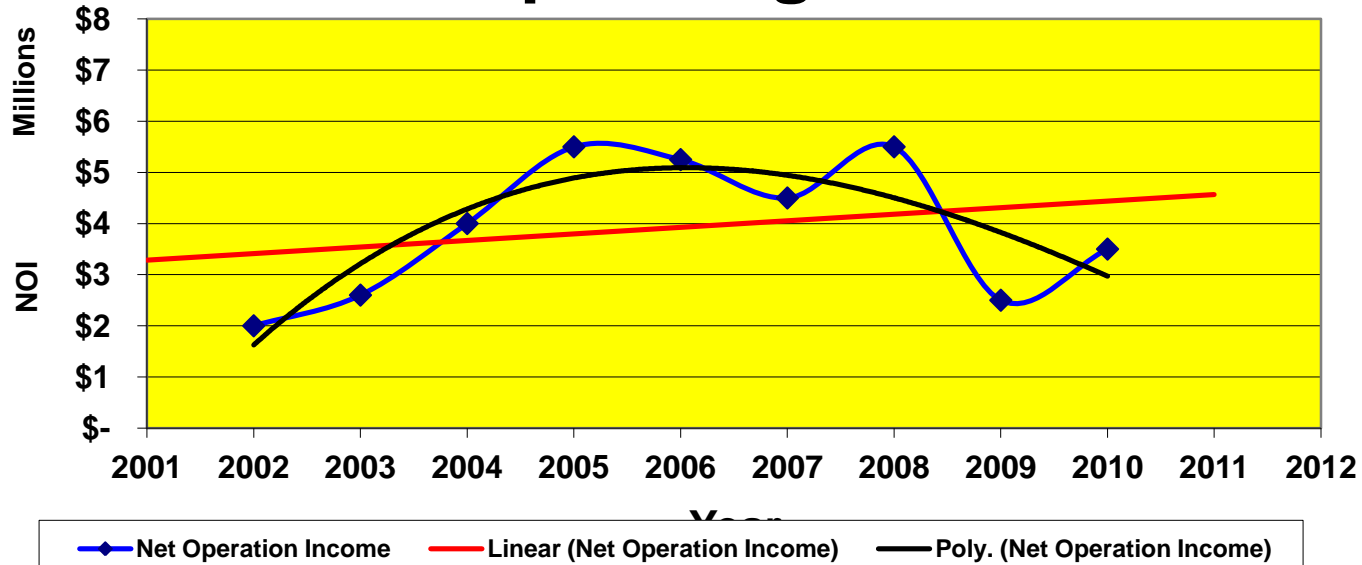


<b>Year</b>	<b>NOI</b>	<b>Total Plant</b>	<b>Net Plant</b>
2002	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 54,765,000	\$ 49,474,139
2003	\$ 2,600,000	\$ 54,765,000	\$ 47,826,650
2004	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 54,765,000	\$ 46,234,023
2005	\$ 5,500,000	\$ 54,765,000	\$ 44,694,430
2006	\$ 5,250,000	\$ 54,765,000	\$ 43,206,106
2007	\$ 4,500,000	\$ 54,765,000	\$ 41,767,342
2008	\$ 5,500,000	\$ 54,765,000	\$ 40,376,490
2009	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 54,765,000	\$ 39,031,953
2010	\$ 3,500,000	\$ 54,765,000	\$ 37,732,189

