# Understanding North Dakota's Natural Gas Production and Midstream Infrastructure

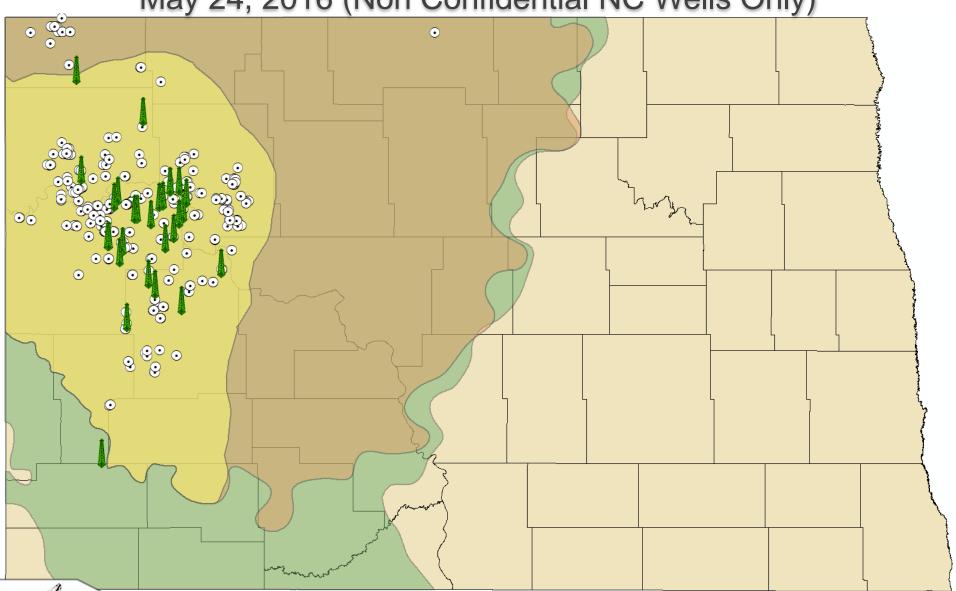
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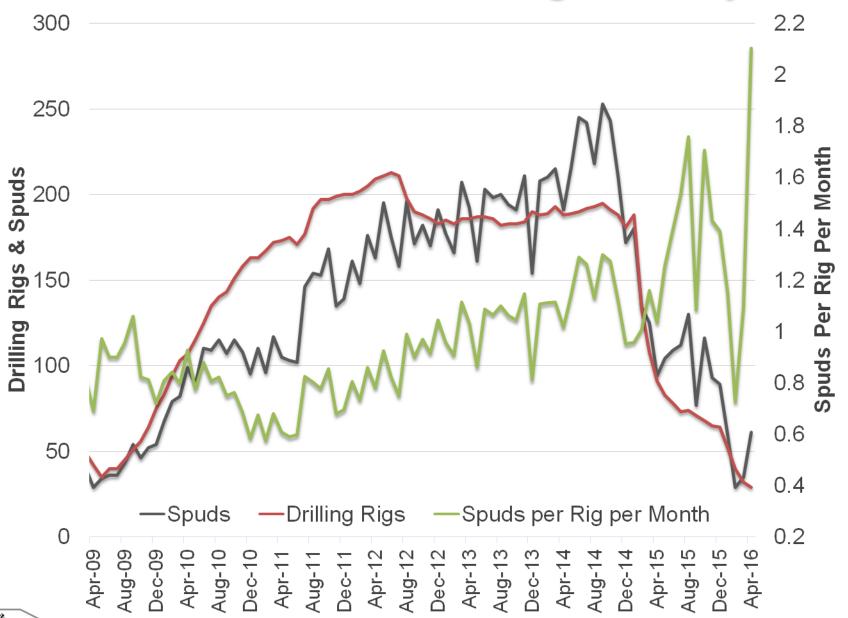


# 28 Rigs and 690 NC Wells:

May 24, 2016 (Non Confidential NC Wells Only)



