FortisBC Community Engagement Workshop

Natural gas long term resource planning



Safety Message

- Identify the location of emergency exits
- Determine the muster location in case we have to evacuate the building
- Dial 911 for emergencies
- Safety Initiatives
- Earthquake Awareness





TARGET

Please note

- Your contributions may be used for formulating our regulatory submission
- As such, your feedback may become public during the regulatory process
- We will not attribute statements to individual workshop attendees

What we hope to achieve today

- Obtain your feedback on long term resource planning and conservation & energy management issues
- Provide a better understanding of the energy planning environment
- Raise awareness of local community initiatives and natural gas for transportation, renewable natural gas, and conservation & energy management programs
- 4. Identify community opportunities and concerns

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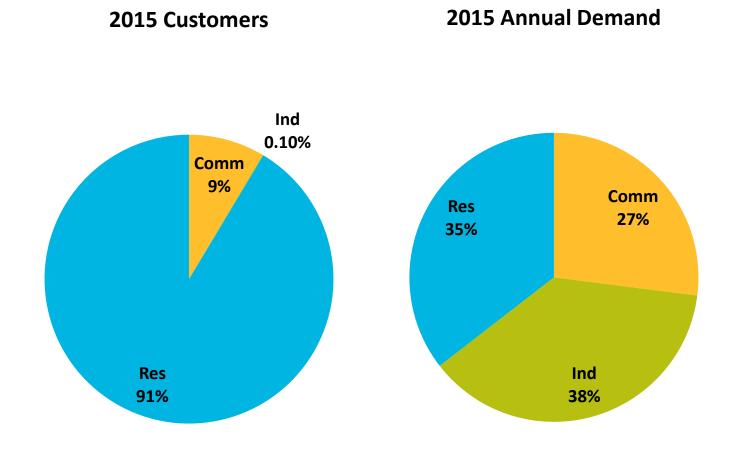


FortisBC delivers natural gas, electricity and piped propane



- >1.1 million customers
- Serving 135 communities

Most FortisBC accounts are residential but total annual demand breaks down evenly across customer sectors



Community engagement



We're dedicated to giving back where we live and work.



Community
Investment Program

Youth Energy Efficiency and Safety Education Programs

Residential Energy Efficiency Works (REnEW) Program

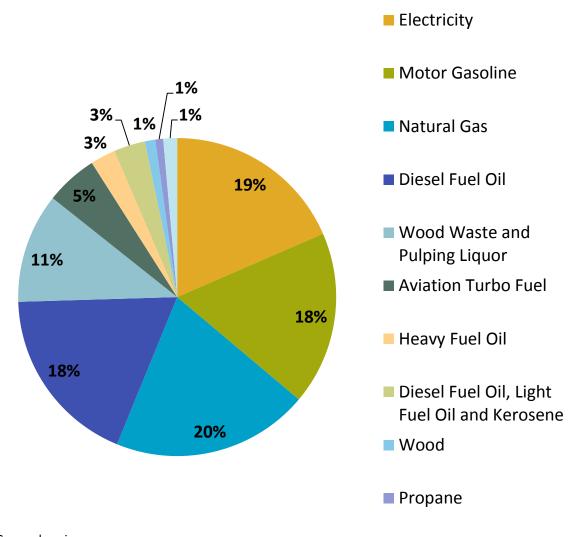
Aboriginal Skills 3G: BC

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British Columbia has a diversified energy mix

2014 Energy Use, BC and Territories



Other

Source: Natural Resources Canada Comprehensive Energy Use Database

Natural gas vs. electric resource planning

Electricity

Generation

Market Purchases

Transmission & Distribution

Delivered to Customers

Energy Efficiency & Conservation















Natural Gas

Market Purchases

Distribution

Delivered to Customers Energy Efficiency & Conservation









Resource Planning Objectives

- Ensure cost effective, secure and reliable energy for customers
- Provide cost-effective energy efficiency and conservation initiatives
- Ensure consistency with provincial energy objectives (e.g. applicable *Clean Energy Act* objectives, Climate Leadership Plan)

The resource planning process

What resources must FortisBC have in place to supply customers' energy needs safely, reliably and cost-effectively over the next 20 years?



Key Infrastructure Projects – Surrey to Coquitlam natural gas line upgrades



Key Infrastructure Projects – Vancouver to Coquitlam natural gas line upgrades



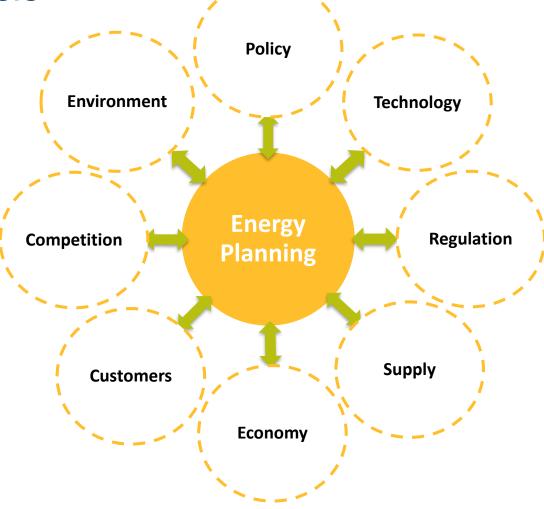
Key Infrastructure Projects – Tilbury LNG expansion project



Looking Ahead...

