

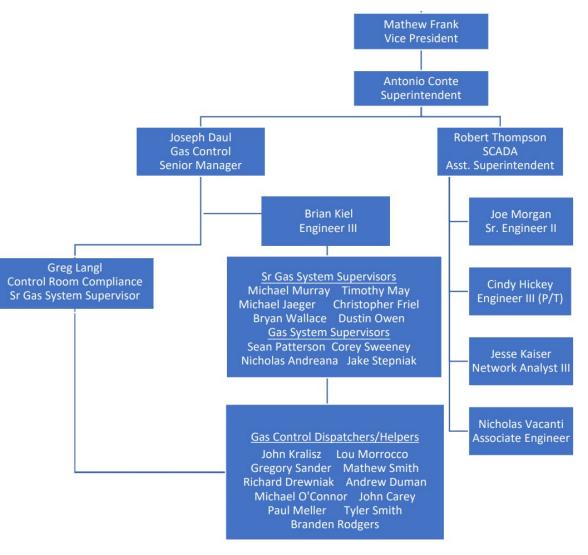
# National Fuel & Empire Pipeline

Fall 2024 ECOM Presentation

### **Gas Control Overview & Personnel**

- Primary control room in Buffalo, NY
- GCOC operates National Fuel Supply, Empire, National Fuel Midstream, and National Fuel Distribution (NY & PA) assets
- 10 System Supervisors
- 10 Gas Dispatchers







**National Fuel Supply** 

### System Overview - National Fuel Gas Supply Company (NFGSC)

#### NFGSC Operates:

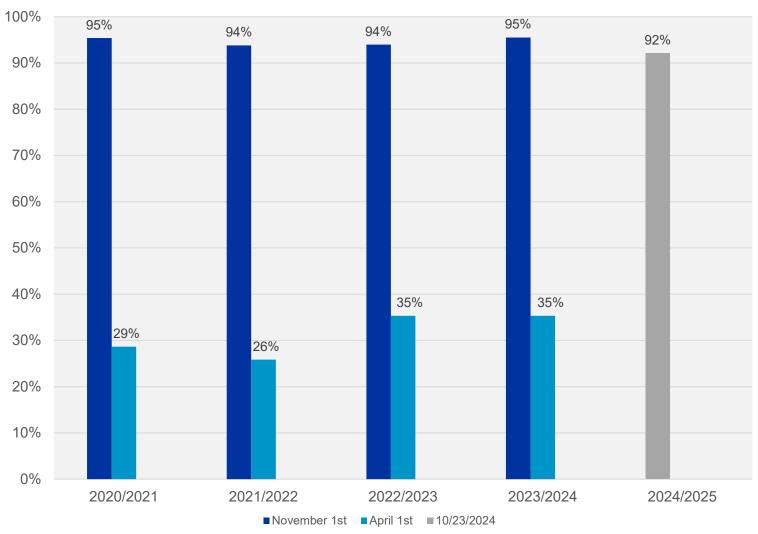
- Over 1,600 miles of transmission pipeline in Western NY & PA
- 29 active storage facilities
- 26 compressor stations



