

# ACCESS TO ENERGY

PIPELINES GIVE US ACCESS TO ENERGY WHEREVER AND WHENEVER WE NEED

**America is a big place. Most of us live far away from where energy is produced and turned into useful products. Pipelines deliver that energy across America to us where we need it and when we need it.**

## Access for Everyone

Access to energy is important for everyone. A good-paying job often means driving from where living is affordable across town to that job. Local neighborhoods or rural regions may be underserved by grocery or retail stores and require driving for basic necessities. Our 150,000-mile crude oil and products pipeline network feeds gas stations across America regardless of zip code or income level. Electric vehicle (EV) charging stations are getting built, but they are going first to where folks can afford EVs and only later will reach more rural or underserved areas in sufficient numbers.

## Access Anywhere

When we are driving, we need to fill up our tanks near us or on the way. But most of us live far away from where energy is produced or turned into useful products like gasoline or diesel fuel. We need pipelines to deliver that energy to us or where we want to go. 84,000 miles of pipelines deliver crude oil from major U.S production areas to 135 refineries. 63,000 miles of pipelines deliver gasoline and diesel from refineries to every region of the country. That national pipeline network feeds over 100,000 gas stations. That means access to energy is never far away.

## Access Anytime

Short of time on the way to work, late at night, or while traveling makes getting gas more than just convenience, it's a necessity. Our nation's pipeline network is so large it gives us access to gasoline and diesel anytime we need. Pipelines also deliver propane and heating fuel to keep rural and Northeastern homes warm. Staying warm in the middle of the night may not be an option if the power goes out and heat is electric-powered. Having ready access to pipeline-delivered energy means not having to only recharge overnight or not missing out on energy if the sun isn't shining or the wind isn't blowing.

### Did You Know?



Over 100,000 gas stations supplied by our pipeline network mean access to energy for conventional cars & trucks in every neighborhood and region



Our 200,000-mile pipeline network delivers energy to every region of the country



Americans consume over 140 billion gallons of gasoline in a single year. Only pipelines are large enough to deliver all that energy across America