

Safe & Sustainable Interstate Pipeline Operations

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Imagination at work



Pipeline Safety ... the goal has to be zero incidents!



Safety depends on:



- A strong safety culture
- Sound business practices
- Reasonable, well enforced regulations
- Use of advancing technology

Safety by the numbers:

- 100% of lines monitored routinely
- 73% of interstate gas lines use "smart pigs"
- Leaks down 94% from (1984-2012)
- Material and weld leaks down 20% (2002-14)
- Excavation damage down 34% (2002-14)





FIRST



Once third leads Shift-Tobetween



The Intelligent Pipeline Solution

The ability to organize and analyze multiple sets of data spatially along the gas transmission system improves the quality and speed of decision making

GIS – Attributes, Leaks, Valves, Taps, ILI

One Call – Dig tickets

Risk Model – Risk scores from internal model

SCADA – Pressures, flow, temp, btu

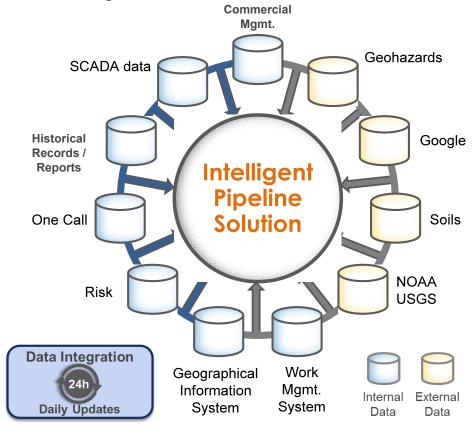
Commercial Management System – Scheduled volumes

Work Mgmt. - Leak (grade, repair), CIS

NOAA – Temperature, Precipitation

USGS – Fault lines, Stream flow

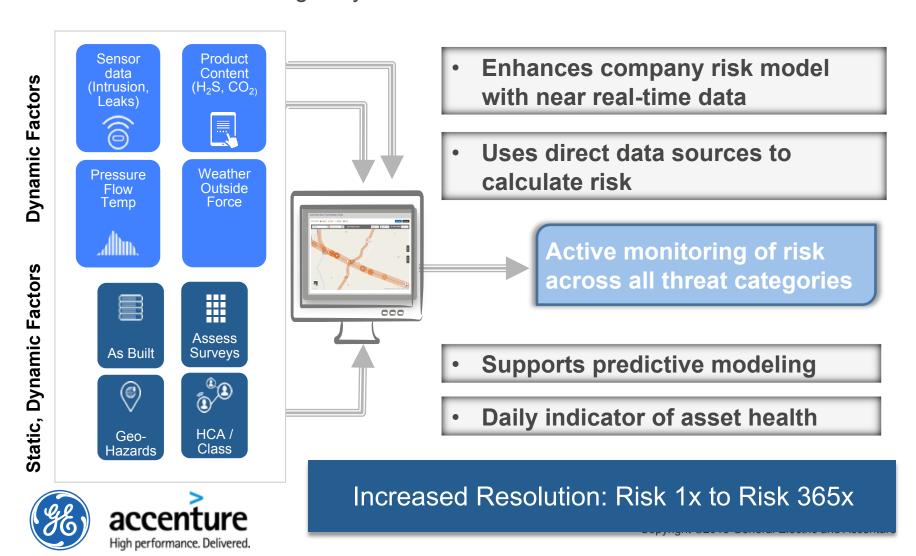
Geohazards – Areas prone to slips





Functional Highlight: Active Risk Analytics

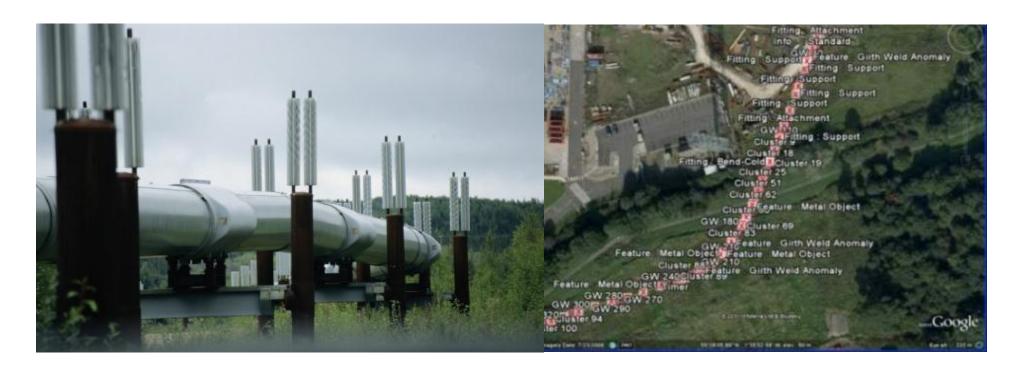
Near real-time data driving daily assessment of the transmission network



Integrity programs using smart pigs

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1 million measurements a second ... "healthcare for the pipeline network"

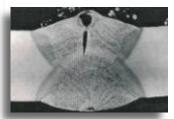




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ILI's mission: "to achieve zero





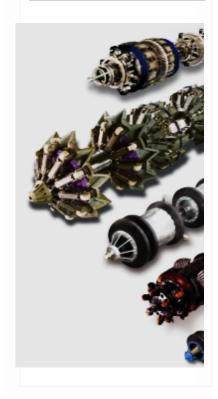






using technology...

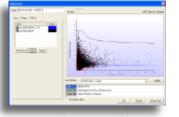
... technology tools detect & quantify defects such as cracks, corrosion & dents



and engineering IP

... assessment & software tools identify pipeline threats and determine condition





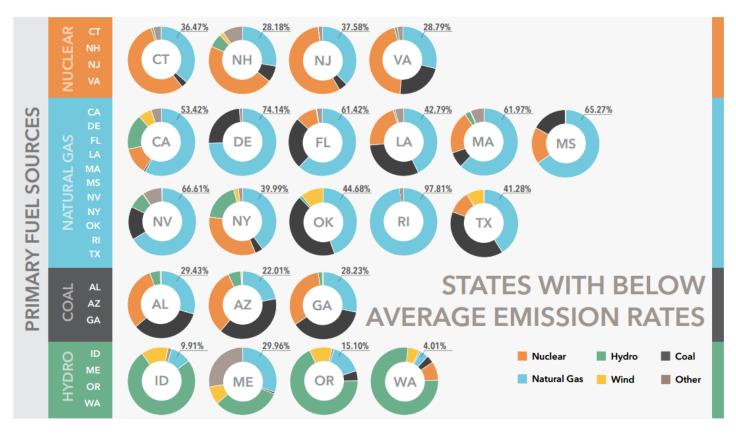


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Natural Gas Sustainability ... good now and getting better every day!



Data from the EIA shows that natural gas is the prime power source in 11 of the 22 states with below average emission rates.



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, State Energy Data System - http://www.eia.gov/state/seds/



Key technologies to reduce emissions ... what industry is already doing.

Leak detection and repair

- Regular Inspection
- Smart Pigs
- Aircraft, drones
- Direct assessment & Hydro test

Compression changes

ICL

Wet seals rather than dry

Replacing rod packing

Actuators

Natural Gas Production

Greenhouse gas emissions









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Some sources of emissions ... a One Future study by ICF – Released June 2, 2016