## NFGSC Top Gas Storage Inventory (MMCF)

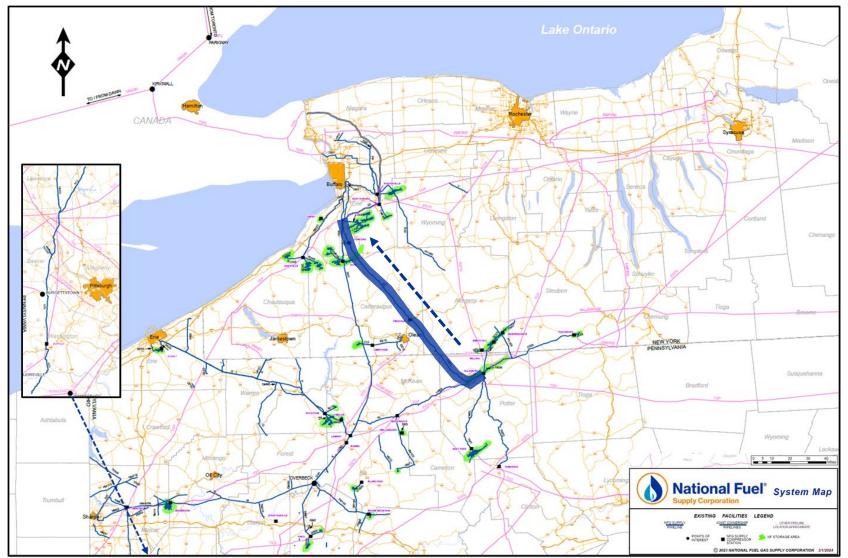
#### **Storage Activities**

Top Gas Capacity	75.1 BCF
Starting Top Gas 4/1/24	26.5 BCF
Injected through 10/22/24	42.6 BCF
Top Gas 10/23/24	69.1 BCF



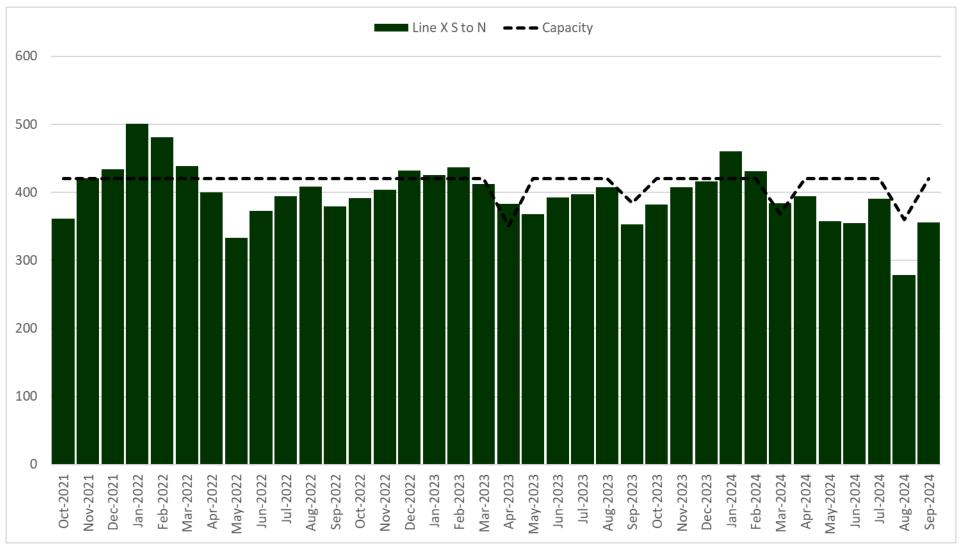


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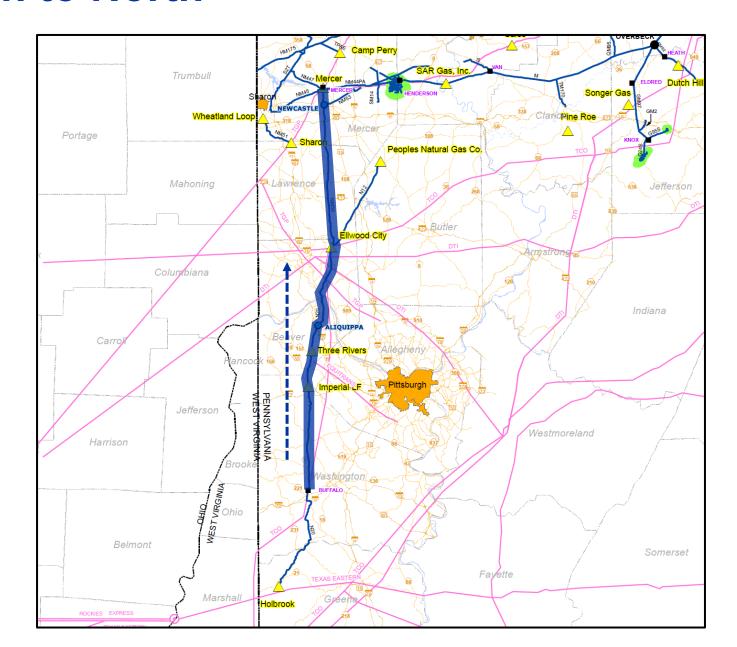