Planning environment: factors that influence

the analysis



Examples of uncertainty across the planning horizon



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Natural gas resources are distributed across North America

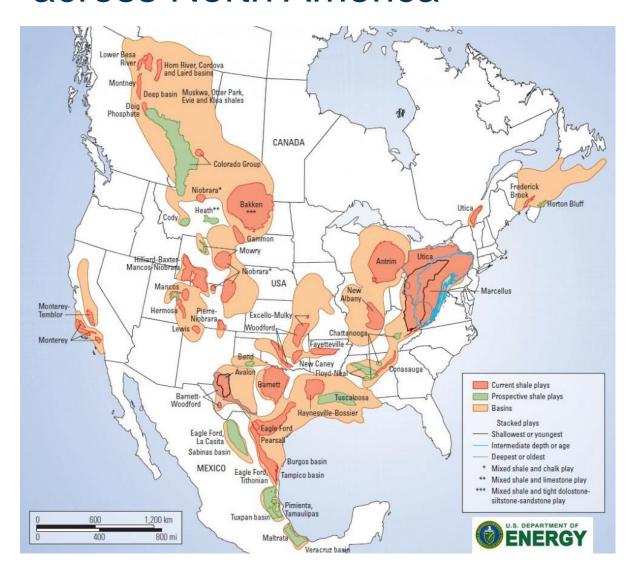


Illustration: transmission infrastructure helps determine continental natural gas flow

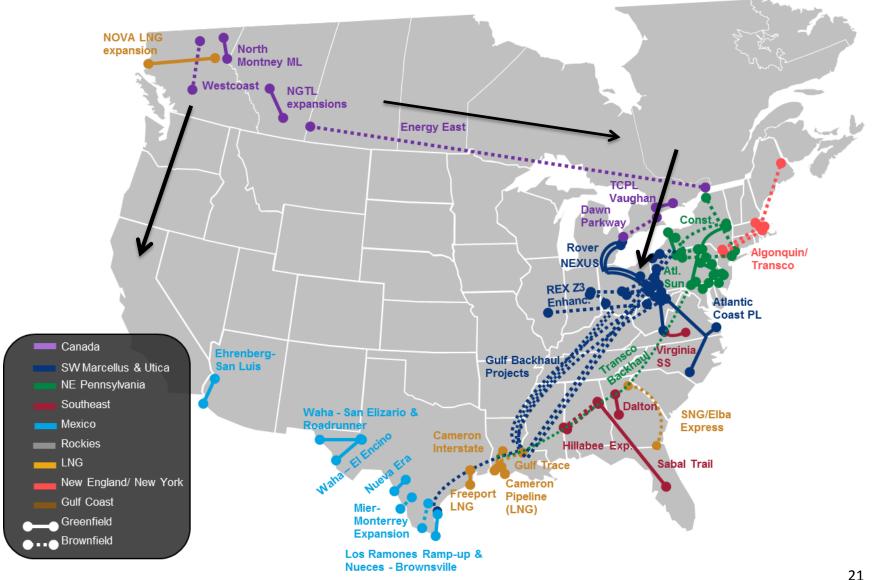
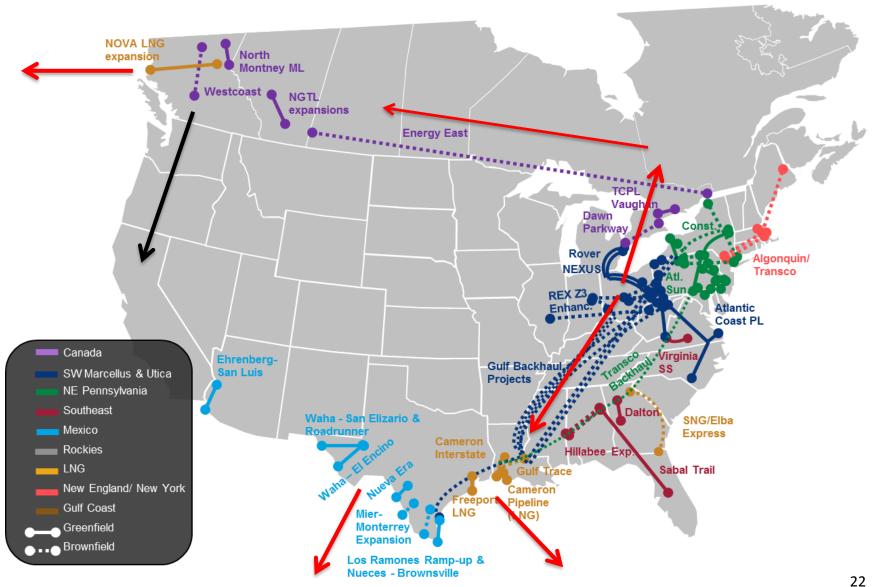
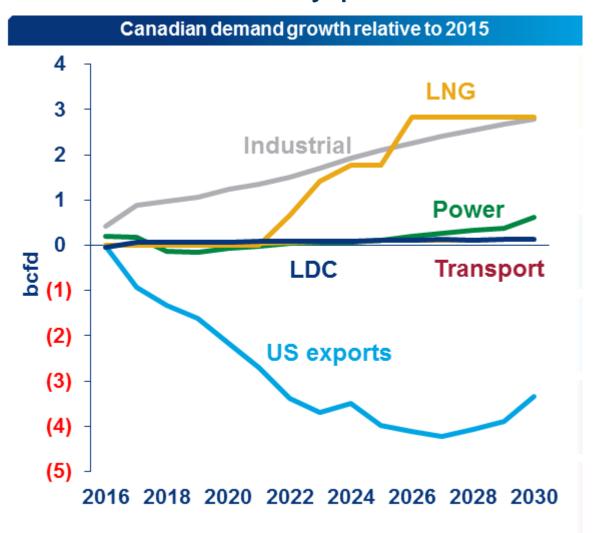