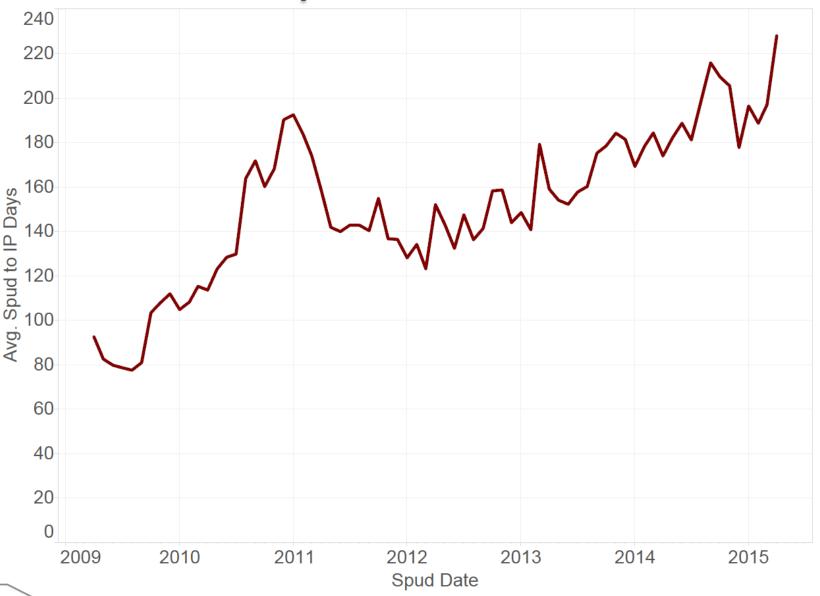
# North Dakota Drilling Activity



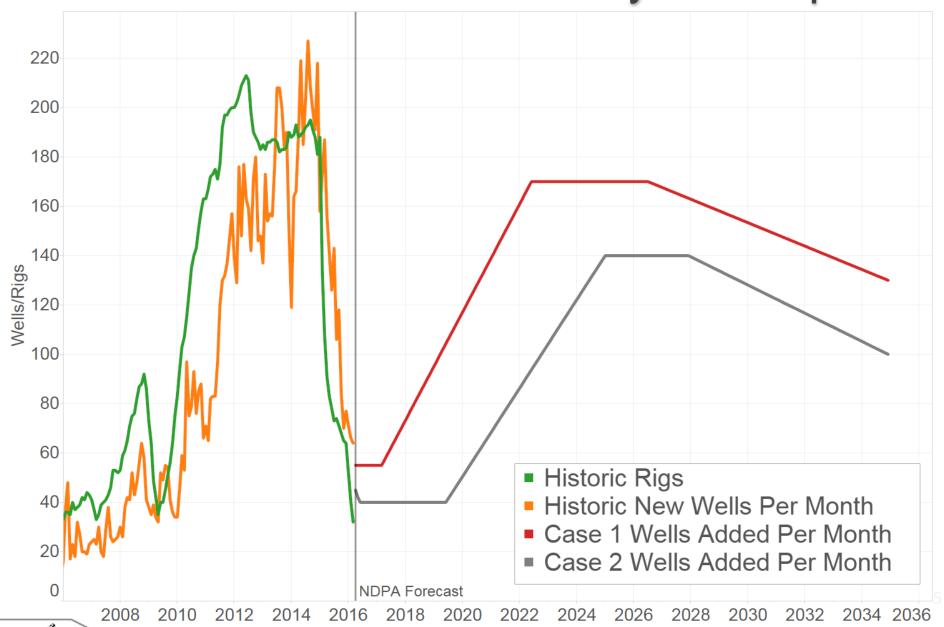


# **Understanding Current Production Dynamics**

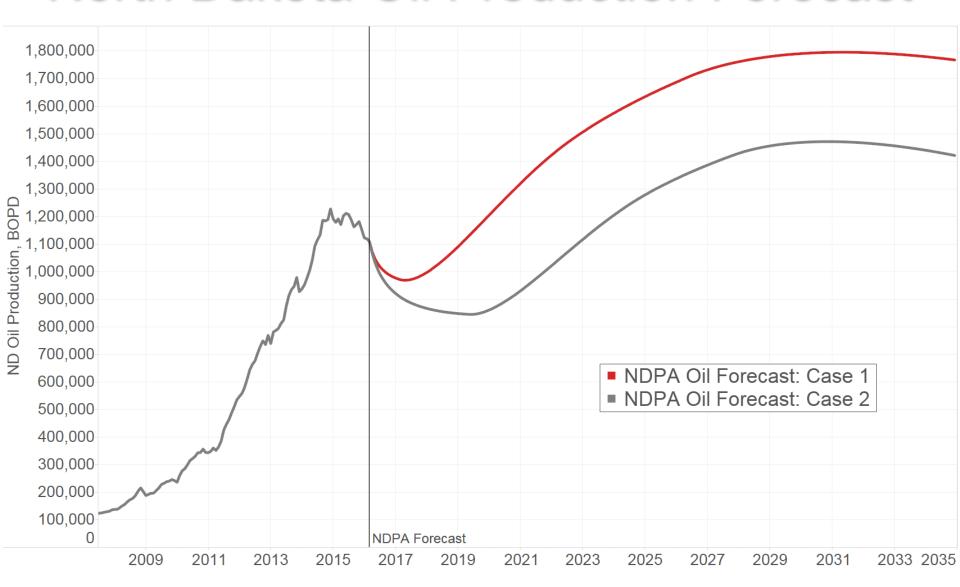
Non-Confidential Spud to Initial Production Timeline



#### North Dakota Forecast Activity Assumptions



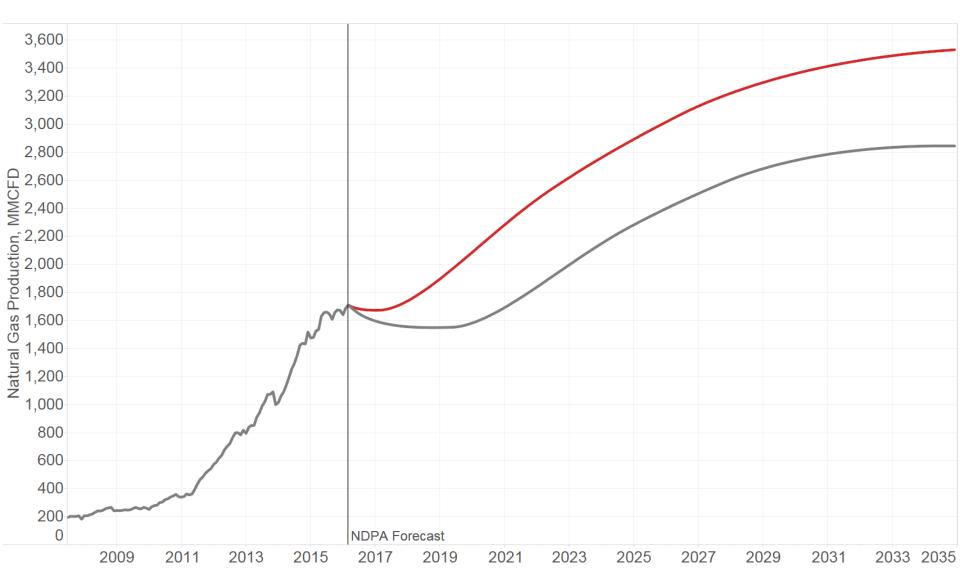
#### North Dakota Oil Production Forecast



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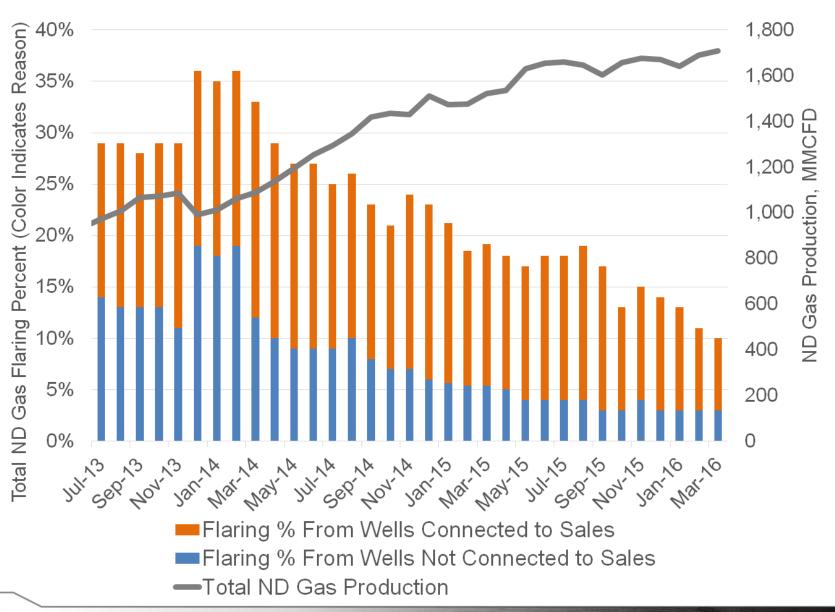
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#### Solving the Flaring Challenge





