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Natural gas pipelines are the safest and most efficient means of energy transportation. El Paso Pipeline Group's pipelines carry natural gas thousands of miles from producing basins to market areas around the country. The journey starts at gas wells in various supply regions in North America including the Gulf Coast, the Southwest, and Canada. Gathering system pipelines move untreated natural gas from the wells to treating plants, where water, liquids, and impurities are removed. From these plants, quality gas flows through the mainline and is compressed at intervals along the way, a process that propels it swiftly and efficiently through the pipeline. All the compressor stations along the El Paso Pipeline Group's system are monitored around the clock by our gas control centers. Finally, the gas is transported to local distribution companies that deliver natural gas to customers who include industrial plants and private homes.