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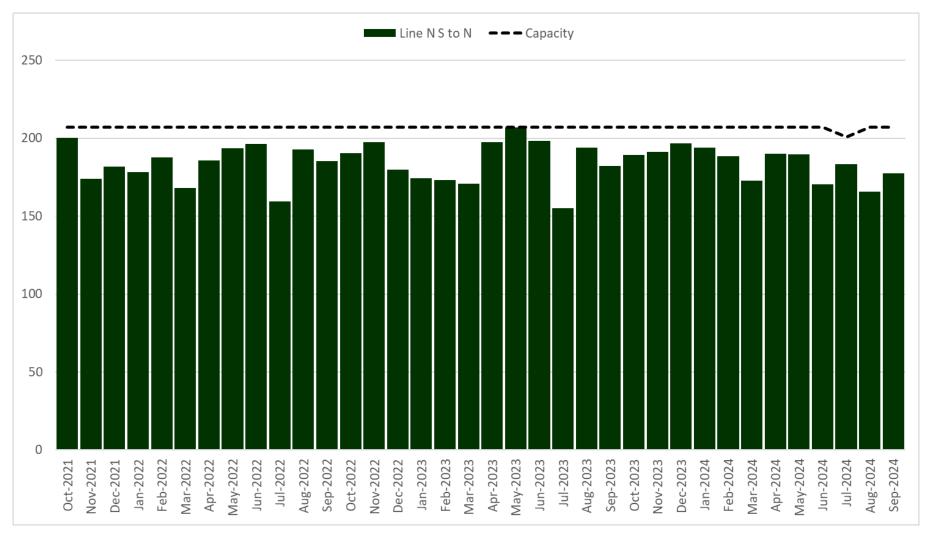


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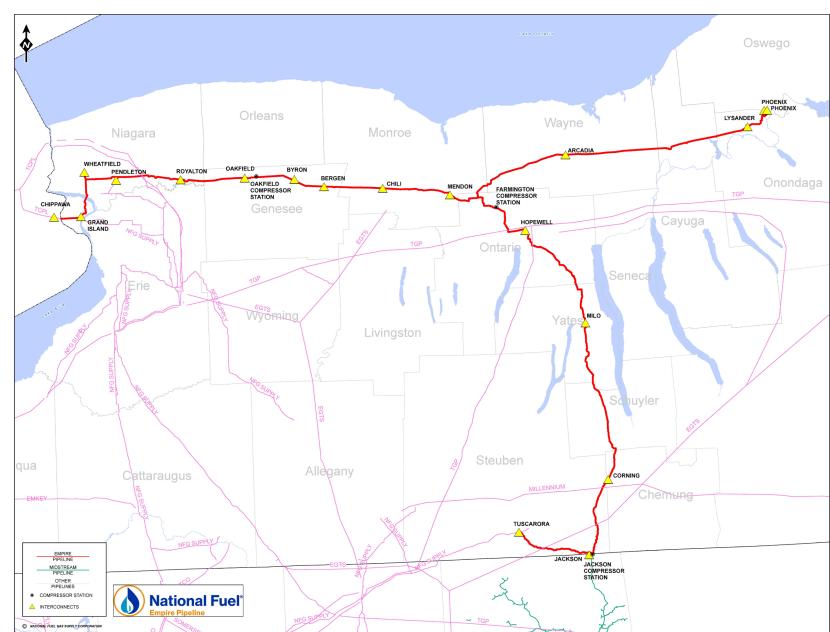


**Empire Pipeline** 

## **Empire System Overview**

#### **Empire Operates:**

- Over 269 miles of transmission pipeline in Western & Central NY
- 3 compressor stations

