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### **Service Outages**

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Agenda



- West Region Asset History
- Pipeline Facilities
- EPNG System Utilization
- Outage Drivers
- Pipeline Integrity Program
- Outage Planning Process
- Continuous Improvement

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#### CIG CP EPNG KGS Mojave Sierrita TCGT WIC Young

- Vast, irreplaceable network
- Over 17,000 miles of pipeline
- Over 110 compressor stations
  - ~ 400 engine-compressor sets
  - ~ 1.35 million horsepower
- Nearly 1500 meter stations
- 8 storage facilities
- High utilization





### **KMI Southwest Region History**

#### June 19, 1929 – El Paso Texas



#### June 1931 – Copper Mines



#### 1933 & 1934 - Phoenix and Tucson



#### Late 1930s - Superior & Silver



#### **1940s - Original Compression**



1947 - California

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#### August 1951 - San Juan Basin





#### 1951 to 1954 - Compression





#### 1958 - Permian San Juan Crossover





#### **1960s - Compression**





#### **1969 - High Pressure System**





#### **1993 - Havasu Expansion**





#### **1990s to 2000s - New Laterals to Mexico**





#### 2000s - All American Conversion and L2000 Power-Up



#### 2010 to 2020s - Sierrita, Horsepower additions







# **KMI Rockies Region History**



#### 1940s CIG

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• Access Hugoton Basin



#### 1950s CIG



- Access WY supply
- Access OK supply
- Expand southern CO deliveries





### 1970s CIG

- Access Big Horn Basin
- Access Powder River Basin
- Access Niobrara Basin
- Develop Latigo Storage
- Develop Boehm Storage
- Wobbe Control at Watkins



#### **1980s CIG WIC KINDER**<sup>7</sup>MORGAN WYOMING Access Green River Basin • Wyoming Interstate **CIG Opal** Company (WIC) Wyoming Mainline in service Cheyenne WIC Develop Flank Storage Fort Morgan Storage NEBRASKA Latigo Denver KANSAS Storage UTAH Colorado Springs Pueblo Boehm Storage COLORADO NEW MEXICO TEXAS

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### 1990s CIG WIC TCGT Young

- WIC access to Powder River Basin
- CIG access Uintah Basin
- CIG access Raton Basin
- Develop Young Storage
- TransColorado Gas Transmission (TCGT) in service



2000s CIG WIC TCGT Young KGS CP \_

- WIC expands access to Powder River Basin
- WIC accesses Piceance and Uintah Basins
- CIG expands service to the Front Range of CO
- Cheyenne Plains Pipeline (CP) in service
- Keystone Gas Storage in 
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  service









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- Pipelines
- Compressor Stations
- Measurement Stations
- Underground Storage

#### Pipelines

- Buried steel pipe 36" or more below the surface
- Maximum Allowable Operating Pressures (MAOP) ranges up to 1,480 psig
- Welded together with 40' to 80' pipe joints
- Main line valves every 5 to 20 miles
- Different safety factors (1.39 to 2.5) depending on population density (Class 1, 2, 3 or 4)



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#### **Compressor Station**

- Filters, compresses, cools, gas in the pipeline
- Located ~ every 40 to 100 miles
  - Land area ~40-100 acres
- Gas compressor drivers
  - Reciprocating engines
  - Turbines
  - Electric motors
- Gas compressors
  - Reciprocating compressors
  - Centrifugal compressors
- Ancillary equipment (control systems, compressed air system, electrical substation, electrical distribution, backup power generation, etc.)



