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# Utah Rural Expansion

## Green River

### Today's Agenda

- Welcoming Remarks
- Green River Project Overview
- Natural Gas Facts
- Dominion Energy Overview
- Closing Remarks
- Questions & Discussion



Actions Speak Louder



# **Welcoming Remarks**

**Travis Bacon  
Mayor  
Green River, UT**



# **Green River Project**

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Engineering - Manager  
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# Green River Project Overview

## PURPOSE & DESCRIPTION

The state of Utah passed House Bill 422 in May 2018 that allows the Utah Public Service Commission (PSC) to authorize Dominion Energy Utah to seek approval to bring natural gas infrastructure to rural communities.

Dominion is considering extending service to the City of Green River. If natural gas is extended to these towns, approximately **450 homes and businesses could receive natural gas service**. Dominion anticipates that natural gas service would also help the area's expected and potential growth.

Expanding service to Green River would include the construction of 14 miles of high-pressure natural gas pipeline and about 450 service lines to homes, businesses, etc. Dominion has begun preliminary routing, estimating costs and studying environmental effects of the project.



# Green River Project Overview

## PROPOSED PROJECT FACILITIES

The following project facilities are proposed, and include:

- 14 miles of 6” pipeline
- New Intermediate High-Pressure Distribution System

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Q: How much will new gas service from Dominion Energy cost me out of pocket?**

A: Legislation was passed in 2019 that allows the infrastructure costs to be paid by all Dominion Energy Utah customers for approved projects. Your out-of-pocket costs would include the cost of preparing your home and appliances to use natural gas and paying your monthly natural gas bill after your service commences.

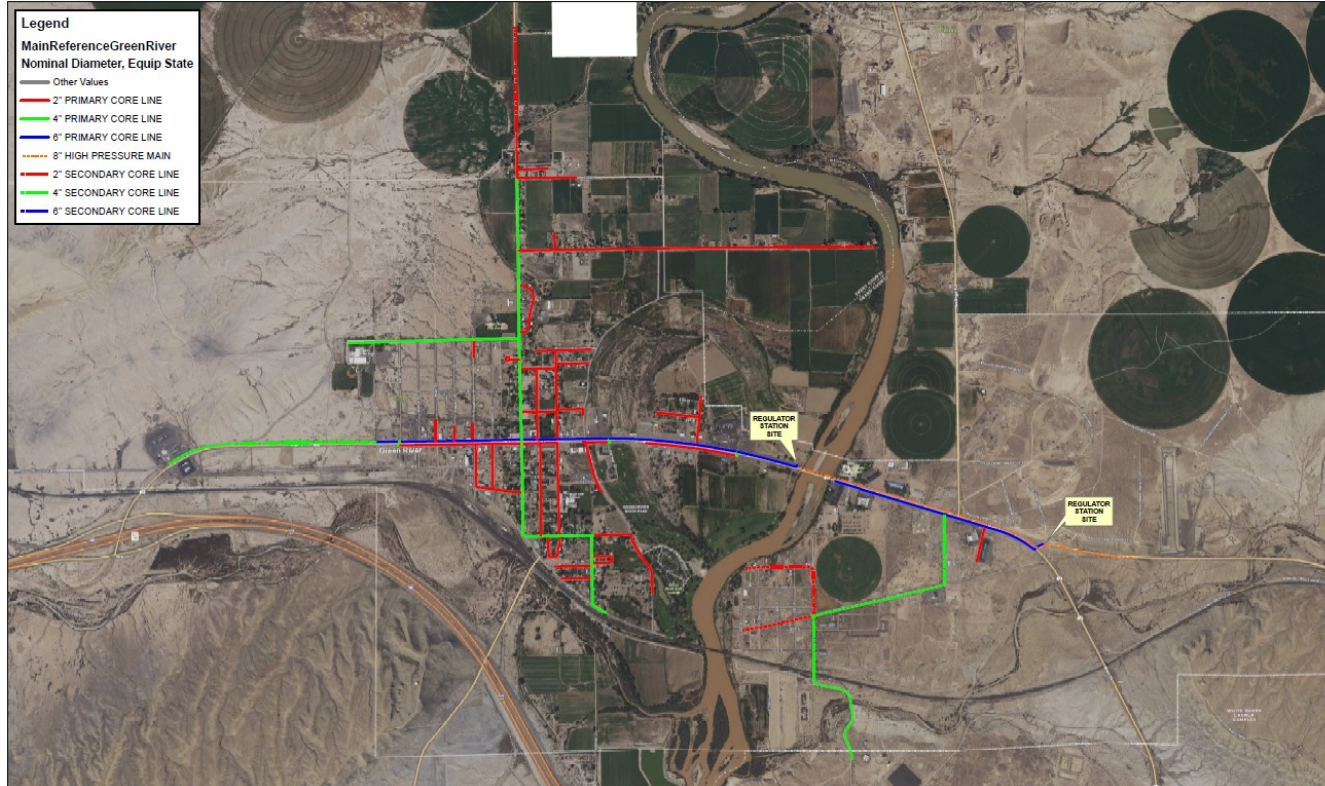
**Q: Will I need to buy new appliances?**

A: In many cases, appliances can be converted from propane to natural gas. The cost of converting an appliance is the responsibility of the customer. Conversion and proper adjustment of appliances should be performed by a qualified contractor. If a propane appliance cannot be converted, a new appliance will be required.

