

NATURAL GAS CAPACITY EXPANSION

PROJECT
PROFILE

The Natural Gas Capacity Expansion project will address natural gas capacity issues facing portions of Franklin, Madison, Pickaway, and Union Counties. The project will construct a natural gas line from the Rockies Express (REX) Pipeline in Pickaway County north into the four-county area to support business expansion and attraction.

Prioritized by:
**UNION, MADISON, &
FRANKLIN COUNTIES**

Project Type:
Energy Systems

Estimated Cost:
\$100 million

Lead Agencies:
Union County-Marysville Economic Development Partnership,
Madison County Chamber of Commerce, Franklin County
Department of Economic Development and Planning

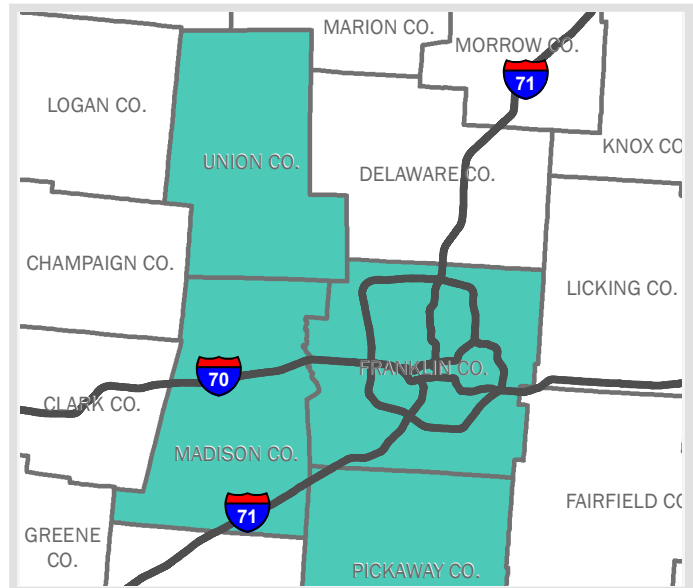
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Partner Agencies:
Pickaway County, Columbia Gas of Ohio

Jobs Supported:
10,000+ created and 28,000 retained

Project Benefits

- Maintains competitive infrastructure by extending natural gas lines into underserved areas
- Serves existing and future commercial and industrial employers
- Provides for creation of shovel-ready sites with utility and transportation infrastructure
- Supports Honda of America Manufacturing and its supplier network of more than 50 companies, including firms like Stanley Electric and Jefferson Industries
- Aligns with existing planning documents, including a 2016 study of natural gas capacity by Union County partners



Project Location

Portions of Franklin, Madison, Pickaway, and Union Counties (specific pipeline routes and service areas not yet determined)



Rockies Express (REX) Pipeline corridor through Ohio
(source: Tallgrass Energy)

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