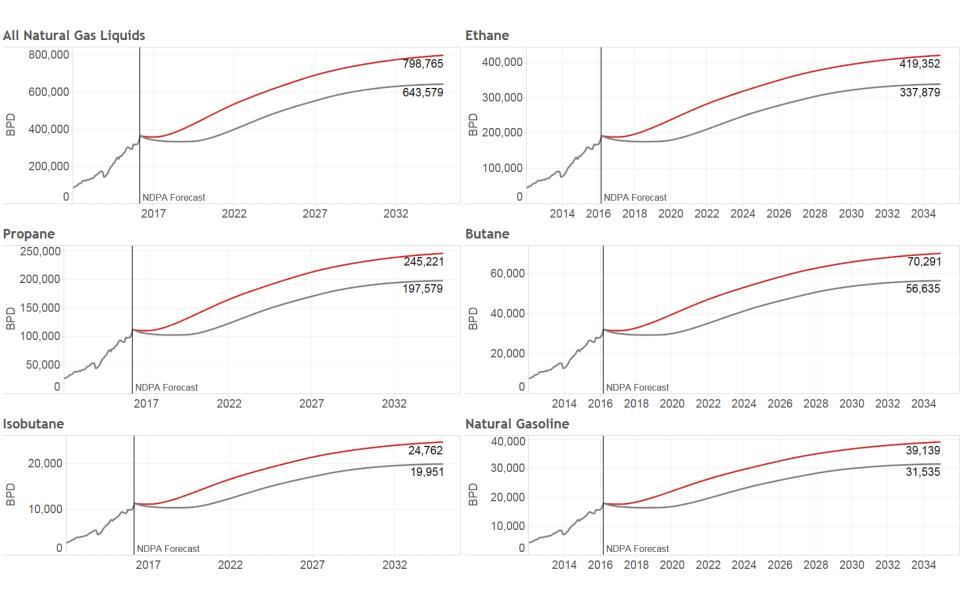
## **Example Bakken Gas Quality**

Component	Mole %	GPM	% of Liquids
Nitrogen	5.21%	NA	NA
Carbon Dioxide	0.57%	NA	NA
Hydrogen Sulfide	0.01%	NA	NA
Methane	57.67%	NA	NA
Ethane	19.94%	5.32	52.5%
Propane	11.33%	3.11	30.7%
Isobutane	0.97%	0.32	3.1%
Normal Butane	2.83%	0.89	8.8%
Isopentane	0.38%	0.14	1.4%
Normal Pentane	0.55%	0.20	2.0%
Hexane+	0.36%	0.16	1.5%
Totals	99.82%	10.14	100.0%

Mole % Source: Energy & Environmental Research Center (EERC)



#### North Dakota Captured\* NGL's



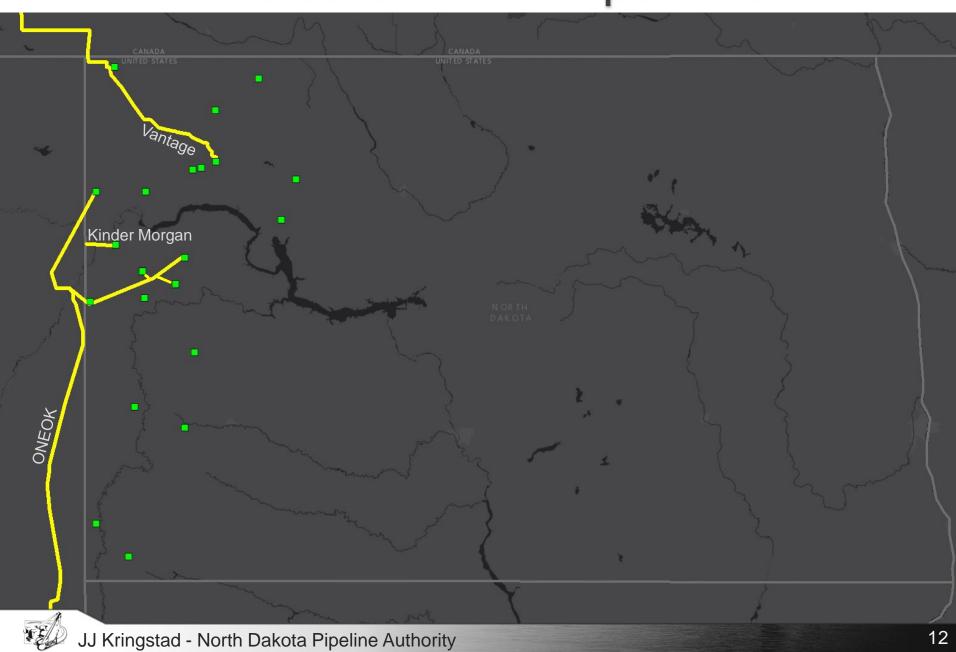
\*Non-flared NGL's & Assumes 10 GPM



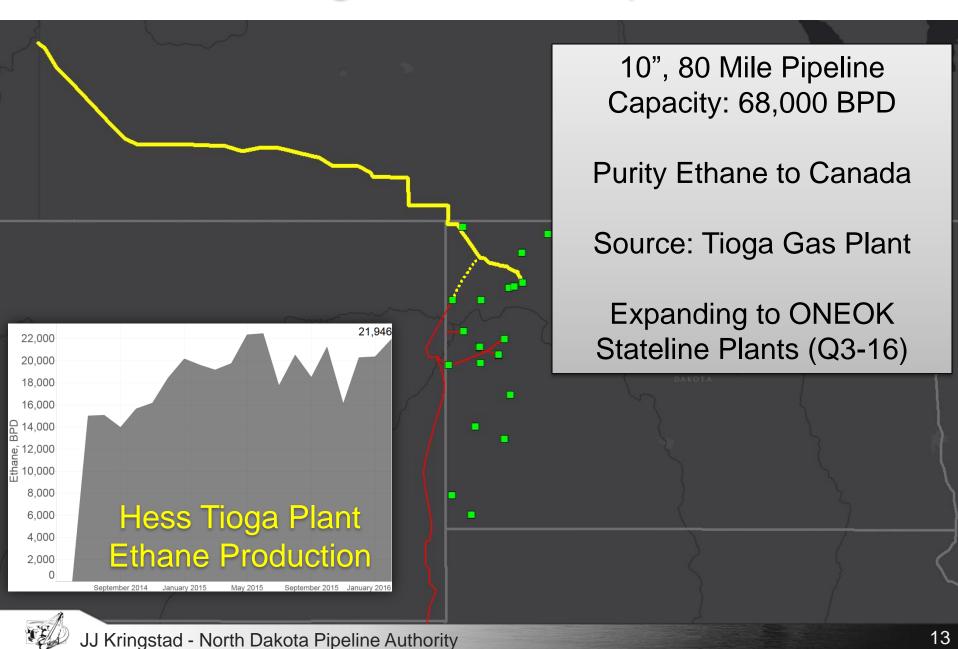
# Major Gas Pipeline and Processing Infrastructure