## PROPOSED PROJECT TIMELINE

Outreach	Ongoing
Routing & Environmental Studies Underway	Early 2021 - Ongoing
Request PSC Approval	Mid 2021
Construction Begins	Late 2022/Early 2023
In-Service	Late 2023

# Green River – Proposed IHP System



# **Natural Gas Facts**



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Regulation - Manager  
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# Natural Gas



## Facts

- Comprised of more than one-fourth of all primary energy used in the U.S
- Costs less to use than other major home energy sources
- Households that use natural gas appliances for heating, cooking and clothes drying save an average of \$879 per year compared to homes using electric appliances.\*
- Nearly 21,000 businesses sign up to use natural gas each year.\*
- Emits 52 to 56 percent less GHG than coal for the same amount of electricity.
- Cleanest fossil fuel on the market today

\* American Gas Association 2020 Playbook

## Properties

- Non-toxic
- Lighter than air
- Colorless
- Naturally odorless
- Narrow combustion range

# Benefits of Natural Gas



## Safety Benefits

Monitored 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, using sophisticated computer and telecommunications equipment at Dominion Energy's gas control centers.



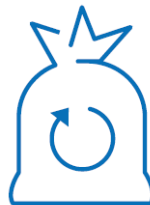
## Environmental Benefits

Clean, reliable natural gas supports a cleaner energy future.



## Community Benefits

Increase energy efficiency, overall comfort and lower heating costs for consumers.



## Economic Benefits

Supports residential, commercial and industrial growth.

# Natural Gas Safety

We are committed to safe operations, safe facilities and safety-minded employees. Safety is a priority and Dominion Energy's number one core value.

**Pipeline operators employ the following safety measures:**

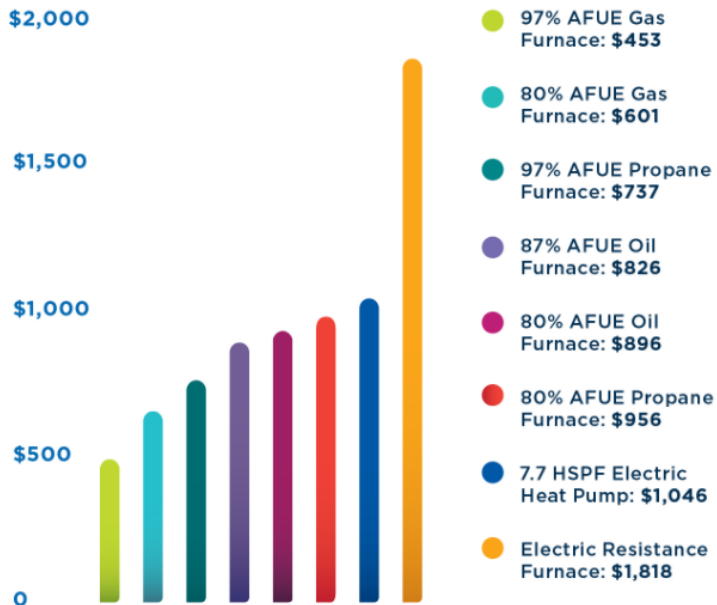
- Built-in safety requirements
- Highly trained staff
- 24/7 monitoring
- Thorough inspections
- An extensive Public Awareness Program



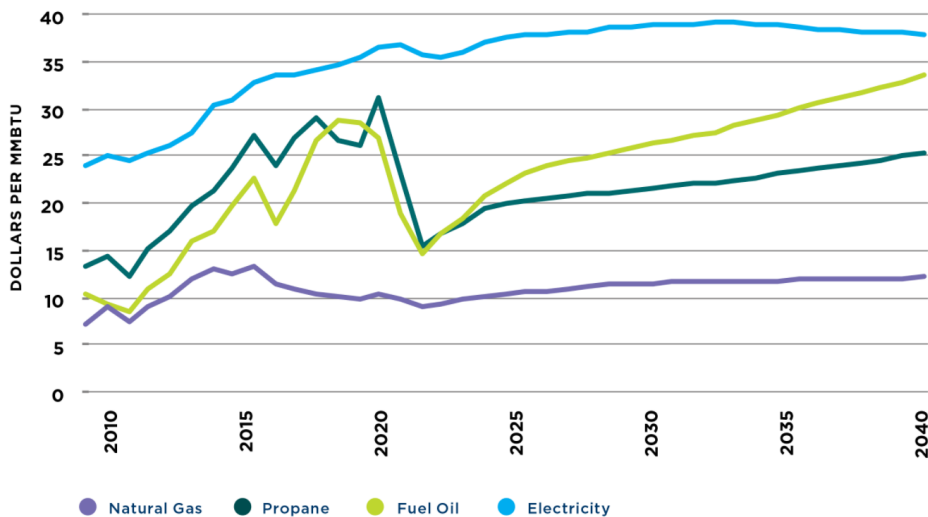
# Natural Gas Value

## Best Value

Natural gas is more affordable for home heating than other major energy sources.