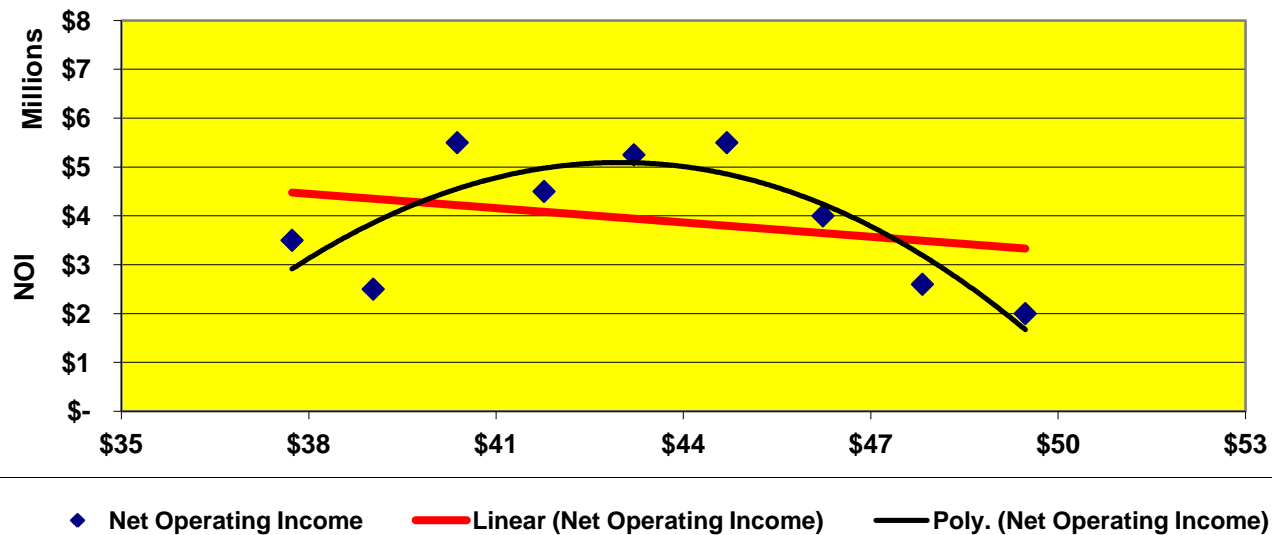
9 Year  
Regression \$ 4,441,111 \$ 4,478,903



# Net Operating Income



# NOI to Net Plant



# COST OF CAPITAL TYPICAL RETURN

	CAPITAL STRUCTURE	RETURN	WEIGHTED COST
DEBT	30%	6.54%	1.96%
EQUITY	70%	12.53%	8.77%
			10.73%
		Say	<b>10.75%</b>



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\*\* Declining balance -- 30 year life



# INCOME APPROACH - System

Plant	\$ 54,760,000
Expected Return	10.75%
Anticipated Income	\$ 5,886,700
2010 Income	\$ 3,500,000
Assume 2015 Income	\$ 5,886,700
Annual Increase	\$ 477,340
Growth Rate 2016-2030	0.0%

