

Natural Gas News



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Fun Fact about St. Patrick's Day:

Did you know? The Original Color Was Blue: Green was once considered unlucky. The color green became associated with St. Patrick's Day after it was used in the 1798 Irish Rebellion.



Natural Gas pipelines explained

The U.S. natural gas pipeline network is a highly integrated network that moves natural gas throughout the continental United States. The pipeline network has about 3 million miles of mainline and other pipelines that link natural gas production areas and storage facilities with consumers. In 2022, this natural gas transportation network delivered about 29.2 trillion cubic feet (Tcf) of natural gas to about 78.3 million consumers.

What makes up this transportation network?

Transporting natural gas from production areas to consumers involves a series of steps that are generally carried out in the following order:

1. Gathering systems, primarily made up of small-diameter, low-pressure pipelines, move raw natural gas from the wellhead to a natural gas processing plant or to an interconnection with a larger mainline pipeline.
2. Natural gas processing plants separate hydrocarbon gas liquids, nonhydrocarbon gases, and water from the natural gas before the natural gas is delivered into a mainline transmission system.
3. Wide-diameter, high-pressure interstate transmission pipelines that cross state boundaries and intrastate transmission pipelines that operate within state boundaries transport natural gas from the producing and processing areas to storage facilities and distribution centers. Compressor stations (or pumping stations) on the pipeline network keep the natural gas flowing forward through the pipeline system.
4. Local distribution companies deliver natural gas to consumers through small-diameter, lower pressure service lines.

How did this transmission & distribution network become so large?

About half of the existing mainline natural gas transmission network and a large portion of the local distribution network were installed in the 1950s and 1960s because consumer demand for natural gas more than doubled following World War II. The distribution network has continued to expand to provide natural gas service to new commercial facilities and housing developments.

Natural gas prices increased substantially between 2003 and 2008. Higher prices gave natural gas producers an incentive to expand development of existing fields and to begin exploration of previously undeveloped natural gas fields. Advances in drilling and production techniques led to increases in natural gas production and transportation from shale and other tight geologic formations. These increases in production contributed to general declines in average annual natural gas prices from 2008 through 2020, which in turn, contributed to increases in demand for natural gas for electricity generation, industrial processes, and export. As a result, new transmission pipelines were constructed and others are being built to link the expanded and new production sources to more consumers around the country, notably in the Northeast.

Source : <https://www.eia.gov/energyexplained/natural-gas/natural-gas-pipelines.php>

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Fun Facts About Natural Gas!

Britain was the first country to commercialize natural gas. In the late 1700s, natural gas was used to illuminate homes and streetlamps. Baltimore, Maryland became the first city in the US to use natural gas streetlamps in 1816.

RECIPE: Lemon Basil Pesto Rigatoni

Ingredients:

- 12oz rigatoni pasta
- ½ cup basil pesto (homemade or store-bought)
- Zest and juice of 1 large fresh lemon
- Salt and ground pepper to taste
- 2 tbsp. olive oil
- 1/4 cup pine nuts
- 8 oz burrata cheese
- Fresh basil leaves and grated parmesan (optional)



Directions:

1. Mix pesto, lemon zest, lemon juice, and olive oil in a large bowl.
2. Toast pine nuts in a dry skillet over medium heat until golden, set aside.
3. Cook rigatoni in salted boiling water until al dente. Reserve ½ cup pasta water, then drain. Toss pasta with pesto adding reserved pasta water until creamy. Season with salt and pepper.
4. Serve topped with burrata cheese, toasted pine nuts, fresh basil, grated parmesan cheese, and a drizzle of olive oil if desired.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Worland

March 27th-28th Girlfriends of Grace Women's conference at the Worland Middle School. From 7-9pm on the 27th (doors open at 6pm) and 9am-3pm on the 28th (doors open at 8am). Tickets start at \$29.95. For more information or to purchase tickets, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/girlfriends-of-grace-2026-tickets-1981006232970>

Greybull

March 14th Wild West Dino Den 4pm-6pm at the Greybull High School Auditorium Showcasing the award-winning movie "Why Dinosaurs?" Sharing behind the scenes glimpses into how dinosaurs have shaped our culture, from Hollywood to classrooms. For more info visit www.BigHornBasinDinos.org

Thermopolis

March 11th The Hot Springs County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) 1:30pm at the Fire Hall in Thermopolis (400 S. 14th Street) Speaker Shawn Mohr, Nurse-Manager of the Hot Springs County Public Health Office. R. Mohr will speak about Bystander CPR.

Washakie

NOW through March 16th Annual Tree and Native Plant Sale Washakie County Conservation District is running their annual tree and native plant sell. Affordable bare root trees are provided for habitat plantings, windbreaks & riparian restoration. For more info visit <http://www.washakiecd.com/seedling-tree-sales.html>

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