Illustration: market dynamics are changing



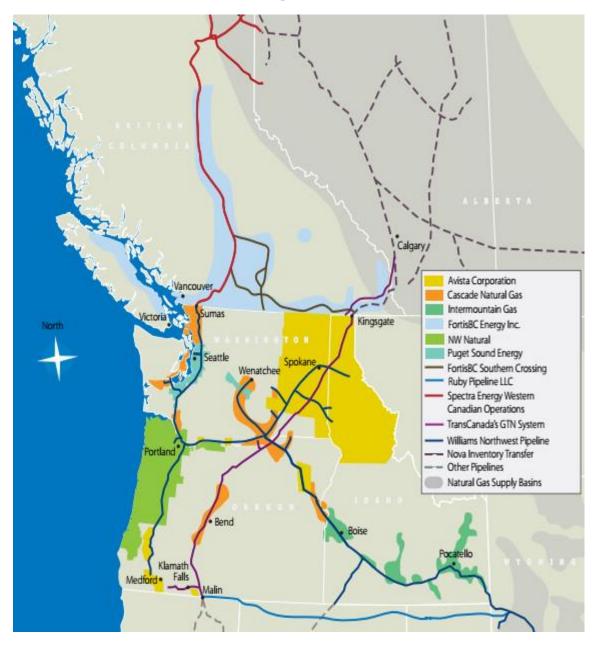
Regional supply-demand balance influences the commodity price



- US exports (east) expected to decrease as Marcellus production pushes Canadian Gas out of the Market
- LNG exports are expected to make up difference
- Oil sands production still drives gas demand
- Power plays a less significant role compared to U.S.

Source: Wood Mackenzie

The BC region sits within this wider context



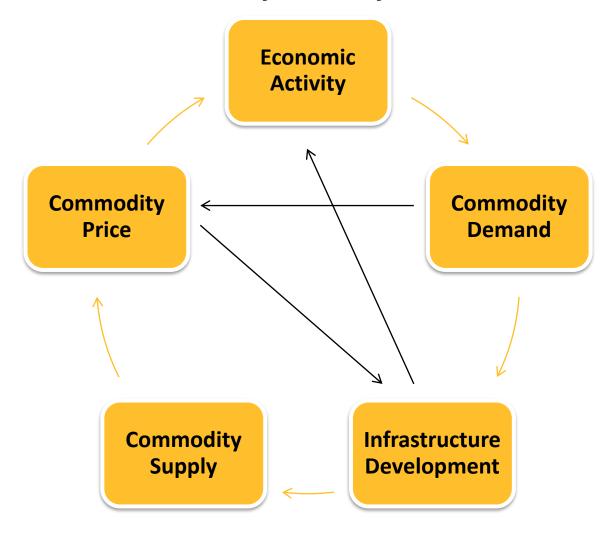
Pipeline transportation capacity expansions are required