**Sum of Discounted flows**

**\$ 43,742,978**

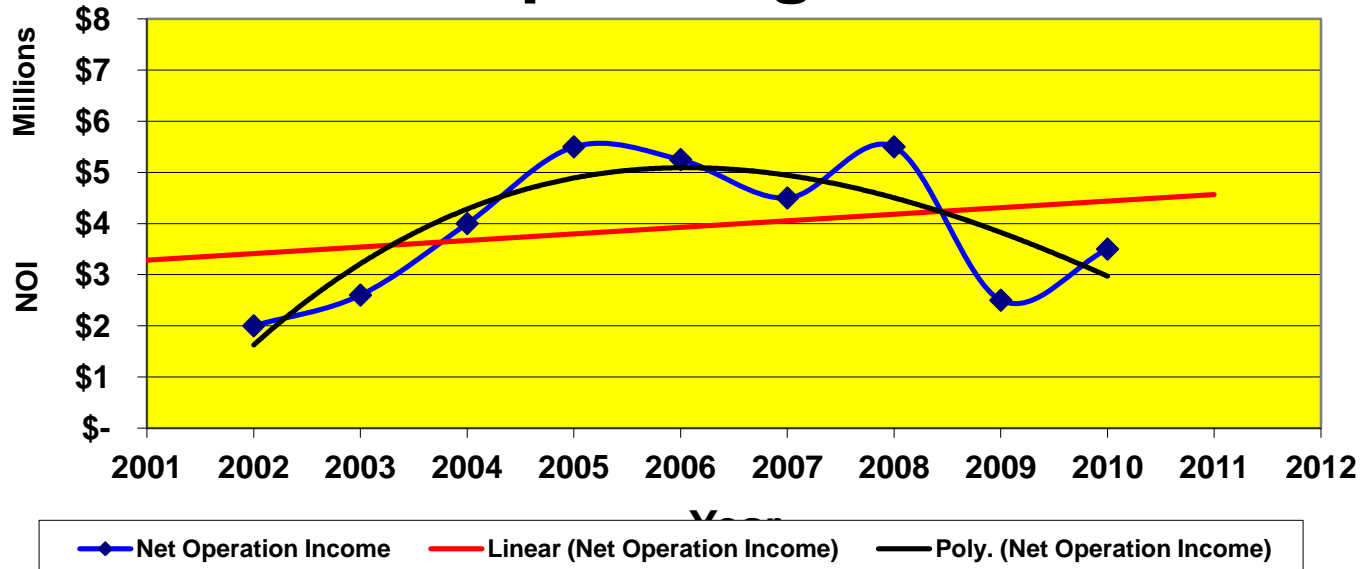


<b>Year</b>	<b>NOI</b>	<b>Total Plant</b>	<b>Net Plant</b>
2002	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 54,765,000	\$ 49,474,139
2003	\$ 2,600,000	\$ 54,765,000	\$ 47,826,650
2004	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 54,765,000	\$ 46,234,023
2005	\$ 5,500,000	\$ 54,765,000	\$ 44,694,430
2006	\$ 5,250,000	\$ 54,765,000	\$ 43,206,106
2007	\$ 4,500,000	\$ 54,765,000	\$ 41,767,342
2008	\$ 5,500,000	\$ 54,765,000	\$ 40,376,490
2009	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 54,765,000	\$ 39,031,953
2010	\$ 3,500,000	\$ 54,765,000	\$ 37,732,189

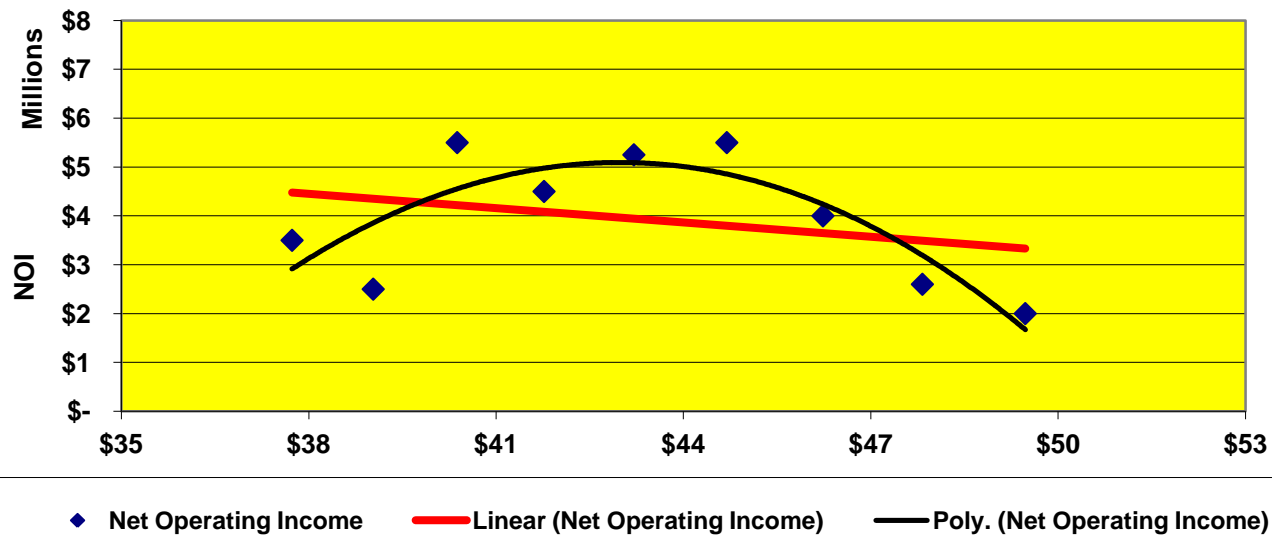
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# Net Operating Income