**Turbine or Electric Motor - Centrifugal Compressor Sets** 



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#### **Reciprocating Engine – Reciprocating Compressor Sets**



#### **Meter Stations**

- Whenever custody of gas changes
- Types of meters
  - Ultrasonic
  - Orifice
  - Turbine or positive displacement
- Flow and/or pressure control valves
- Gas quality analyzers
- Gas flow computer
- Telecomm equipment
- Backup power





Storage facilities

- Depleted reservoirs, aquifers, salt caverns
- In addition to the underground formation, facilities include well gathering pipeline system, gas dehydration, compression and metering

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# **EPNG System Utilization**







#### **Arizona Power Generation Deliveries**









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2019-2023 -2022 -2023 -2024







# What drives pipeline outages?

#### **Pipeline Outage Drivers**

- Pipeline Integrity Management
- Planned compliance and hours-based maintenance, equipment upgrades

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- Unplanned emergent maintenance
- Expansion capital project integration
- Storage semi-annual bottom hole pressure surveys and maintenance

### **Pipeline Integrity Management**

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- Protect the public through continuous and systematic improvements to system and operation safety
- Active risk-based management of assets
  - Identify High Consequence Areas and 192.710 regulated pipelines prioritize efforts in these areas
- Regulatory Driven
  - 49 CFR 192 Subpart O Gas Transmission Pipeline Integrity Management
  - 49 CFR 192.710 Integrity Management Outside HCAs
  - 49 CFR 192.624 MAOP Reconfirmation
  - ASME B31.8S Managing System Integrity of Gas Pipelines

#### **Pipeline Integrity Management: Program Flow**



#### **Pipeline Integrity Management - Threats**

#### Composed of threats categorized by their relationship to time:

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- Time dependent threats
  - external corrosion
  - internal corrosion
  - stress corrosion cracking
- Time independent threats
  - third party or mechanical damage
  - weather or outside forces

#### Stable threats

- manufacturing defects
- construction issues

#### Pipeline Integrity Management - Outage Drivers

- Assessment methodology is threat specific
- Assessment findings drive pressure restrictions, evaluation digs, remediation

- Integrity assessment methods:
  - In-Line Inspection (ILI)
    - Cleaning
    - Caliper
    - Magnetic Flux Leakage (MFL) A & C
    - Electro Magnetic Acoustic Transducer (EMAT)
  - Hydrostatic Pressure Test
  - External Corrosion Direct Assessment (ECDA)
  - Internal Corrosion Direct Assessment (ICDA)
  - Stress Corrosion Cracking Direct Assessment (SCCDA)
  - In Situ Direct examination

 As our commitment to public safety, and the long-term viability of our irreplaceable assets will not wain, our commitment to a strong pipeline integrity program will not wain

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- As we saturate our pipeline systems with in-line inspection runs, the risks and therefore follow-on remediation activity will trend downward reducing pipeline outages
- As in-line inspection technology improves, and as we continue to grow in our knowledge, we will continue to refine and improve upon our program

**Compliance & hrs-based maintenance upgrades** 

#### Compliance related

- DOT required annual testing
- Company required annual maintenance
  - Safety
  - Best practices

#### Planned hours-based maintenance

#### We like to find the problems before the problems find us.

- Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) recommended maintenance
- Best practices

#### **Unplanned Emergent Maintenance**

• Failure or out of tolerance performance of any number of pieces of equipment

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# **Outage Planning Process**

Next year planning

- Meetings begin in June of current year and continue through October
  - Discuss all known outages
    - Pipeline Integrity Management in-line inspection runs, and plan for receipt of preliminary and final findings

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- Planned compliance and hours-based maintenance, equipment upgrades
- Expansion capital project integration
- Optimization
  - Consolidate or separate outages to reduce time and capacity impact to the market
  - Optimization opportunities bounded by compliance dates, safety, crews and equipment
- 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, first pass at the Annual outage posting for the coming year

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#### Current year planning

- Weekly and Monthly meetings prior to flow month
- Interleave new outages driven by inspection tool findings and emergent issues into existing schedule of outages
- Optimization
  - Consolidate or separate outages to reduce time and capacity impact to the market
  - Optimization opportunities bounded by compliance dates, safety, crews and equipment
- Post Monthly outage report
- Update and re-post Annual outage as needed

#### **Annual and Monthly Outage Postings Location**



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### **Continuous Improvement**

#### **Continuous Improvement**

- KINDERMORGAN
- Continue to identify and broaden circle of stakeholders to improve the process
  - New employees
  - Newly assigned project engineers
  - Back-office pipeline integrity risk management team
- Data consolidation and enhanced tool development
- Longer horizon (multiple years out) to spot risks and opportunities to limit impact to our shippers



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