4-5 year lead time to bring new pipeline infrastructure into service

Firm long-term contracts are required to initiate an expansion

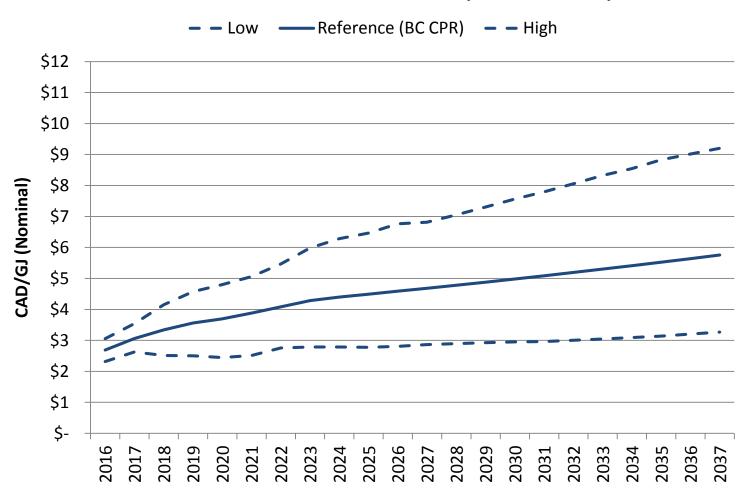
BC production moving to Alberta

Economic activity and commodity market dynamics interact cyclically

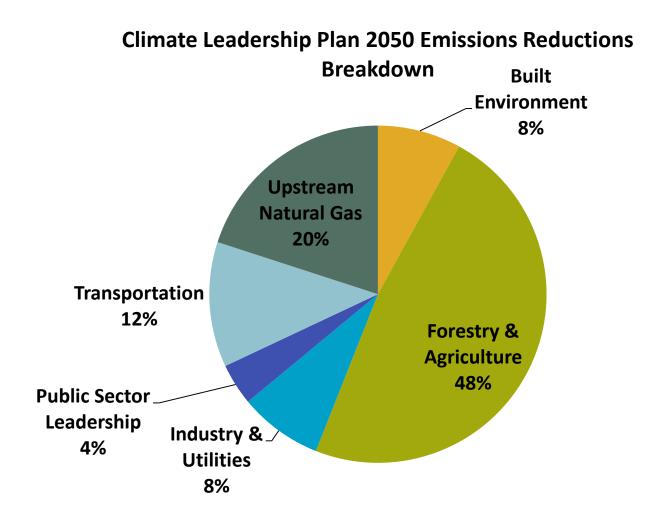


2017 LTGRP – Natural gas commodity price assumptions

Sumas Natural Gas Price Forecast (Annual Prices)



Planning impacts focus on upstream resources, transportation and built environment



Natural gas is an efficient fuel for thermal applications and can replace coal for power generation

Electricity



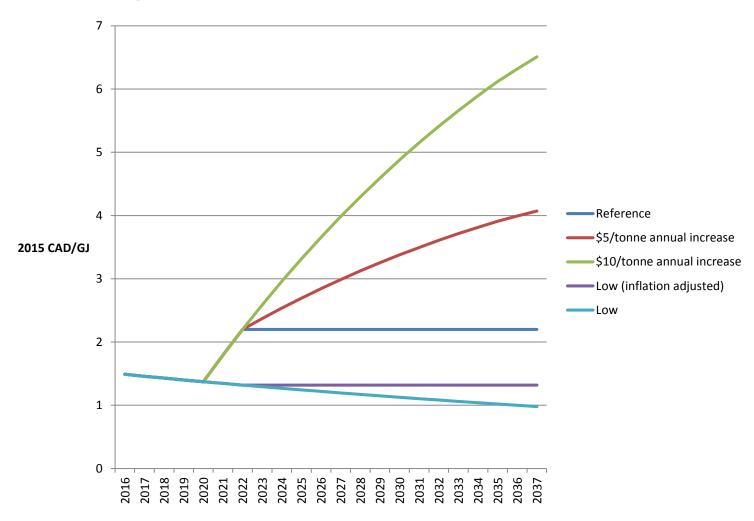
Natural Gas



Multiple layers of carbon policy overlap and interact with economic activity

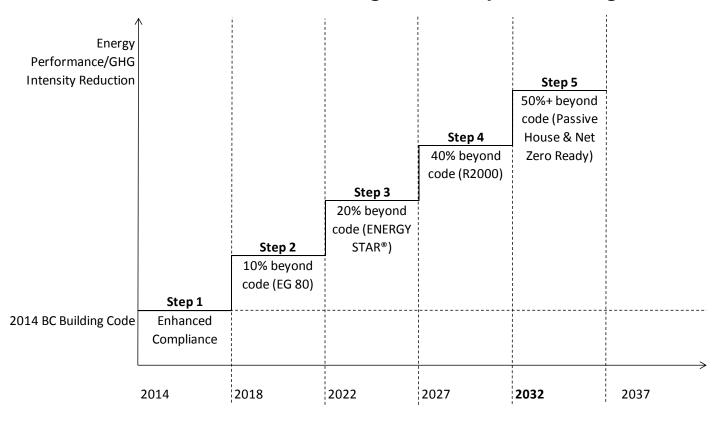
Critical Uncertainty	Level of Government
Carbon Price	FederalProvincial
Building Codes	ProvincialMunicipal
Appliance Standards	FederalProvincialMunicipal
Zoning Requirements	- Municipal