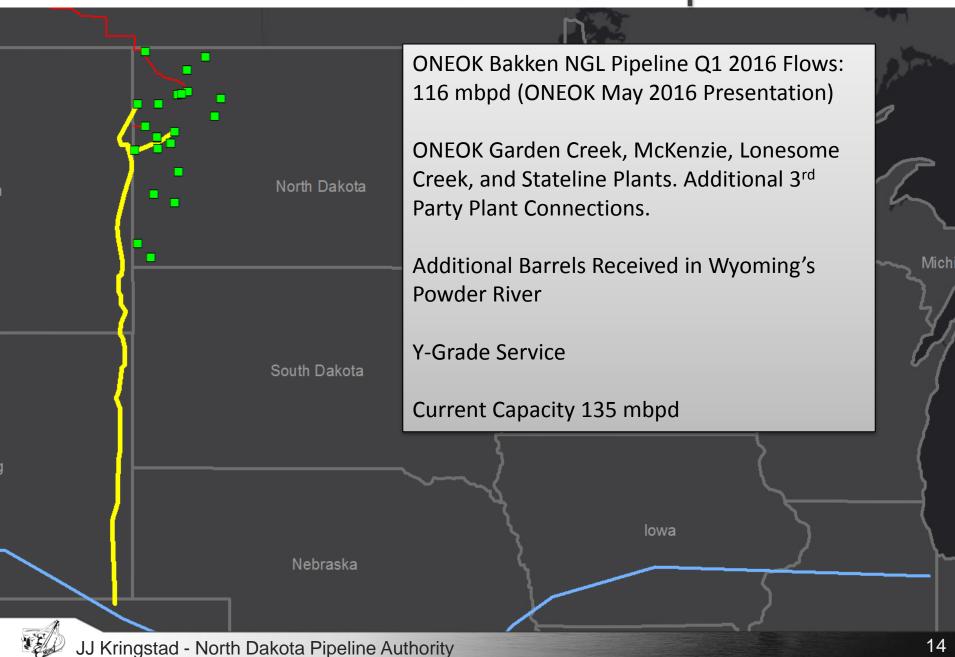
# **Dedicated NGL Pipelines**

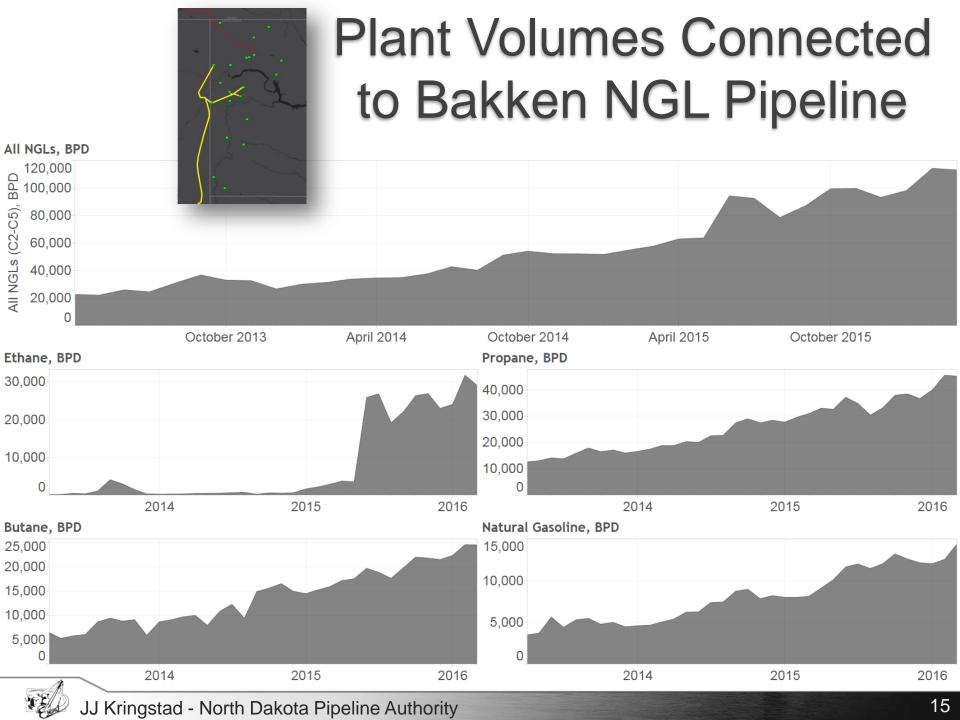


# Vantage Ethane Pipeline

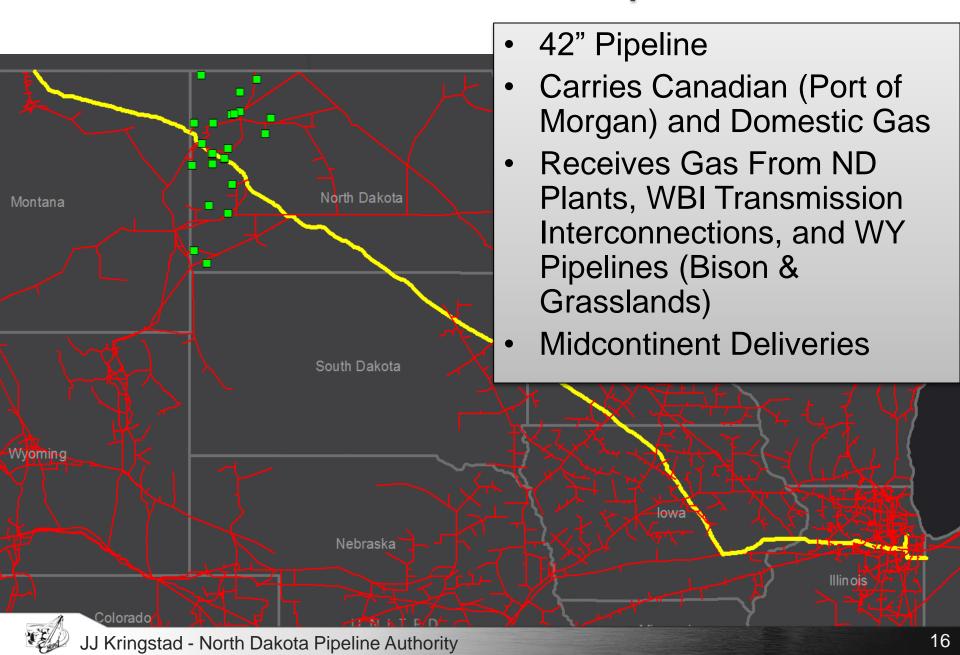


#### **ONEOK Bakken NGL Pipeline**

