# Implementation of a Methane Reduction & Reporting Program for a ONE Future Company

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A. Kinder Morgan Overview

## **Kinder Morgan Overview**







- Kinder Morgan is one of the largest energy infrastructure companies in North America.
  - Over 85,000 miles of pipelines and 152 terminals.
  - Over 12,000 employees in U.S. and Canada.
- Kinder Morgan is the largest natural gas transporter and storage operator in the United States
  - Approximately 68,000 miles of pipelines.
  - We transport nearly **40 percent** of the natural gas consumed in the United States.
- Kinder Morgan is the largest independent transporter of petroleum products in the United States, transporting **approximately 2.4 million barrels** of product per day.
- Kinder Morgan is the largest transporter of carbon dioxide (CO2), transporting approximately 1.3 billion cubic feet per day.
- Kinder Morgan is the largest independent Terminal operator in the U.S.
  - Our liquids terminals store refined petroleum products, chemicals, ethanol and more, and have the capacity of **125 million barrels**.
  - Our bulk terminals store and handle such materials as coal, petroleum coke and steel and we handle **over 100 million tons** per year.

## **Kinder Morgan-- Natural Gas Pipelines**



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- More than 20 different natural gas pipeline companies to all major markets in the United States
- Kinder Morgan is also the largest supplier of contracted natural gas treating services.
- Key assets in this business segment include:
  - El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline (EPNG) serving the entire southwest United States.
  - **Tennessee Gas Pipeline (TGP)** that services New York City and Boston.
  - Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (NGPL) which serves the high-demand Chicago market.
  - Southern Natural Gas (SNG) serving major metro areas in the Southeast United States



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## **B. Kinder Morgan Methane Challenge-ONE Future Commitment**



- Member of EPA's Natural Gas Star program since 1993
  - Historical Methane Reductions: 94,370,446 MCF (see next page)
- Charter Member of EPA's Methane Challenge-ONE Future Option
  - Methane Intensity Target: 0.31% by RY2025 for T&S assets
  - KM: 21 pipelines, 68,000 miles, and ≈300 T&S stations
- Commitments include (chosen by KM):
  - Leak Inspection & Maintenance at T&S facilities
  - Reduction of Transmission Pipeline Blowdown volumes
  - Other technologies & work practices on case-by-case basis
- 1<sup>st</sup> Methane Challenge Report to EPA: Later in 2018 for RY2017
- EPA's Mandatory Programs: Federal NSPS, State, and GHGRP



#### **Kinder Morgan – Historical Methane Reductions**







## **Equivalency Summary for Methane Reductions**





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## C. Kinder Morgan Methane Challenge-ONE Future Program Implementation

## **Kinder Morgan Program Implementation Steps**





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#### Why ONE Future?

- Joined ONE Future Coalition prior to development of Methane Challenge
- Right thing to do and just good business to keep product in the pipe
- Collaborated with EPA over year and half to develop Methane Challenge-ONE Future Option
- Performance-based rather than technology based program: flexibility to choose mitigation options to meet a single methane emissions target
- Methane Emission Intensity: What it that and how do you determine for transmission and storage?
  - Methane emissions (MCF) divided by annual throughput (MCF)
  - Leak rate: GHGRP reported methane emissions + non-GHGRP emissions using accepted EPA methodologies under Subpart W and EPA GHGI factors
  - Throughput: Annual throughput reported through PHMSA
- EPA Methane Challenge: Performance and data driven, real & quantifiable reductions included in the ONE Future target and transparent reporting through EPA.





- 1. Management acceptance
- 2. Leverage existing voluntary and regulatory programs to the extent possible to minimize implementation schedule and impact on operations personnel
- 3. Evaluate and identify methane reduction commitment options that will result in cost effective, and tangible methane reductions that will meet long-term methane emission intensity targets in a transparent manner.
- 4. Rollout and communication to stakeholders of this new program and gather feedback: Operations, Engineering, Project Management, Legal, EHS, and others as needed
- 5. Development/Improvement of tools, procedures and tracking systems to allow full implementation of this program
  - 1. Kinder Morgan developed an internal procedure to assist with acceptance and implementation of this program
- 6. Using the tools developed in Step 5, collect operating data, design data, cost estimates, gas volumes saved through repairs and other activities.
- 7. Using the systems developed in Step 5 and protocols finalized with EPA and ONE Future, perform the calculations needed to determine methane emissions and reductions
- 8. Report to EPA and ONE Future



## C. Kinder Morgan Methane Challenge-Status and Critical Elements for Successful Implementation

## Kinder Morgan – Status of Program



- Member of ONE Future Coalition since 2014
- Started collaborating with USEPA on their Methane Challenge program in 2015 to include a ONE Future option covering methane emission intensity
- USEPA finalized the Methane Challenge-ONE Future option in August 2016
- Kinder Morgan became charter member in August 2016
- January 1, 2017: Official start date of Kinder Morgan's commitments
  - Leak Inspection & Maintenance at T&S facilities
  - Reduction of Transmission Pipeline Blowdown volumes
  - Other technologies & work practices on case-by-case basis
- 2017: Rollout of Methane Challenge tools and tracking systems to be used by stakeholders within Kinder Morgan
  - Leak Survey report template
  - Methane leak database
  - Leak tags
  - Drawdown/Gas Loss Minimization Form
  - Training
- 2017: Updating emission reporting tools for tracking and reporting methane reductions
- 2017/2018: Development & finalization of company-wide policy and procedure implementing program
- **2018:** Continue successful collaboration with EPA for first year of reporting and beyond



## Kinder Morgan – Critical Elements for Successful Implementation

- Communication, Communication, Communication (3Cs) to all affected internal customers, getting input as the program is being developed and rolled out
  - Sharepoint sites for data collection and wide access to internal stakeholders
  - Methane Leak Dashboard
- Data, Data, Data (3Ds): heavy reliance on data collected and reported
- Development of tools that are readily available to the front-line stakeholders (i.e., Operations). For KM, that is the use of user-friendly spreadsheets and databases
- Company-wide procedures that outlines the program, responsible parties, methodology, clear and specific guidance and training requirements.
- Collaboration and engagement with EPA throughout program development and beyond
- Continuous training and guidance to our internal customers
- Always seeking other cost effective opportunities to reduce methane
- Second year of program so this continues to be a work in progress
- Look more closely at other activities already being done within Kinder Morgan



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