

Pipeline Integrity Management

The importance Iroquois places on safe operations and system reliability is reflected in the use of current technology, not only for our upgrades and expansions, but also in our on-going integrity monitoring and public awareness programs. In compliance with the safety initiatives of the U.S. Department of Transportation's Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Iroquois' integrity management program includes:

Annual Walking Inspection

Technicians walk the land sections of the right-of-way to look for unusual activity and signs of ground disturbance. During this inspection, they also test the cathodic protection system's operation and use hydrocarbon sniffers to detect any underground leakage.

Aerial Patrol

Flyovers of the right-of-way are carried out to locate third party disturbance or activity occurring near the pipeline.

Internal Inspections

A sophisticated inspection tool known in the industry as a "smart pig," is periodically used by skilled industry technicians to perform an internal inspection of the pipeline. The "smart pig" detects metal loss, dents or deformation from outside sources, allowing remedial action to be taken when and if required.



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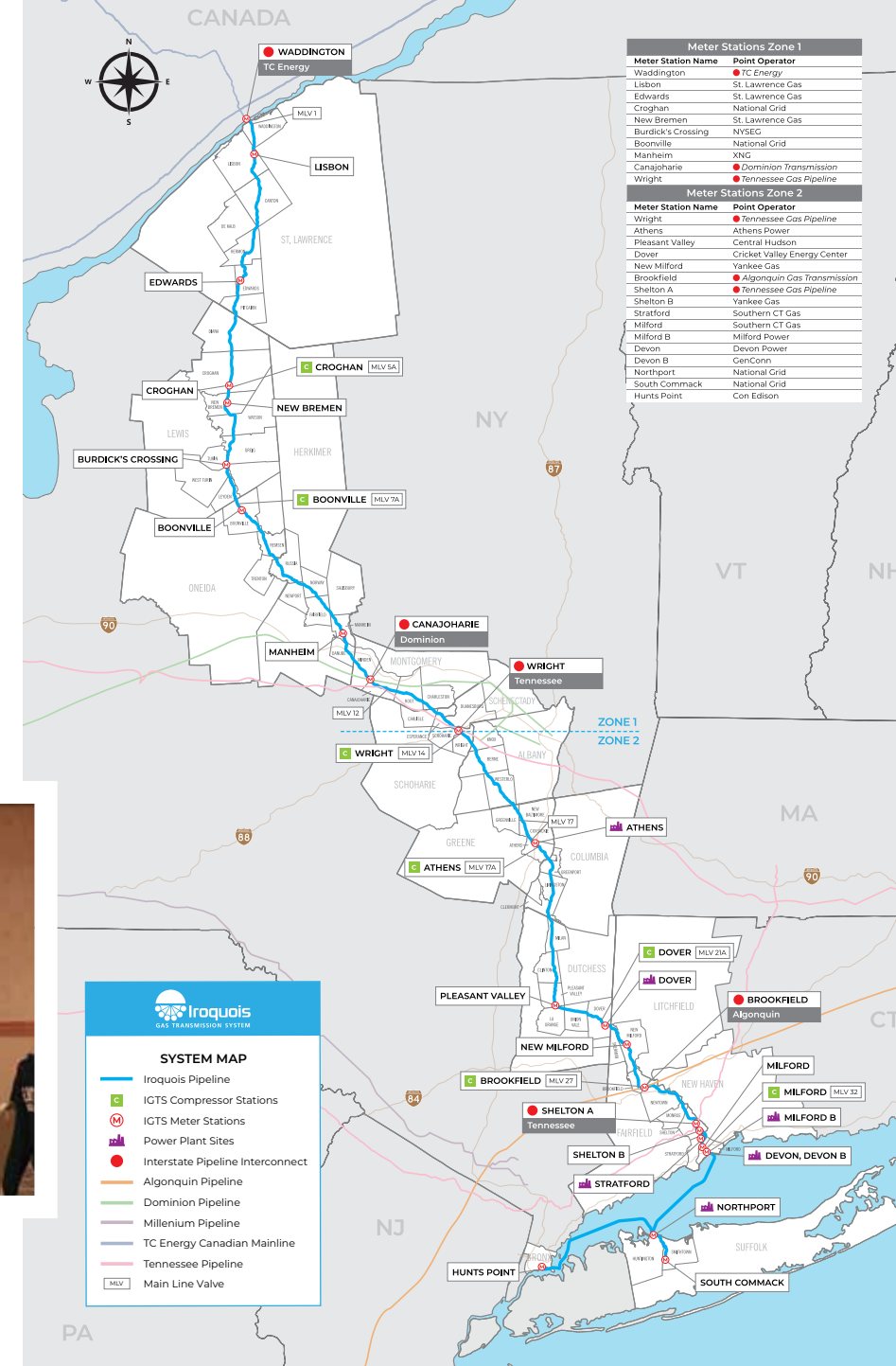
CT and NY One-Call Systems (811)

As the greatest risk to underground pipelines is accidental damage during excavation, Iroquois places high importance on its participation with one-call systems. The one-call system will contact Iroquois after being notified of a proposed excavation so that we can mark the location of our facilities prior to such excavation on public or private property.

Public Awareness

Iroquois' close relationship with emergency responders and local officials in our pipeline communities helps prevent and prepare for any potential emergency. Our public awareness program includes periodic mailings and informational sessions to provide residents and businesses, local public officials, and emergency responders with important pipeline safety information. The public's awareness of the existence of our pipeline, and what can be done to safeguard everyone, is crucial to the safe operation of our system.

Iroquois also provides emergency responders with industry standard and system-specific information through regional meetings and on-site training sessions.



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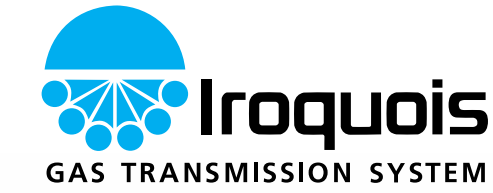
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