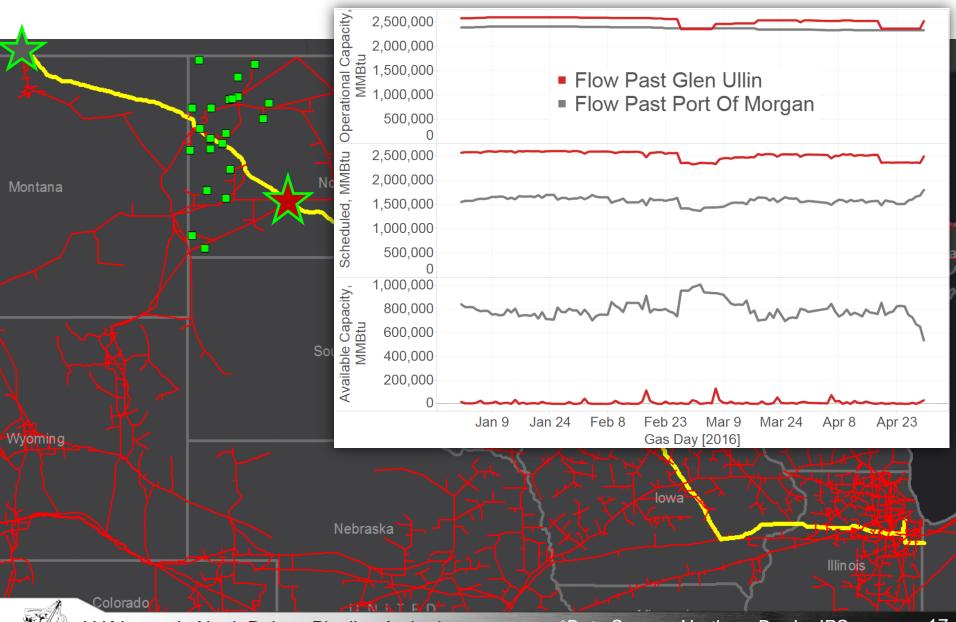




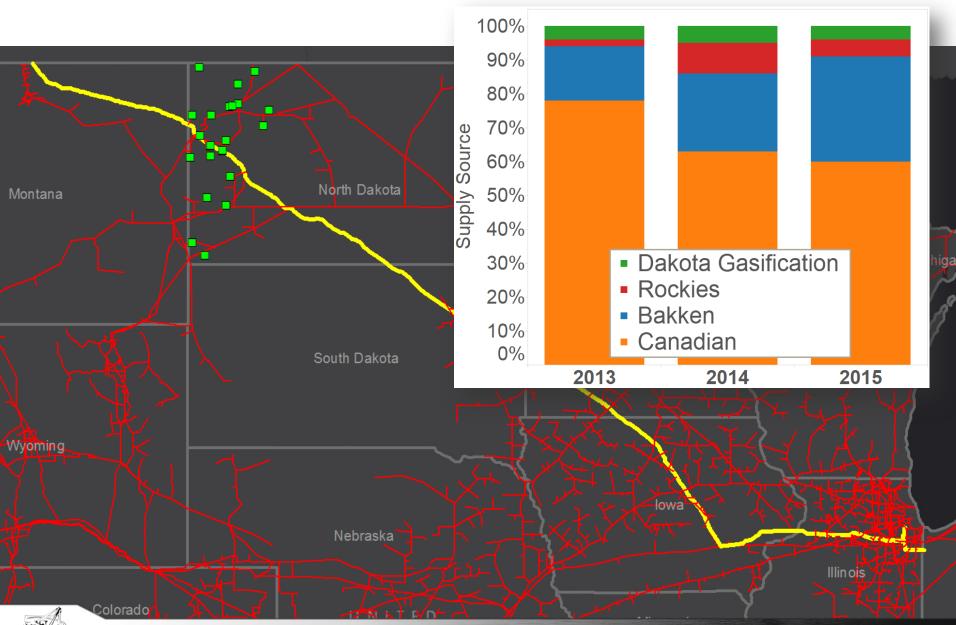
#### Northern Border Pipeline



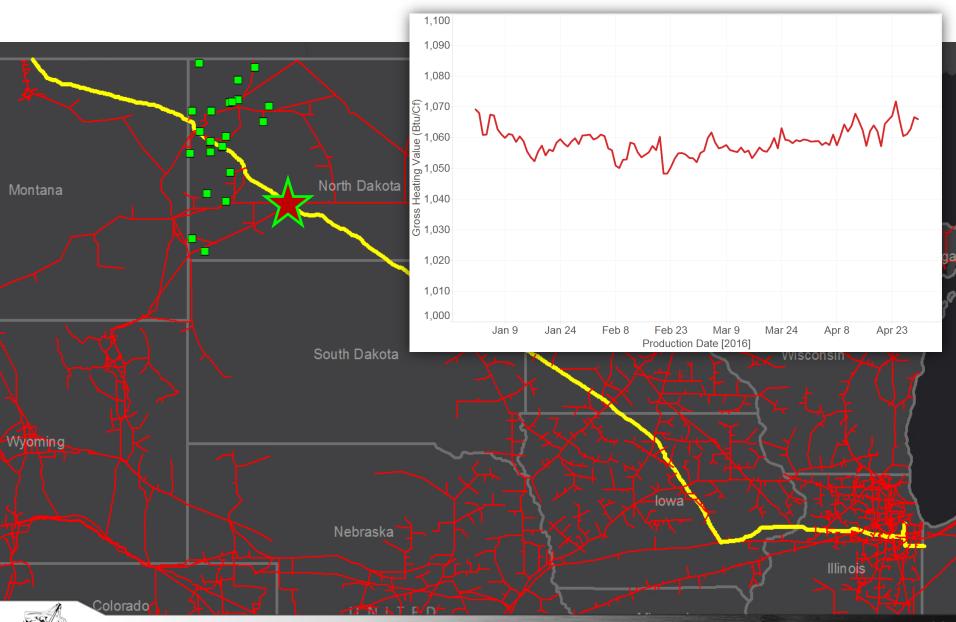
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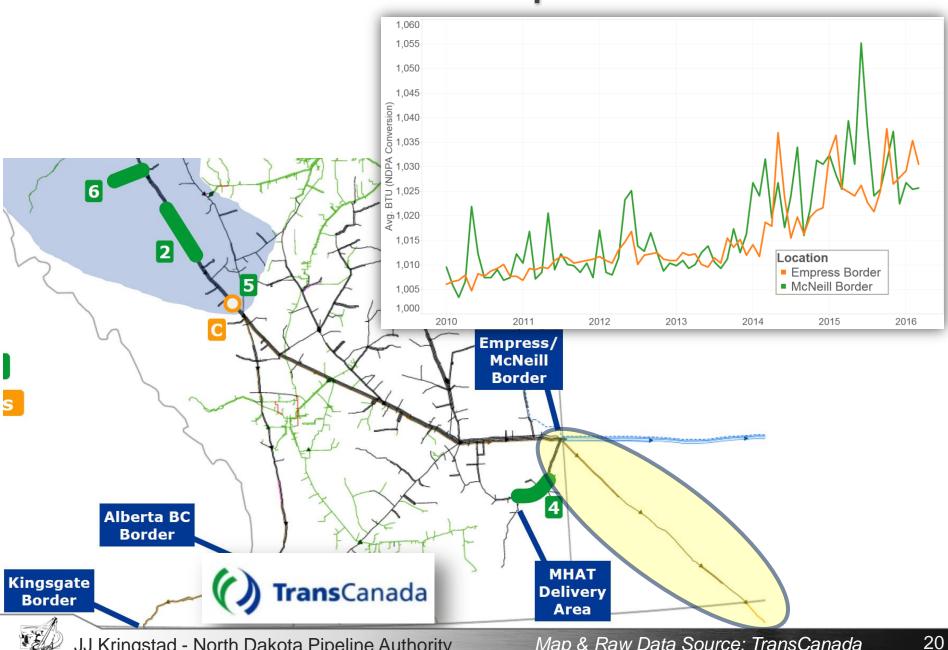
