



Gas Transmission Northwest and North Baja Pipeline Fact Sheet and Map

Gas Transmission Northwest (GTN)

Length of System: More than 1,350 miles of natural gas pipeline.

Route: Begins at British Columbia-Idaho border, extends through northern Idaho, southeastern Washington and central Oregon, and ends at the Oregon-California border.

Interconnects: GTN's system interconnects with TransCanada at Kingsgate, British Columbia; Williams (Northwest Pipeline Corporation) at Spokane and Palouse, Wash., and Stanfield, Ore.; and Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Tuscarora Gas Transmission Company at Malin, Ore. Multiple taps also connect GTNC to Avista Corporation, Cascade Natural Gas and Portland General Electric Company.

System Capacity: GTN can transport more than 2.9 billion cubic feet of gas a day (Bcf/d). More than 2.1 Bcf/d can be delivered to California, and up to 1 Bcf/d to the Pacific Northwest (though typical deliveries there are 600-700 million cubic feet a day). GTN is the largest U.S. transporter of Canadian natural gas.

Number of compressors: 12 compressor stations 50 to 60 miles apart along the pipeline, providing approximately 513,400 horsepower (ISO).

Number of customers: More than 45 companies receive firm transportation under long-term contracts. Firm and interruptible transportation is also provided for more than 150 producers, marketers, electric and gas utilities, and other end-users, many of whom use firm capacity acquired through capacity release.

Number of employees: Approximately 200.

In Service: December 2, 1961. GTN was the first fully automated natural gas pipeline in the U.S.

North Baja

Length of system: 80 miles. North Baja connects with the 140-mile Gasoducto Baja Norte, which is owned by Semptra Energy International, to serve markets in northern Baja California, Mexico.

Route and Interconnections: Begins at an interconnection with El Paso Natural Gas Co. near Ehrenberg, Arizona, traverses southeastern California to an interconnect with Gasoducto Baja Norte, terminating at an interconnection with the Transportadora de Gas Natural (TGN) Pipeline which runs from an interconnect with SDG&E at the US/Mexico border south of San Diego to the Presidente Juarez Power plant in Rosarito, Baja California.

Current pipeline capacity: 500 million cubic feet.

Number of compressors: One compressor station providing 28,800 horsepower in Ehrenberg, Arizona.

Markets served: Baja California, Mexico and, potentially, portions of the U.S. Southwest.

Number of employees: Four

In Service: September 1, 2002.