## Projected Annual Energy Costs to Residential Customers



\* Charts from American Gas Association 2020 Playbook

# ThermWise®

ThermWise® is a Dominion Energy program that promotes the use of energy-efficient appliances and practices to reduce energy usage to customers.



**Appliance  
Rebates**



**Weatherization  
Rebates**



**Builder  
Rebates**



**Business  
Rebates**



## Home Energy Plans

For \$25, a company energy expert will visit your home, conduct a thorough home-energy efficiency analysis and review the report with you. It will identify ways to conserve energy, apply for rebates, and save money for years to come. If you follow through on any of the rebate-qualified recommendations, you would get the \$25 charge back as a credit on your gas bill.



# **Dominion Energy Overview**

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# Dominion Energy Overview

Headquartered in Richmond, Virginia, Dominion Energy is one of the nation's **largest producers and transporters of energy.**

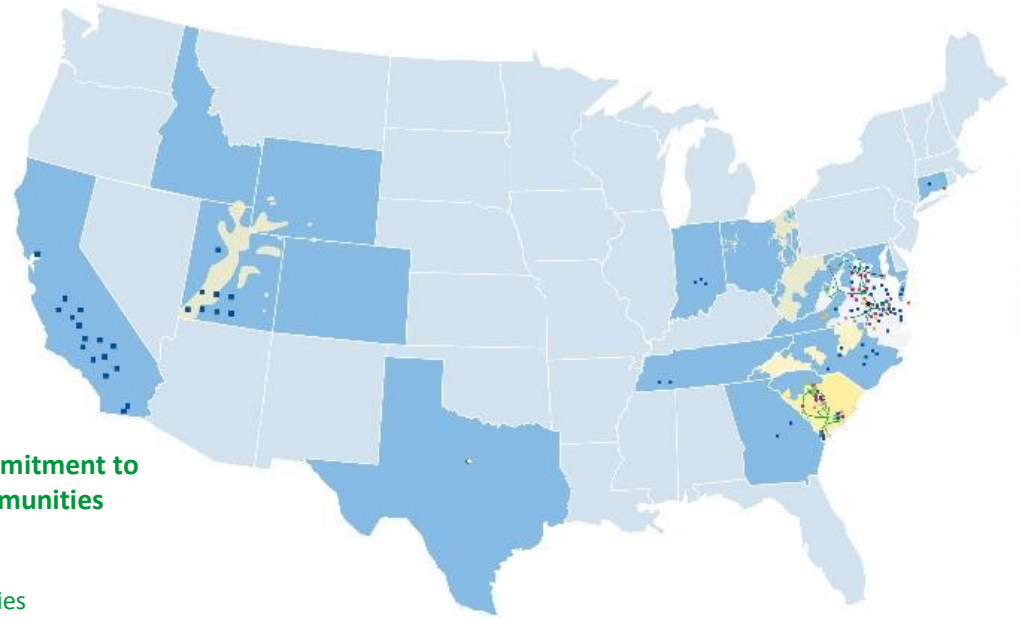
**Nearly 7 million customers in 16 states** heat and cool their homes and power their businesses with electricity or natural gas brought to them by our employees.

## Our Mission

Serve our customers safely & reliably;  
Strengthen our communities;  
Minimize environmental impacts;  
Reward our shareholders; &  
Live our values

**We're proud of our commitment to our customers, our communities and our planet.**

Protecting Our Planet  
Revitalizing Our Communities  
Serving Our Customers



# Environmental

## Stewardship

At Dominion Energy, we have a deep appreciation for the environment around us, and we know others do as well. We're not only aware of our impact on the environment—we're working to reduce it. From lowering greenhouse-gas emissions to protecting water quality and preserving wildlife habitat, we're constantly looking for ways to ensure that the natural world is maintained for future generations.





# Utah Community Investment

Girl Scouts of Utah

Anti-Bullying Coalition / Stand4Kind Utah

Utah Food Bank

The Nature Conservancy

Community Rebuilds

Seekhaven Shelter and Resource Center

Prevent Child Abuse Utah

Hope Street Group

Special Olympics Utah

Utah Valley University Scholarship Program

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Utah





# **Closing Remarks**

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# Questions & Discussion

Please visit  
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to fill out the natural gas interest form at your  
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