#### Northern Border Receipt Mix\*



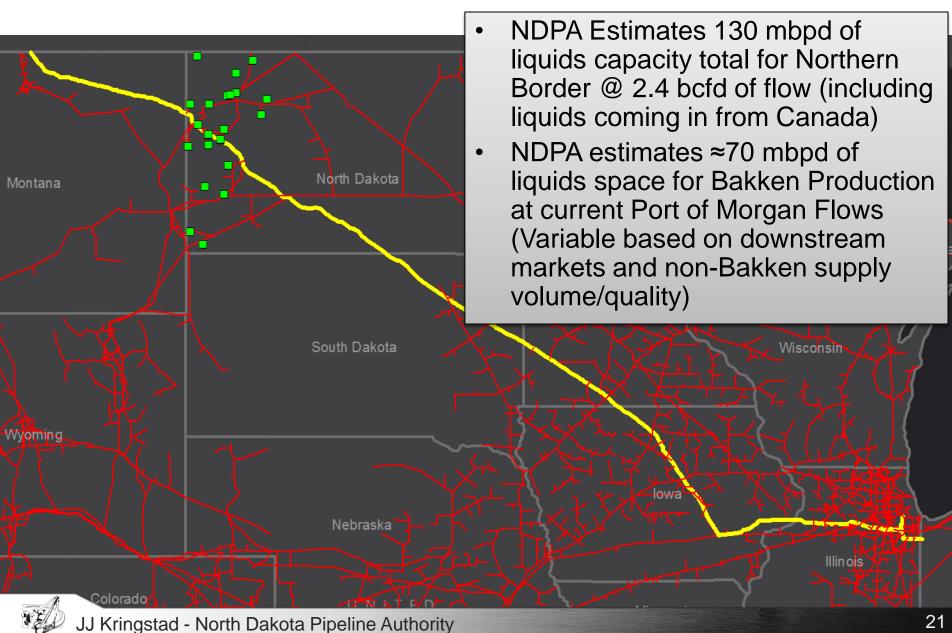
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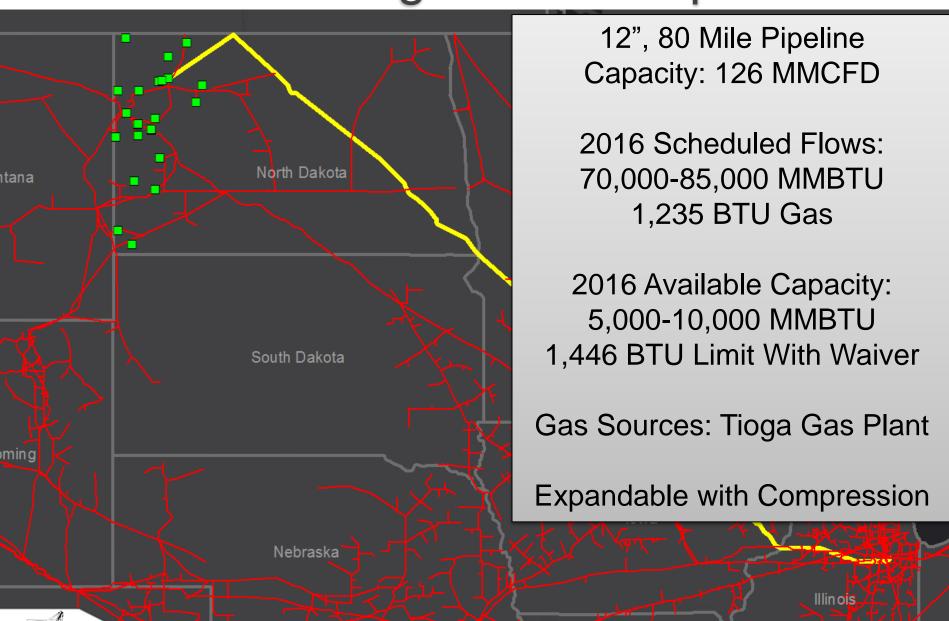
#### Foothills Pipeline