Carbon prices are significant in relation to natural gas commodity costs



Building codes reduce energy demand and may increase capital costs

Illustration - Residential, Single Family Dwellings, LM



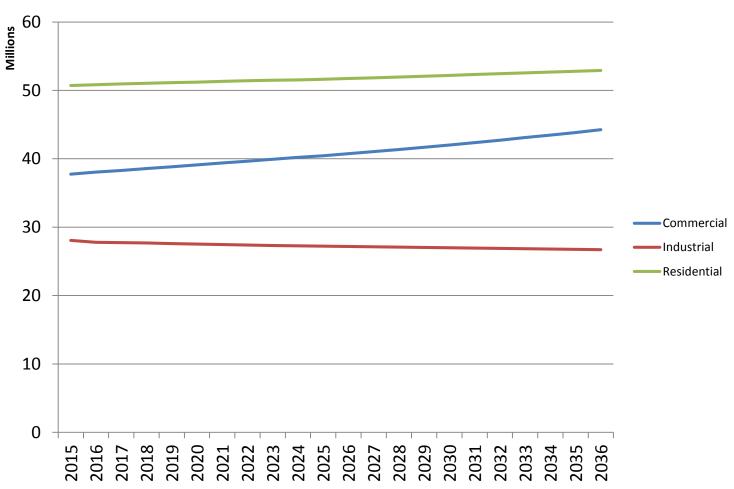
Climate Leadership Plan

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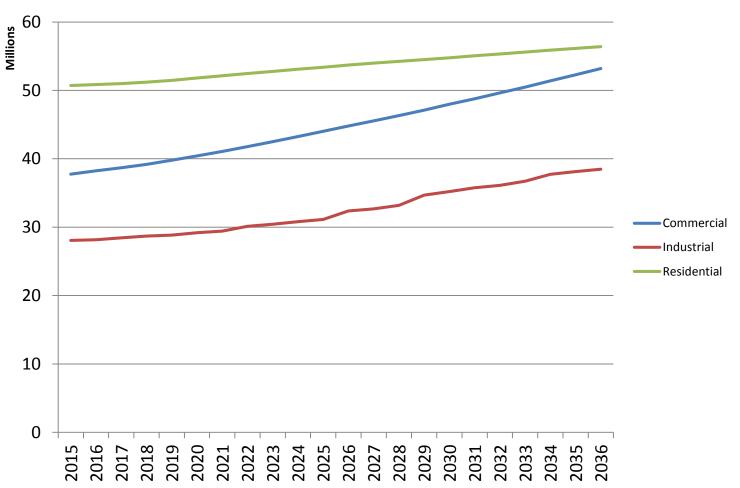
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Annual Demand (GJ)



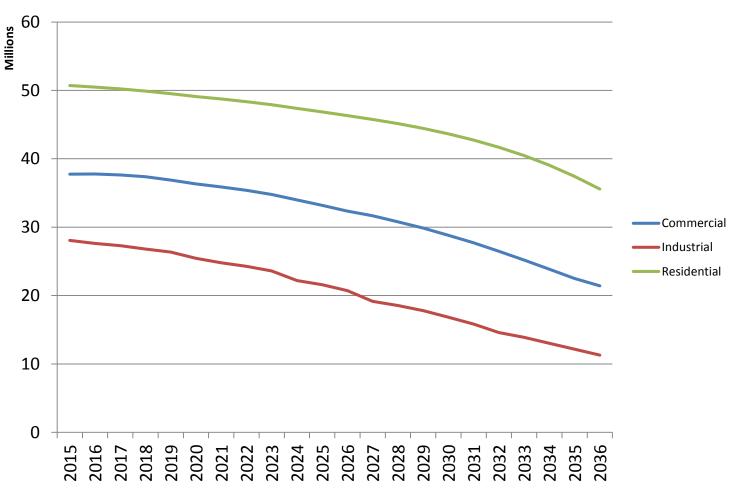
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Conservation & energy management rebates for your home

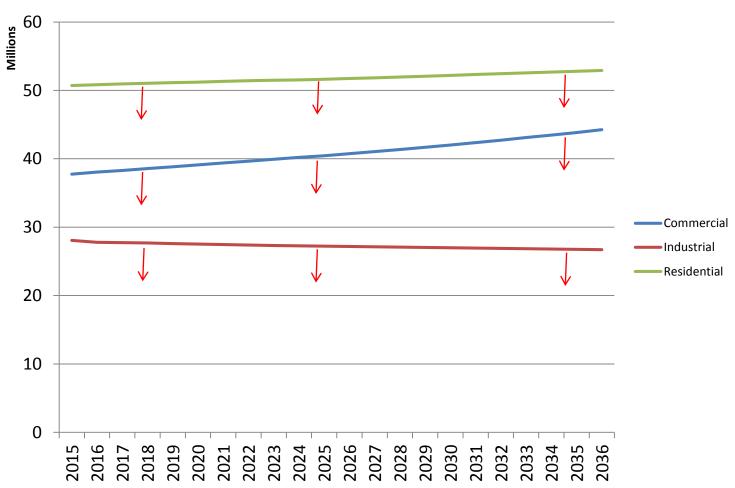
Program	Fuel Type	Rebates
Home Renovation Rebate Program	Natural Gas Electricity	Various
New Home Program	Natural Gas Electricity	Up to \$2,000
Energy Conservation Assistance Program	Natural Gas Electricity	Various
Energy Saving Kit	Natural Gas Electricity	Free Kit
EnerChoice® Fireplace Program	Natural Gas	\$300
ENERGY STAR® Water Heater Program	Natural Gas	Up to \$1,000

