

**EMPIRE NORTH PROJECT** 

Fact Sheet

# EMPIRE NORTH PROJECT SUMMARY

Empire Pipeline, Inc., a subsidiary of National Fuel Gas Company, filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for authorization to construct two compression stations, one in the Town of Farmington, N.Y., and the other in Jackson Township, PA, along with minor facility modifications to its existing Jackson Meter & Regulator Station and its existing New Victor Regulator Station, located in Jackson Township, PA, and Victor, N.Y., respectively.

## **ABOUT THE PROJECT**

The Empire North Project consists of:

- Installation of new electric motor-driven natural gas compressor facility off Hook Road on two tax parcels that total approximately 92.4 acres in the Town of Farmington, Ontario County, N.Y.
- Installation of new turbine-driven natural gas compression facility on two parcels that total approximately 42.2 acres off Buckwheat Hollow Road and Stateline Road in Jackson Township, Tioga County, PA
- Minor modifications to existing New Victor Regulator Station, located off Valentown Road in in Victor, N.Y.
- Minor modifications to the existing Jackson Meter and Regulator Station, located in Jackson Township, Tioga County, PA
- Uprate of Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure (MAOP) of the existing Empire Connector Pipeline (ECP) that runs from Victor, N.Y. to Corning, N.Y. from 1290 psig to 1440 psig, in accordance with federal pipeline safety regulations. The proposed uprate is not expected to require any construction-related activities.

## IMPACT ON COMMUNITY

- Investing more than \$143 million in New York and Pennsylvania
- Creating estimated 200 jobs during construction
- Supporting local businesses during construction and operation
- Ongoing work with area companies
- Increasing abundance of an economical gas supply will help lower energy prices
- Reinforcement of electrical transmission system expected to improve reliability

# ABOUT THE COMPANY

National Fuel Gas Company, incorporated in 1902, is a diversified energy company with a long-standing presence in New York and Pennsylvania. Empire Pipeline, Inc. is part of National Fuel's Pipeline and Storage segment, which has a strong history of building and maintaining safe and reliable transmission pipelines.



PROPOSED TIMELINE	
Empire Informational Sessions	November 2017 / January 2018
Empire Submits Section 7(c) Application	February 2018
Commission Issues Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity	January 2019
Empire Submits the Implementation Plan	February 2019
Empire Commences Construction Upon Receipt of Authorization	February 2019
Project Facilities Placed Into Service	November 2019

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