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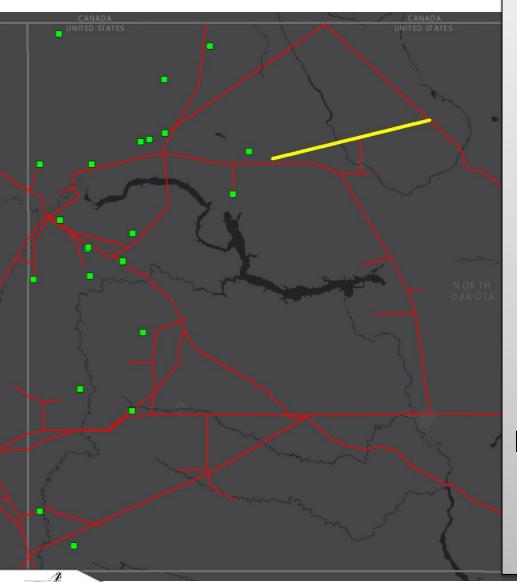


# Alliance Tioga Lateral Pipeline



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#### Aux Sable Prairie Rose Pipeline



12", 83 Mile Pipeline Capacity: 120 MMCFD

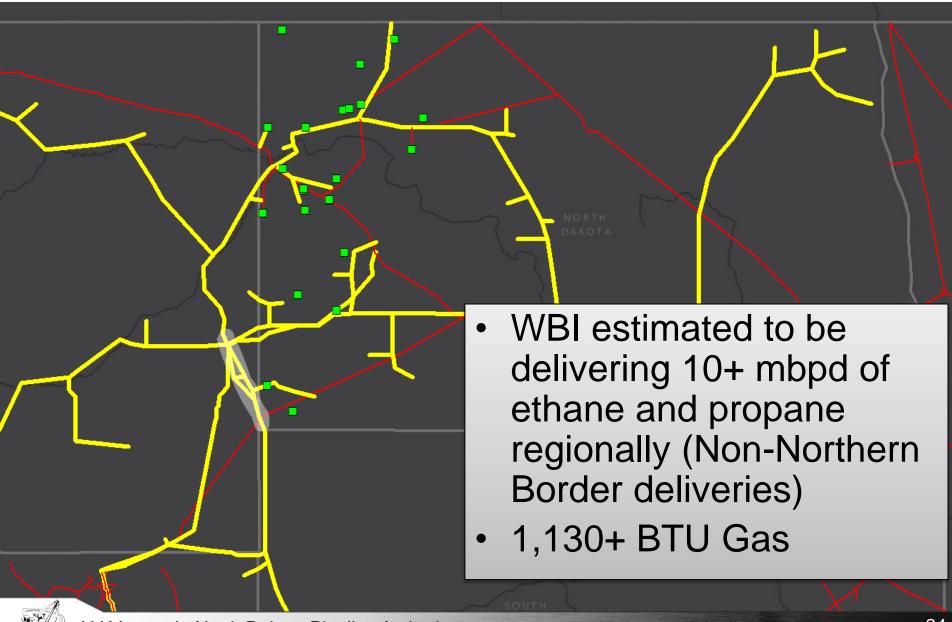
2016 Scheduled Flows: 125,000-140,000 MMBTU 1,330-1,400 BTU Gas

2016 Available Capacity: 15,000-25,000 MMBTU 1,550 BTU Limit With Waiver

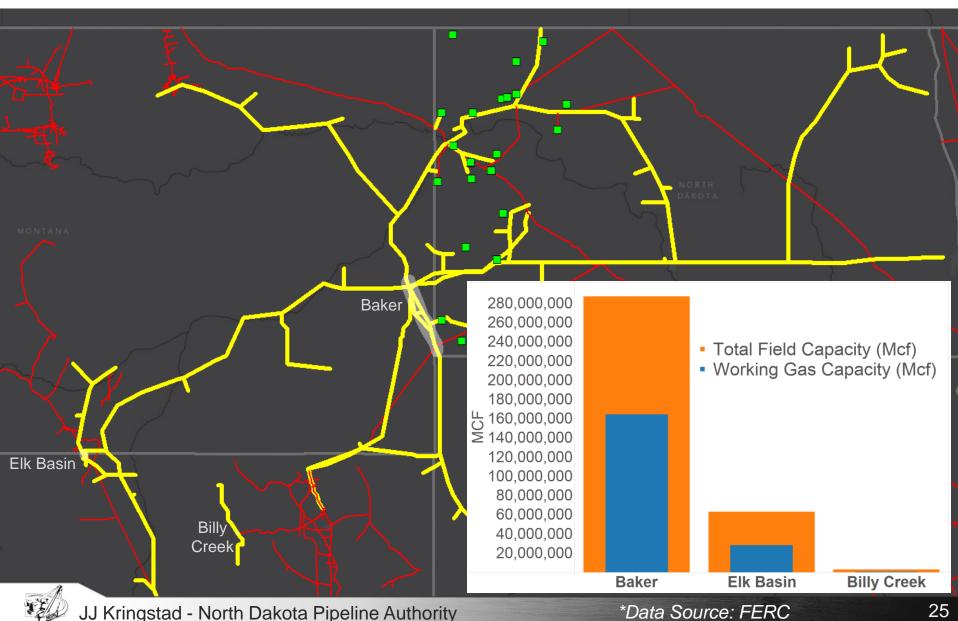
Gas Sources: Robinson Lake Plant and 3rd Party Gathering