Conservation & energy management rebates for your business

Program	Fuel Type	Rebates
Efficient Boiler Program	Natural Gas	Up to \$45,000
Efficient Commercial Water Heater Program	Natural Gas	Up to \$15,000
Non-Profit Housing Provider Rebates	Natural Gas	Various
Business Direct Install Program	Electricity	Save up to 50%
Commercial Product Rebate Program	Electricity Natural Gas	Various
<u>Custom Business</u> <u>Efficiency Program</u>	Electricity	Various

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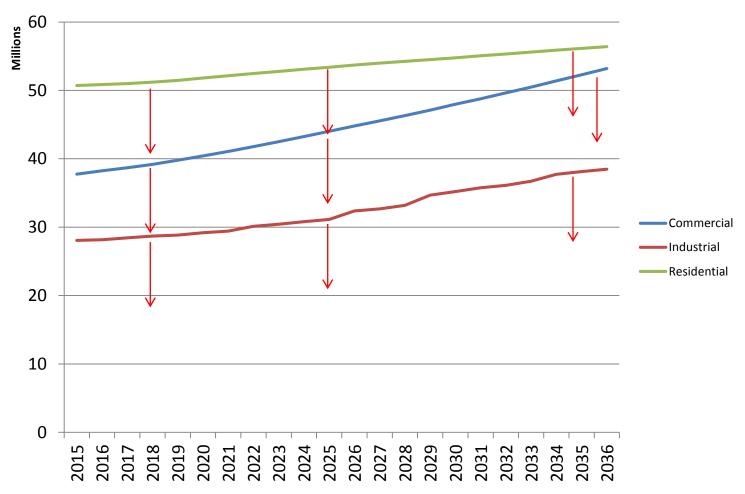




N.B.: All DSM results from the LTGRP is directional, DSM Plans are program-specific.

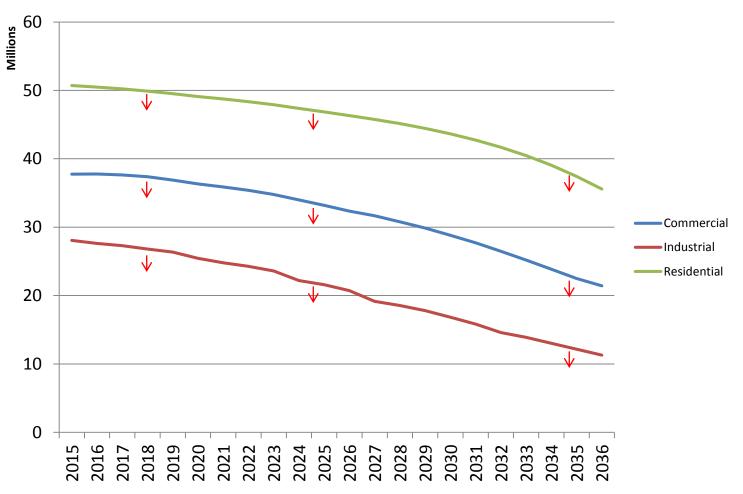
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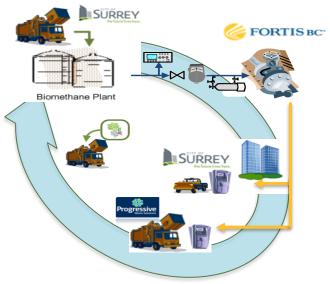


We are seeking to grow the Renewable Natural Gas initiative

October 1, 2016: 29% decrease in RNG commodity rate

Seeking new supply:

Kelowna
landfill serves
as a successful
case study



FortisBC provides multiple options for RNG customers

Average cost premiums for your home:

Lower Mainland, Whistler and Interior

Here is a breakdown based on an average annual usage of 90 GJ:

	5%	10%	25%	50%	100%
Monthly renewable natural gas cost	\$2.50	\$5.00	\$12.51	\$25.01	\$50.03
Annual renewable natural gas cost	\$30.02	\$60.03	\$150.08	\$300.15	\$600.30

^{*}Renewable natural gas and conventional natural gas rates are subject to quarterly rate adjustments.

