



## ROCKIES EXPRESS PIPELINE – EAST FACT SHEET

The Rockies Express Pipeline (REX) is a 1,663-mile natural gas pipeline system from Rio Blanco County, Colorado, to Monroe County, Ohio.

The Eastern portion of the Rockies Express system, known as Rockies Express Pipeline – East (“REX-East”) will traverse approximately 622 miles from Audrain County, Missouri, to Monroe County, Ohio.

- REX – East is a significant investment in the U.S. energy infrastructure and will help meet the nation’s growing need for energy.
- REX – East will provide energy to markets in Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio with access to reliable, clean-burning domestic natural gas supplies from the Rocky Mountain supply basins.
- REX – East is a development of Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, LP and Sempra Pipelines & Storage, a unit of Sempra Energy.
- Where feasible, REX-East route will parallel existing pipeline and utility corridors, using siting guidelines from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**REX - East will initiate the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission regulatory review process in June 2006. Shortly afterwards, REX – East right-of-way agents will begin contacting landowners along the proposed route asking permission to conduct initial civil, environmental, and cultural resource surveys.**

- As the lead federal agency, FERC will oversee the federal permitting process for REX – East and will coordinate with other federal, state, and local agencies during the environmental review process to identify concerns and develop measures to minimize impacts on the environment..
- Through the remainder of 2006 and 2007, REX – East will conduct environmental and engineering field surveys while FERC and other federal, state, and local agencies will carefully study the proposed REX – East route and its environmental impact, review the project’s commercial viability, and examine its economic benefits.
- REX – East and federal and state regulatory agencies will provide numerous opportunities for landowners and other interested parties to ask questions and provide input.
- REX – East seeks final FERC approval in February 2008 and plans to begin construction in early spring 2008, with a targeted in-service date of December 2008 for the pipeline, meter stations, and most of the compressor stations. REX – East is expected to be completely in-service by June 2009.