# NOI to Net Plant





# Sum of Discounted flows \$43,742,978

Year	Income	PW Factor	PW of Future Income
2010	\$ -	1.0000	\$ -
2011	\$ 3,977,340	0.9029	\$ 3,591,278
2012	\$ 4,454,680	0.8153	\$ 3,631,860
2013	\$ 4,932,020	0.7362	\$ 3,630,727
2014	\$ 5,409,360	0.6647	\$ 3,595,596
2015	\$ 5,886,700	0.6002	\$ 3,533,078
2016	\$ 5,886,700	0.5419	\$ 3,190,138
2017	\$ 5,886,700	0.4893	\$ 2,880,486
2018	\$ 5,886,700	0.4418	\$ 2,600,890
2019	\$ 5,886,700	0.3989	\$ 2,348,434
2020	\$ 5,886,700	0.3602	\$ 2,120,482
2021	\$ 5,886,700	0.3253	\$ 1,914,656



# INCOME APPROACH - System

Plant	\$ 54,760,000
Expected Return	10.75%
Anticipated Income	\$ 5,886,700
2010 Income	\$ 3,500,000
Assume 2015 Income	\$ 5,886,700
Annual Increase	\$ 477,340
Growth Rate 2016-2030	1.0%

**Sum of Discounted flows \$ 45,395,432**



Year	Income	PW Factor	PW of Future Income
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2010	\$ -	1.0000	\$ -
2011	\$ 3,977,340	0.9029	\$ 3,591,278
2012	\$ 4,454,680	0.8153	\$ 3,631,860
2013	\$ 4,932,020	0.7362	\$ 3,630,727
2014	\$ 5,409,360	0.6647	\$ 3,595,596
2015	\$ 5,886,700	0.6002	\$ 3,533,078
2016	\$ 5,945,567	0.5419	\$ 3,222,040
2017	\$ 6,005,023	0.4893	\$ 2,938,384
2018	\$ 6,065,073	0.4418	\$ 2,679,700
2019	\$ 6,125,724	0.3989	\$ 2,443,789
2020	\$ 6,186,981	0.3602	\$ 2,228,648
2021	\$ 6,248,851	0.3253	\$ 2,032,446
2022	\$ 6,311,339	0.2937	\$ 1,853,518
2023	\$ 6,374,453	0.2652	\$ 1,690,341
2024	\$ 6,438,197	0.2394	\$ 1,541,530



# Final Value - System

Historical Cost less Depreciation \$ 37,727,189

Historical Cost less Depreciation & Obsolescence \$ 32,558,140

DCF - Five Years to Achieve Required ROR \$ 43,742,978

DCF - 2010 Projected NOI plus Growth @1.0% \$ 45,395,432

**Final Value - System**

Say \$ 44,000,000



# Allocation to Tax District

## Value as a Percent Cost

	System Value	System Cost	Percent
Total Installed Original Cost	\$ 44,000,000	\$ 54,760,000	80.4%
Net Book Cost	\$ 44,000,000	\$ 37,727,189	116.6%

	Tax District Cost	Percent Cost	Tax District Value
Total Installed Original Cost	\$ 54,760,000	80.4%	\$ 44,000,000
Net Book Cost	\$ 37,727,189	116.6%	\$ 44,000,000
			Avg <b>\$ 44,000,000</b>



# Allocation to Pipe

Total Installed Original Cost of Pipe \$ 45,078,900

Value as a Percent of Cost 80.4%

Value of Pipe **\$ 36,221,176**

**Value of Pipe using the 2011 Pipeline Schedule \$ 42,649,640**

**Economic factor to be applied 2011 Pipeline Schedule 84.9%**



# Pipe to be Appraised

Size Diam (in.)		Length	Vintage	Installed Cost
4	Steel	22.5	1999	\$ 1,797,350
6	Poly	31.2	1999	\$ 2,119,600
				\$ -
8	Steel	38.2	1999	\$ 5,661,160
				\$ -
12	Steel	31.9	1999	\$ 7,399,360
				\$ -
30	Steel	35.2	1999	\$ 28,101,430
		159.0		<b>\$ 45,078,900</b>



# Cost Approach

## Using Mass Appraisal Tables

### By pipe size, segment and Vintage

Size Diam (in)	Length	Vintage		2011 RCNLD per Mile	2011 FMV
4	22.5	1999	\$	77,990	\$ 1,754,780
6	31.2	1999	\$	65,700	\$ 2,049,840
8	38.2	1999	\$	109,500	\$ 4,182,900
12	31.9	1999	\$	226,460	\$ 7,224,070
30	35.2	1999	\$	779,490	\$ 27,438,050
	159.0				\$ 42,649,640





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