

Iroquois Reaches Major Milestone

Built with a promise to bring natural gas into the Northeast from a second major supply basin that would introduce a new element of price competition and enhanced reliability of supply, the Iroquois Gas Transmission System recently celebrated its 20th year of operation. Over the past 20 years, Iroquois has continued to fulfill its original promise while expanding its system to meet the growing energy needs of the region. We are pleased to share with our readers the following summary of our growth and accomplishments.

On **November 14, 1990**, Iroquois received its FERC Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity allowing construction of the 375-mile pipeline to begin. On **December 1, 1991**, the first gas began flowing through Iroquois' Zone 1 30-inch diameter pipeline (Waddington, NY to Wright, NY) and on **January 25, 1992**, Iroquois' Zone 2 24-inch pipeline was placed in service allowing gas to flow through the entire system, from Waddington, NY to South Commack, Long Island, NY.

Shortly after the mainline was constructed, work began on Iroquois' first compressor station in Wright, NY which was placed in service **November 1993**. Six additional compressor stations have since been added to the Iroquois system: Croghan, NY in **December 1994**; Athens, NY in **November 1998**; Boonville, NY and Dover, NY both in **February 2004**; Brookfield, CT in **November 2008**; and Milford, CT in **January 2009**.

In **April 1997**, Iroquois established an in-house Gas Control Center at its Shelton headquarters, utilizing a state of the art SCADA (supervisory control and data acquisition) system to ensure the safe and efficient operation of the pipeline 24/7/365 days a year. Up to that time, Tennessee



Gas Pipeline (TGP), an original partner, had been subcontracted to provide gas control operations from its facility in Hockley, Texas. In **January 2001**, Iroquois assumed full control of the pipeline's Operations & Maintenance, also previously handled by TGP.

In **December 2001**, Iroquois received FERC approval to construct its Eastchester Project, the first new major pipeline built to serve New York City in almost 40 years. The Eastchester Project, which included 36-miles of new pipeline from Northport, NY to Hunts Point in

the Bronx, two new compressor stations and upgrades to other facilities, went into service in **February 2004**.

In **November 2008**, Iroquois' MarketAccess Project, a component of the larger Northeast 07 Project (NE-07), went in service with the start up of the Brookfield, CT compressor station.

In **November 2009**, Iroquois announced the final completion of its 08/09 Project, a three-phased project that included a 1.6 mile, 36-inch diameter pipeline loop in Newtown, CT (**November 2008**); a new compressor station in Milford, CT (**January 2009**); and an additional compressor unit at the Brookfield Compressor Station (**November 2009**).

Since 1991, Iroquois has added 879 MDT/d of capacity through expansion. As the demand for reliable energy continues to grow in the Northeast, Iroquois is strategically positioned to respond with projects to serve our customers while minimizing impact on the environment. Looking toward the future, Iroquois will continue to fulfill its promise to provide safe, reliable delivery of natural gas and it will continue to explore opportunities that increase the benefits provided by our pipeline: market access, increased competition and greater supply diversity.

Did you know?

Since December 1, 1991, Iroquois has transported 5.9 Tcf of natural gas; enough natural gas to heat approximately 3 million homes per year for 20 years.

Community Outreach Committee - A Helping Hand for Non-Profits

The Community Outreach Committee is an employee committee whose members give careful consideration to funding requests from non-profit 501(c)3 organizations located in our pipeline communities.

Working within the guidelines of our Community Outreach Policy, the committee decides which organizations will receive support. Funding decisions typically range from \$50 - \$250 and focus on three general categories:

- **Education.** Support and improvement of educational opportunities available to young people in local communities.

- **Culture and the Arts.** Support for programs which enhance the quality of the arts.

- **Civic and Community.** Support of organizations interested in improving the economic, welfare, and social development of local communities.

What is NOT Eligible

- Donations to individuals
- Donations to religious or political organizations
- Donations to paid solicitors
- Courtesy program advertising

How to Apply for Funding

All requests must be made in writing and should include:

- description of the organization and

its mission

- contact information (phone, email, website)
- the project's objectives and the expected impact on the community
- the contribution requested

Any 501(c)3 organization located within our pipeline communities is encouraged to submit a request for donation. It is important to note that COC requests can take up to two months to review and process. Please submit your request to Adrienne Cabral, Public Relations Representative, Iroquois Pipeline Operating Company, One Corporate Drive, Suite 600, Shelton, CT 06484.

United Way Campaign - A Sweet Success

Iroquois employees truly exemplified the meaning of Live United during this year's annual campaign. While Iroquois is a smaller company compared to some of the other businesses that conduct a campaign for the Valley United Way, Iroquois employees consistently manage to place us at the top in contributions.

This year Iroquois invited a few UW partner agencies to participate in its campaign kick off by sharing stories that exemplify the impact their agency has on those it serves. The speakers – a client, a volunteer and a staff member – each relayed

their personal story of how the agency helped them out of a horrible situation, allowed them an opportunity to mentor a child, or employs them to serve as an angel on wheels to watch over our elderly neighbors. Their stories were insightful, uplifting and filled with gratitude for the assistance provided by the agency they were representing.

At the finale thank you luncheon, Iroquois' executive team served dessert tableside to employees. In total, the Valley United Way will receive over \$67,700 as a result of Iroquois' campaign.



Iroquois executives serve up the sweets

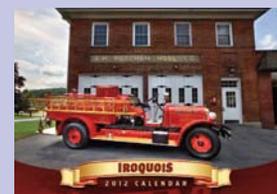


Iroquois executives wear their aprons proudly

Field Techs Help Make A Difference

Technicians from Iroquois' Athens, Boonville, Croghan and Wright facilities joined in the spirit of our campaign through a collection taken to assist the residents of Schoharie County as they continue to recover from the devastation caused by Tropical Storm Irene. A donation of \$650 was made to the Carlisle Fire Department to directly benefit the flood survivors.

Iroquois' 2012 Calendar



This year's calendar pays tribute to Emergency Responders who serve the many communities that host the Iroquois Pipeline. The calendar may be viewed online in PDF format at www.iroquois.com/natural-gas-safety.asp.