**REX – East will benefit communities along the pipeline route over both the long term and short term.**

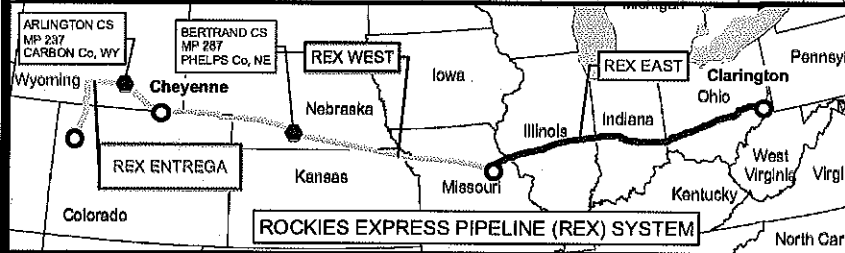
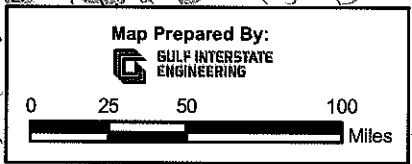
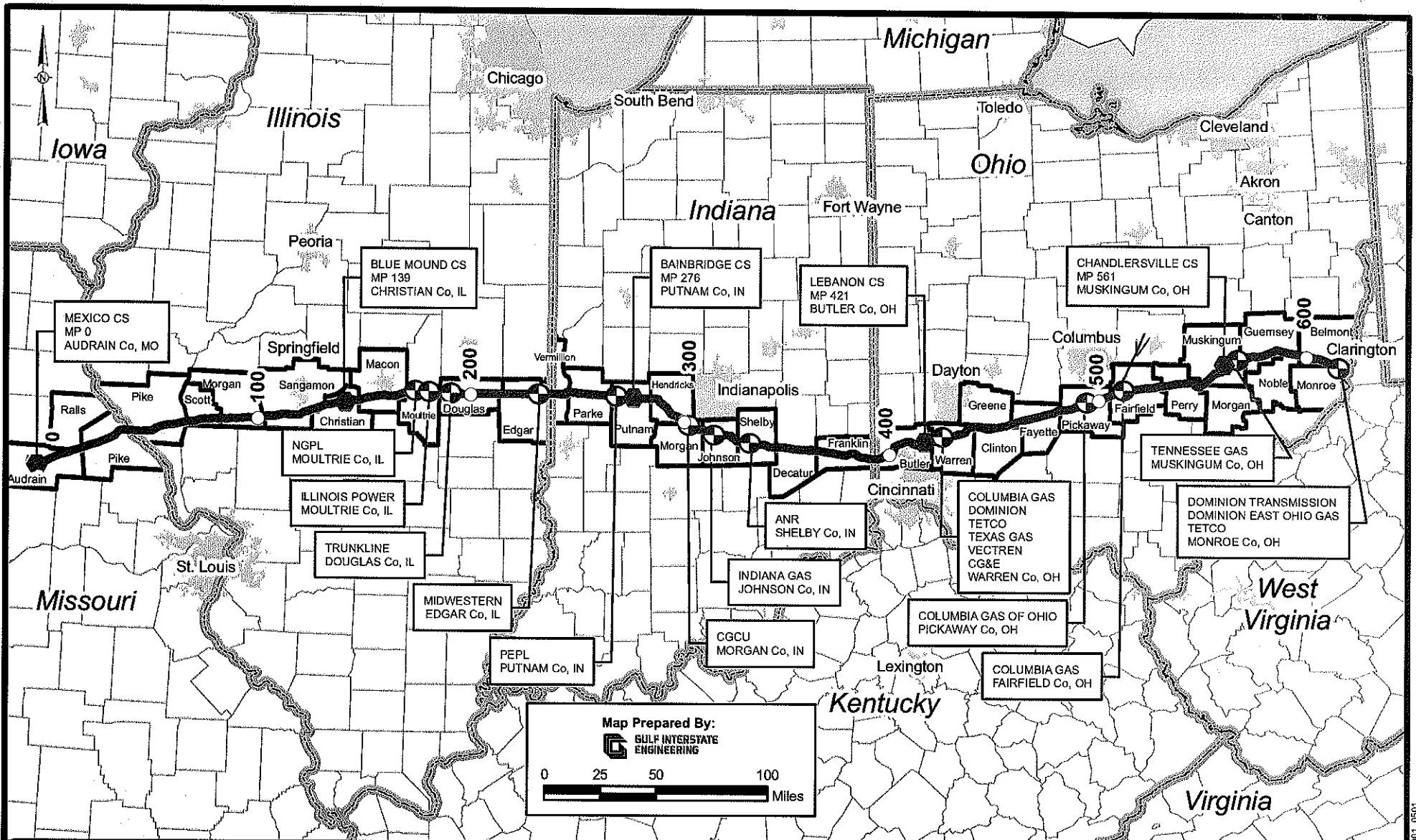
- Local communities may benefit from the increased property taxes that REX – East will pay for the pipeline and compressor stations.
- REX – East will likely bring new employment opportunities for local residents during both the construction and the operation phases of the project.
- Once construction begins, restaurants, hotels/motels, and retailers should experience increased activity from construction crews.
- Local economic development efforts could be enhanced by having access to a reliable source of natural gas.

**Public participation and input is an important component of REX – East.**

- The public will be informed and have multiple opportunities to provide input during the course of the project.
- REX – East will host community open houses to present the project. The dates and locations for these meetings will be located on the REX Web site at [www.rexpipeline.com](http://www.rexpipeline.com). Landowners along the route will also receive letters inviting them to the meetings, and advertisements will be placed in local newspapers.
- REX – East will solicit input from landowners, community leaders, and citizens through face-to-face meetings, a toll-free number, and a project Web site.
- Throughout the course of the project, a dialogue between REX – East and the public will be encouraged.
- The federal and state agencies reviewing the regulatory applications from REX East will also solicit public input during their respective application review processes.

**REX – East will address safety and environmental concerns through the project's design, construction, and operation.**

- U.S. Department of Transportation statistics demonstrate that natural gas transmission pipelines are by far the safest form of energy transportation.
- Construction and operation of the pipeline must follow strict federal and state guidelines for minimizing impacts on the environment during the construction and operation phases.
- REX – East is committed to environmental protection and views environmental compliance as an important aspect of its overall construction and operations program.
- The pipeline will be buried underground and the right of way will be restored. The land, with some minimal restrictions, will be able to be used as it currently is.



- Legend**
- ROCKIES EXPRESS PIPELINE (REX) EAST
  - REX EAST FERC FILING COMPRESSOR STATION
  - REX EAST INTERCONNECT / METER STATION
  - MILEPOST (100 MILE INTERVALS)

**Rockies Express Pipeline**

ROCKIES EXPRESS PIPELINE (REX) EAST SYSTEM

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SCALE:	SEE ABOVE	DWG NO.:	REX EAST 100 004

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