

### **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

## **Distributor Gas Supply Planning Consultation**

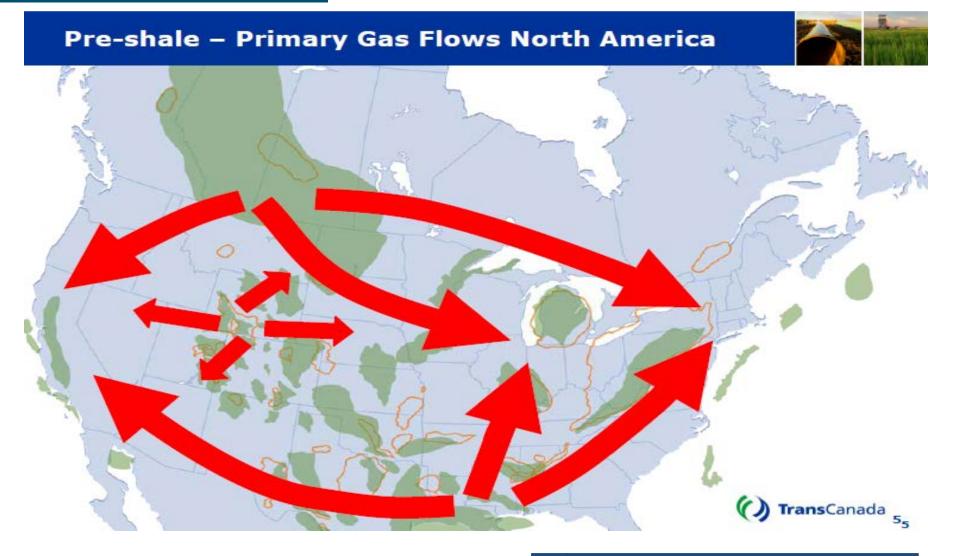
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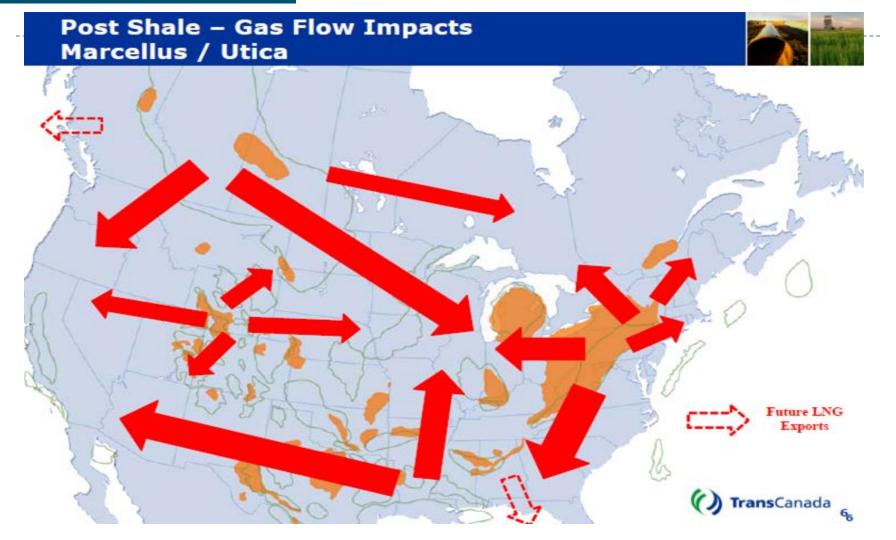
## **AGENDA**

- NORTH AMERICAN TRANSITION
- IMPACTS ON PIPELINE FLOW AND PROJECTS
- ONTARIO MARKET IMPLICATIONS
- MODIFY RISK MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