FortisBC provides multiple options for RNG customers

Average cost premiums for your business:

Small commercial rate 2

Here is a breakdown based on an average annual usage of 326 GJ:

	5%	10%	25%	50%	100%
Monthly renewable natural gas cost	\$9.06	\$18.12	\$45.30	\$90.60	\$181.20
Annual renewable natural gas cost	\$108.72	\$217.44	\$543.61	\$1,087.21	\$2,174.42

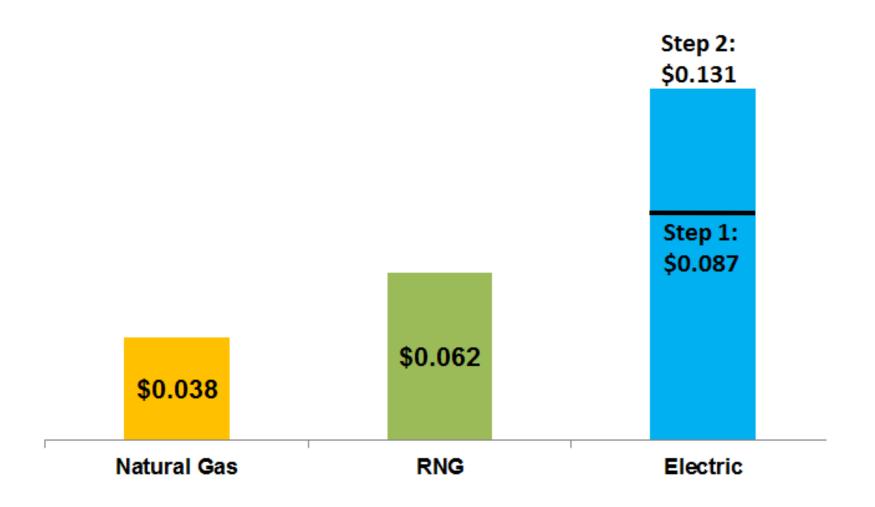
Large commercial rate 3

Here is a breakdown based on an average annual usage of 3,549 GJ:

	5%	10%	25%	50%	100%
Monthly renewable natural gas cost	\$98.63	\$197.27	\$493.16	\$986.33	\$1,972.65
Annual renewable natural gas cost	\$1,183.59	\$2,367.18	\$5,917.96	\$11,835.92	\$23,671.83

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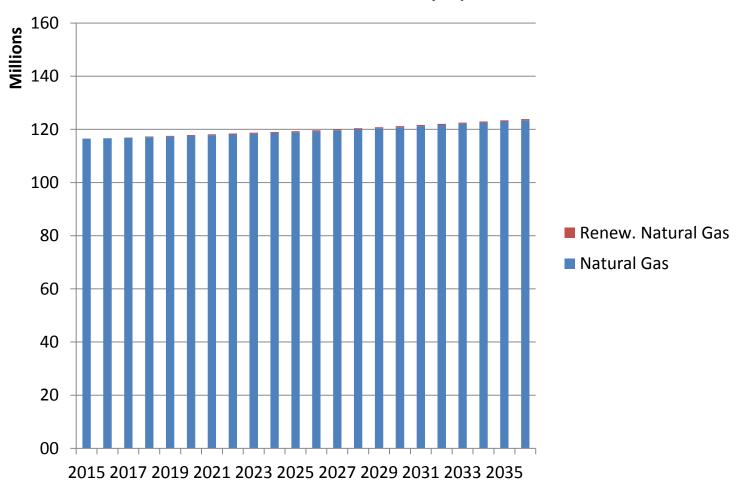
Selecting suitable comparators for RNG pricing*



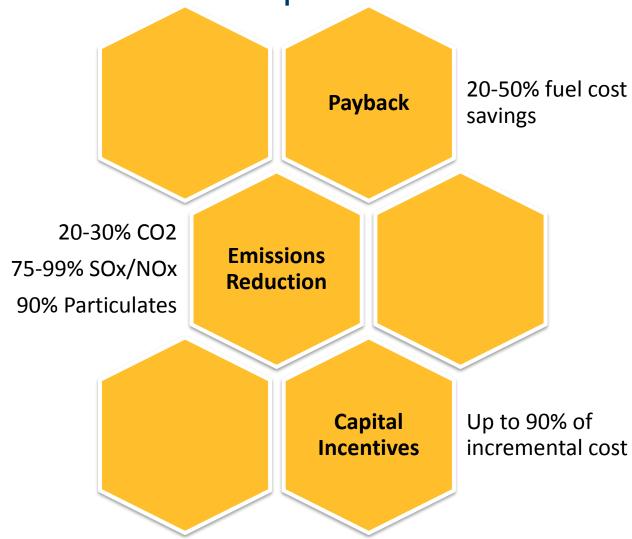
^{*\$} per kWh residential rates as of Oct. 1, 2016. Electric excludes basic charge

