

# WE NEED PIPELINES

ACCESS, AFFORDABILITY, OPPORTUNITY

**America is a big country, and we have places we need to go.** We need to get to work, visit our friends, family and favorite places, travel and live our lives. **All of this takes energy and a lot of it.** The energy we put into our cars, fuel our trucks or fly our planes doesn't just appear at the gas station. Most of us live far from where energy is produced, and not near where it is refined into gasoline, diesel or jet fuel. **We need pipelines to get energy from where it is produced, to where it is turned into useful products, and then on to us in our local regions.** Because energy is so important, we need it to be affordable and we need it where and when we want to use it. This creates opportunity for good jobs and better lives. All of this delivered by pipelines.



## Access

Pipelines give us access to energy wherever we are whenever we need

Every day, Americans make nearly 20 million visits to 115,000 gas stations. We never have to go far to get gas for our car or truck because 200,000 miles of pipelines supply this network. Every neighborhood of every town across America has access to energy because of pipelines.

Electric vehicles numbers are growing, but they need charging stations. One prominent company has placed 2,000 charging stations around the country, but they usually require 30 minutes of charging and are located primarily in urban areas.



## Affordability

Pipelines deliver affordable fuels for affordable vehicles

Gasoline prices in 2020 were about 39% lower than in 2011. Abundant domestic energy has helped lower energy costs for American households, providing \$203 billion in annual savings – about \$2,500 a year for a family of four. We need pipelines to help deliver these energy savings to us.

Nearly 90% of the new vehicles bought by Americans in a year run on gasoline or diesel. Cost is a big reason with conventional cars and trucks costing \$5,000 to \$10,000 less than similar electric or hybrid vehicles.



## Opportunity

Pipelines provide the energy and raw materials for millions of good-paying jobs

The oil and gas industry supports more than 10 million jobs with billions of dollars pumped into the economy. These are good-paying jobs for union and non-union tradespeople. Pipelines are what connects those workers and the energy they produce to American families and consumers.

All new jobs can be good jobs for the worker, but it doesn't make sense to kill good-paying existing energy jobs.