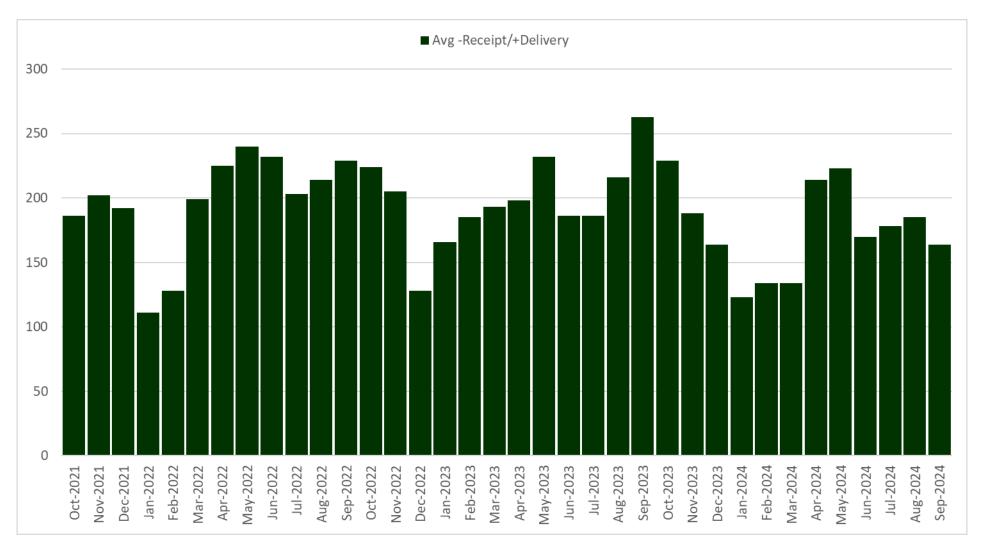


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## **Summer Power Generation (April – October)**





## 2024 Construction & Maintenance

### **Major Construction & Maintenance Projects - Completed**

<b>Major Construction Projects</b>	Inline Inspections
Line XE exposure remediation	N20 – Service Creek to Mercer
Line XS replacements	YM53 – Leidy to Ellisburg
Line U Replacement	KPA – Lewis Run to Maloney Farms
East Aurora Unit 2 engine upgrade	EMP12 – Mainline to Wheatfield Station
Ellisburg Station VGR installations	N12 - Robotic
Hinsdale Station VGR and DGS installation	
Colden Storage - C45 replacements	
Jackson Station M&R enhancements	
Heath Station rebuild	



**Energy Transition** 





**Geothermal Team** 



**RNG Team** 



**CCUS Team** 

#### **Potential Initiatives:**

Complete a blending test at a Company training facility

**Hydrogen Team** 

- Evaluate synthetic methane production using integrated waste heat recovery, hydrogen production and combustion exhaust at a Company-owned compressor station
- Blend up to 30% hydrogen into a compressor engine at a Company-owned compressor station
- Continue participation in the ARCH2 hydrogen hub

#### **Potential Initiatives:**

- Advance Utility Thermal Energy Network (UTEN) Pilot at Buffalo District System site
- Collaborate with other utilities on UTEN advancements
- Evaluate additional geothermal opportunities, both regulated and non-regulated
- Participate in development of geothermal rules and regulations

#### **Potential Initiatives:**

**Energy Transition Steering Committee** 

- Facilitate third-party RNG interconnects onto our system
- Evaluate opportunities to develop RNG projects in our service territory
- Explore potential synergistic partnerships to accelerate RNG project development

#### **Potential Initiatives:**

- Evaluate small-scale point-source CO<sub>2</sub> capture demonstration project at a company-owned compressor station
- Evaluate CO<sub>2</sub> transportation and storage components of prospective projects
- Continue dialogue with state, federal and private entities on potential CCUS project opportunities

#### R&D Objectives:

- Understand GHG emissions reduction potential
- Test hydrogen readiness of system and appliances
- Develop employee training
- Review codes, standards and permitting requirements

#### **R&D Objectives:**

- Develop in-house expertise to capitalize on geothermal opportunities
- Expand stakeholder education and outreach to improve understanding of geothermal energy systems and technologies
- Understand how NYS zero emissions new construction mandates may create opportunities for geothermal energy networks
- Evaluate how geothermal may be able to expand into a utility-scale model

#### R&D Objectives:

- Monitor developing RNG credit markets and potential offtake scenarios
- Track evolving regulatory environment for RNG, including Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) legislation
- Explore and monitor new technologies within the biogas/RNG industry

#### R&D Objectives:

- Deepen understanding of CO<sub>2</sub> storage costs, risks, and opportunities as a standalone service
- Monitor EPA Class VI well permitting activity
- Understand potential to secure 45Q tax credits and sales to CO<sub>2</sub> utilization markets