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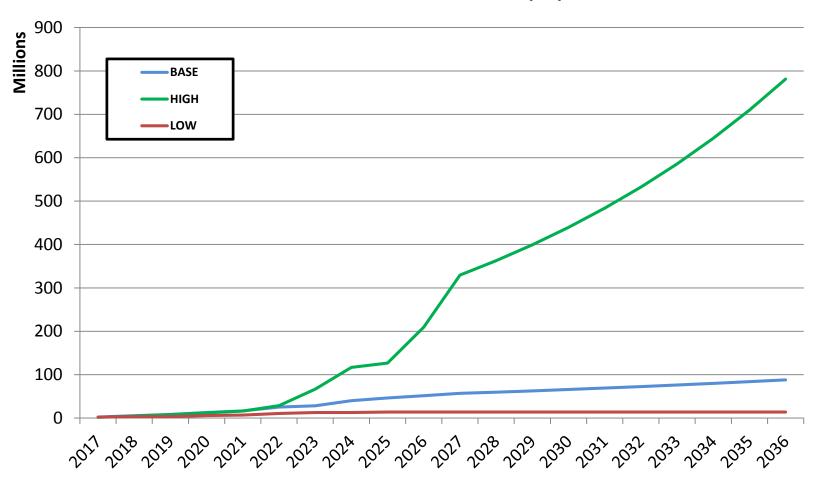


Natural gas for transportation programs remain an attractive option



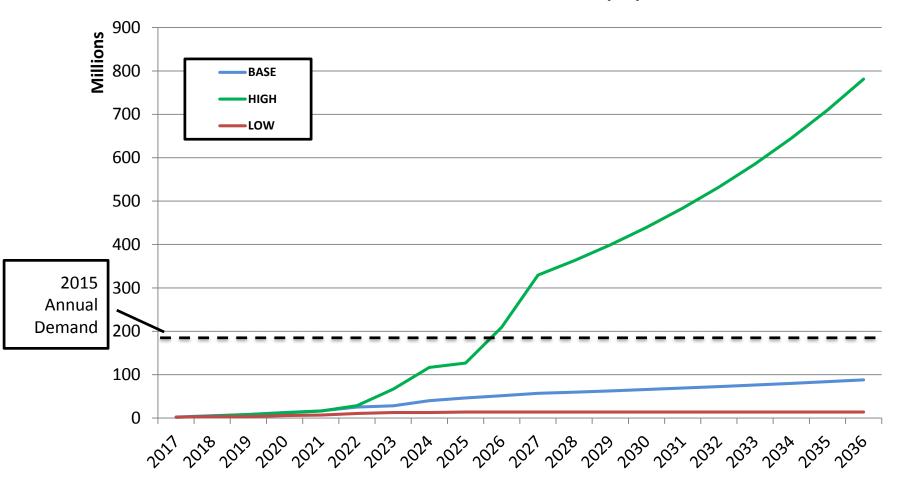
The impact of NGT – 2017 LTGRP preliminary results

NGT Annual Demand Forecast (GJ)



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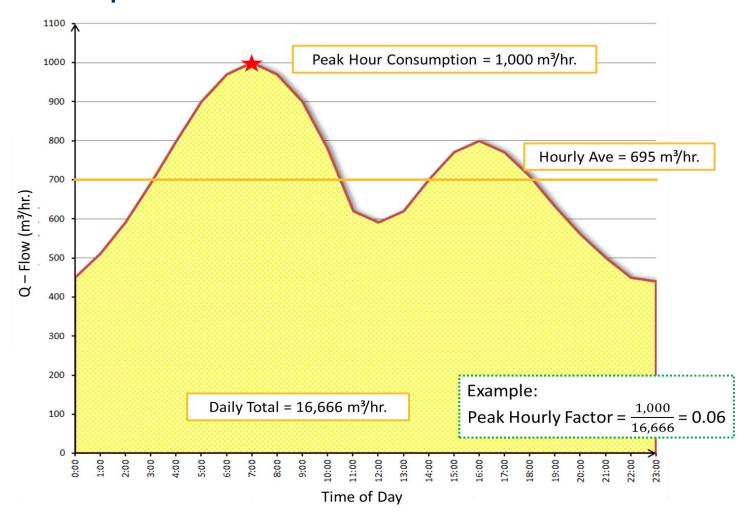
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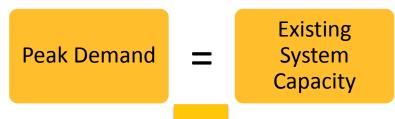
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What this means for our infrastructure development



Gas System Reinforcements



Compression



Pipelines



LNG Peaking Storage Facilities



Wrap-up & next steps

- Your inputs are used in our planning processes:
 - Identifying uncertainties
 - Assessing resources to meet new energy demand
 - Developing and offering new energy services such as new Conservation & Energy Management programs
 - Informing our engagement with policymakers
- Further consultations across the province in spring 2017

Thank you



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