



The Valley Energy Pipeline project is a generational opportunity being proposed by the North Alabama Public Energy District (NAPED). It is a strategic infrastructure initiative designed to strengthen regional natural gas delivery capability, improve operational reliability, and support long-term energy demand growth across the North Alabama region. The project focuses on building a modern, resilient transmission pathway to enhance cost-effective energy supply security for residential, commercial, and industrial customers while reducing operational constraints on the existing network.

What the Project Will Deliver:

- Increased capacity to meet growing energy needs in the Huntsville, Athens, and Scottsville area and surrounding communities.
- Enhanced system reliability through improved routing and modern pipeline materials.
- A resilient, future-ready backbone capable of supporting new technologies and emerging energy opportunities.
- Reduced operational constraints on the existing system, ensuring consistent and dependable service.

Community Benefits:

- Support continued economic development, including industrial and high-tech expansion to support growth and job opportunities throughout the region.
- Provide long-term reliability for residential customers and critical community infrastructure.
- Help maintain stable, efficient, cost-effective, and safe natural gas operations in alignment with industry's best practices and regulatory standards.

Project Progress:

- Engineering and environmental assessments are ongoing, with early routing evaluations showing strong feasibility.
- Stakeholder engagement is in progress to ensure the project is developed responsibly and transparently.
- Initial cost and risk analyses indicate substantial long-term value and minimal community impact.

The NAPED Pipeline represents a forward-looking commitment to reliable energy service and regional growth. As the project moves through design and permitting, updates will be shared to keep the community informed every step of the way.