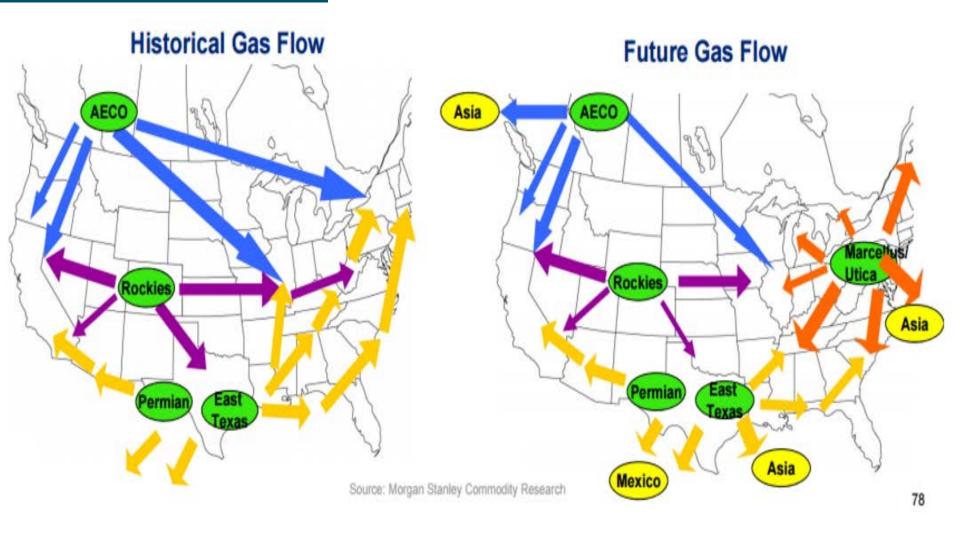




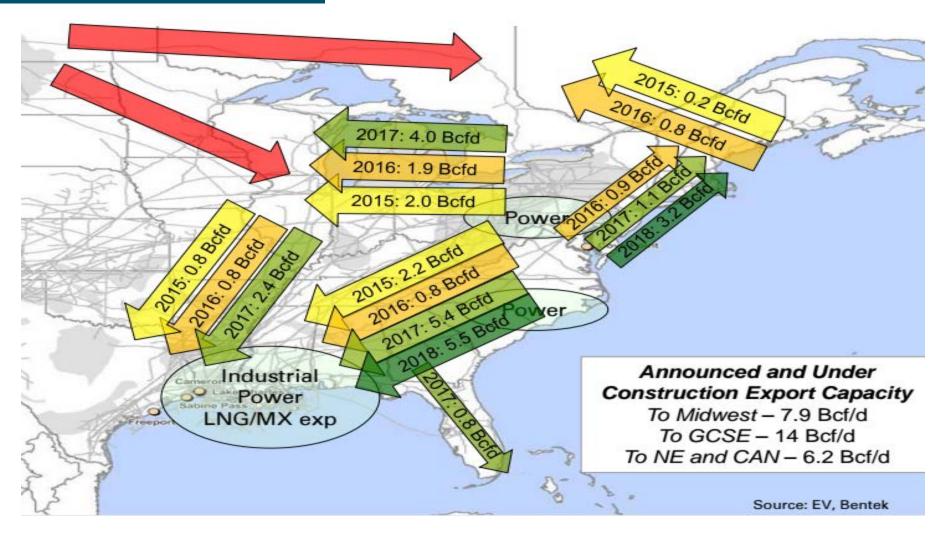






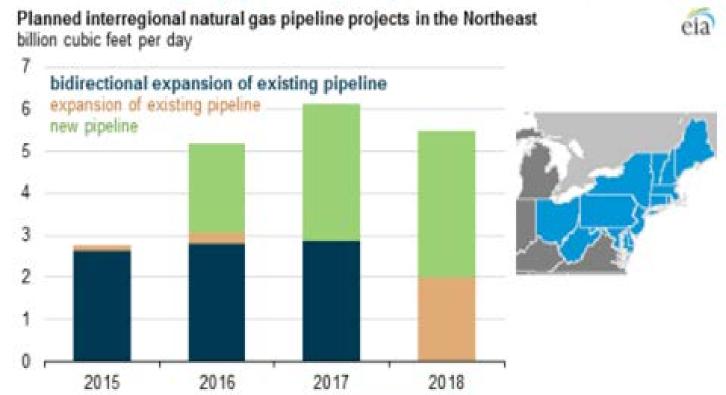








#### 32% of natural gas pipeline capacity into the Northeast could be bidirectional by 2017

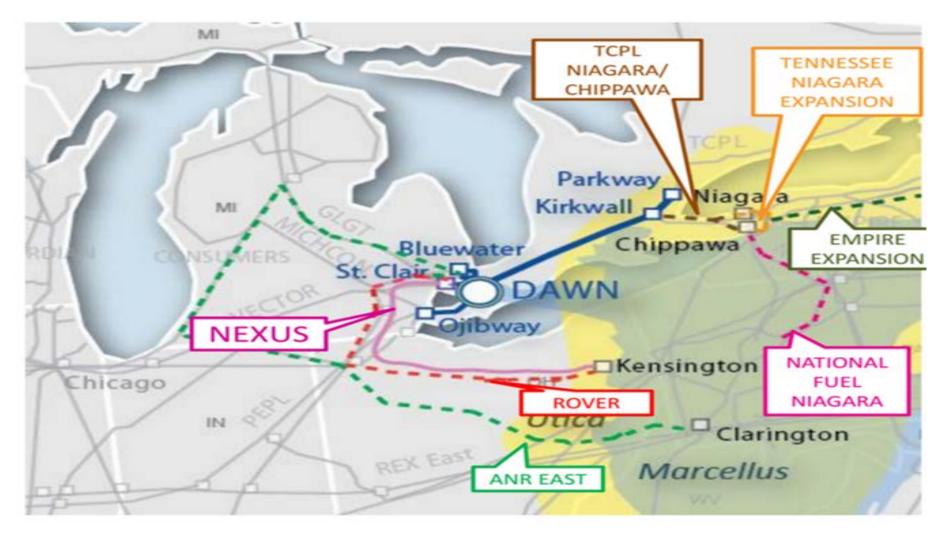


Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Pipeline Projects

Note: In this context, the Northeast includes the Northeast Census region as well as Delaware, Maryland, Ohio, and West Virginia.



# **Appalachian pipelines to Ontario**



Source: Union Gas, Nov. 19, 2014





#### **SONO PROJECT**

Reverse flow on Iroquois offering physical transportation to U.S.-Canada border

Capacity – up to 650,000 Dt/day



## ONTARIO MARKET IMPLICATIONS

- LDC'S MOVE TO SHORT-HAUL CENTRIC PORTFOLIOS
- NEED TO MANAGE SEASONAL GAS SUPPLY
- ENSURE OPTIMAL STRATEGY FOR WINTER PEAK SUPPLY AND TRANSPORTATION
- MODIFY RISK MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS







#### ONTARIO REGULATORY IMPLICATIONS

- OVERSEE TRANSITION IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST
- REVIEW OF MEDIUM TERM SUPPLY STRATEGIES
- APPROVAL OF SHORT-TERM COST CONSEQUENCES
- EVOLUTION OF GAS SUPPLY APPROVAL PROCESS