

Utah Rural Expansion Program

EUREKA PROJECT OVERVIEW



PURPOSE & DESCRIPTION

The state of Utah passed House Bill 422 in May 2018 that allows the Utah Public Service Commission (PSC) to authorize Dominion Energy Utah to seek approval to bring natural gas infrastructure to rural communities. Dominion Energy Utah will be able to spend up to \$50 million over three years and up to a total of \$125 million over five years for possible infrastructure expansion (subject to PSC approval).

Eureka City was chosen to be the first project to be built under House Bill 422. If natural gas is extended to Eureka City, there are **300 potential residential connections**, and **60 potential commercial connections**. It is also anticipated that natural gas service would help the city's expected and potential growth—which would also be true in other communities.

This will be a \$20 million project that would include 11 miles of high-pressure natural gas pipeline running from Elberta to Eureka and about 360 service lines to homes, businesses, etc. Preliminary routing is underway. Cost estimates are being completed. Environmental effects are being studied.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Q: How much will new gas service from Dominion Energy cost me out of pocket?

A: Legislation was passed in 2018 that allows most of the infrastructure costs to be paid by all Dominion Energy Utah customers. We will be proposing that ALL costs be paid that way. If there are costs that need to be paid by new customers in Eureka, Dominion Energy plans to spread out those costs over time to reduce the shock of paying for the service.

Q: Will I need to buy new appliances?

A: In many cases, appliances can be converted from propane to natural gas. The costs of converting an appliance is the responsibility of the customer. Conversion and proper adjustment of appliances should be performed by a qualified contractor. If a propane appliance cannot be converted, a new appliance will be required.

Q: How much will my annual bill be?

A: A typical Utah residential customer currently pays about \$635 annually. If infrastructure costs need to be paid by Eureka customers, the typical bill would currently be about \$807 until the costs are paid off. If these additional costs are required, they will be added to each customer's monthly bill based on how much gas they use.



Safety Benefits

Monitored 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, using sophisticated computer and telecommunications equipment at Dominion Energy's gas control centers.



Community Benefits

Increase energy efficiency, overall comfort and lower heating costs for consumers.



Environmental Benefits

Clean, reliable natural gas supports a cleaner energy future.



Economic Benefits

Supports residential, commercial and industrial growth.

PROPOSED PROJECT TIMELINE

MILESTONE	TARGET
Outreach	Ongoing
Regulatory Proceedings	Dec. 2019 – June 2020
Construction Begins	Early 2021
In-Service	Late 2021

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Proposed Pipeline Map