Palermo Truck Rack For NGL Deliveries: 5-10 MBPD

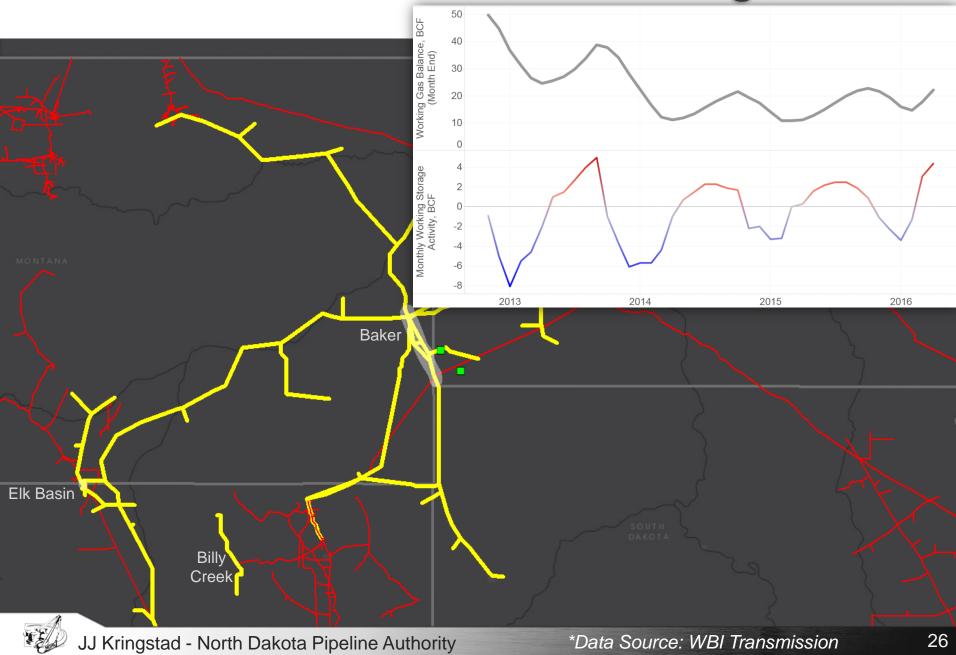
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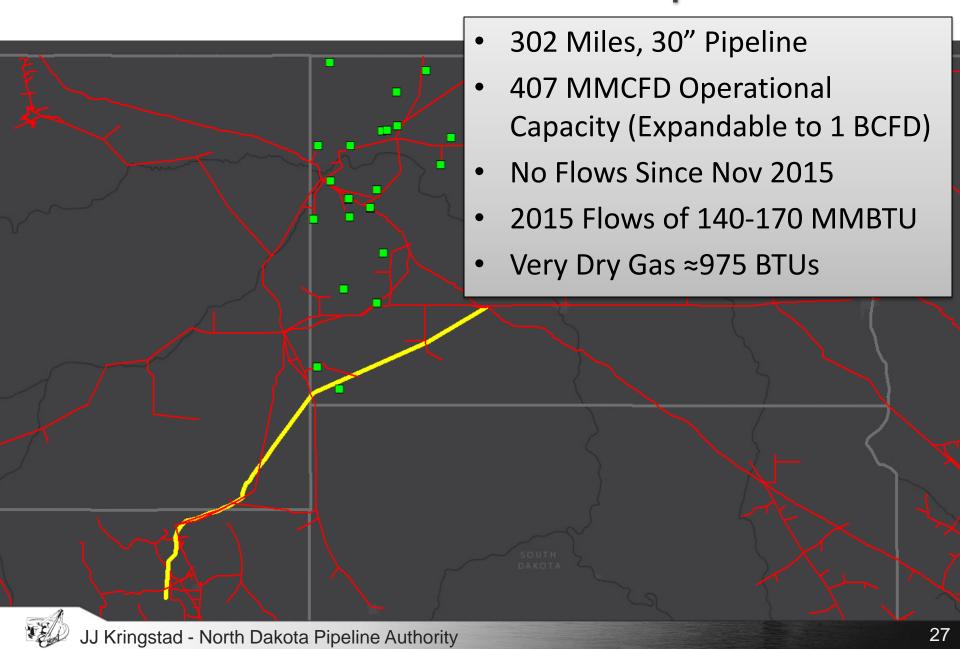
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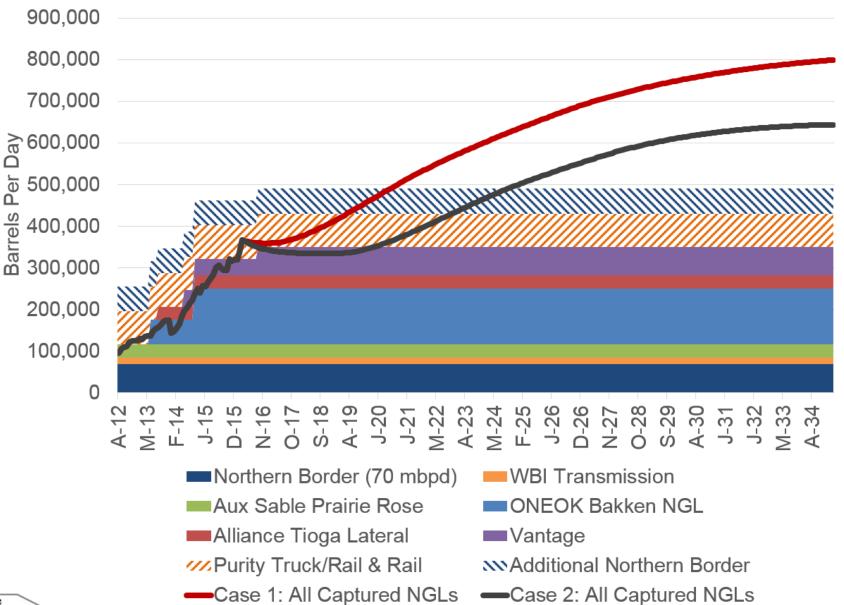
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#### TransCanada Bison Pipeline

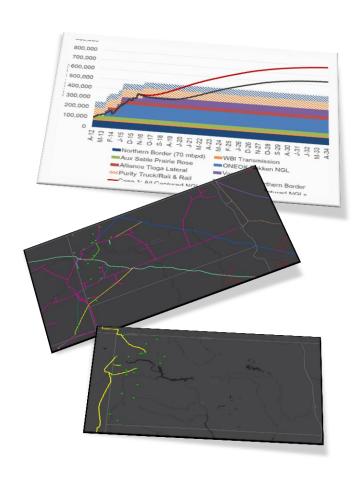


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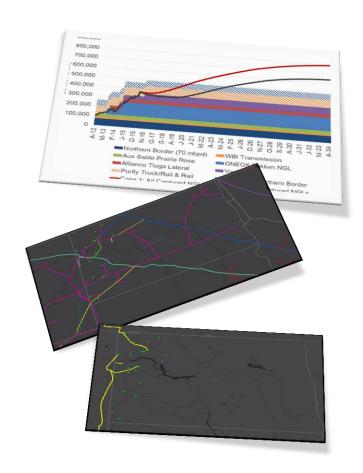
#### Key Challenges

- Plant complexity varies
  - Y-grade vs purity product
  - Ethane capture equipment
- Scattered plant locations
- Market pricing
- Pipelines vary by type of product they can ship
- Uncertainty of Canadian and Wyoming volumes and quality
- Seasonal product demand





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#### Potential Solutions

- New, expanded, or repurposed pipeline systems
- Local consumption by new petrochemical industries
- Creative market solutions to manage plant NGL/BTUs
- Enhanced oil recovery
- Rail movements of excess products



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