



Fighting for America's Energy Future Facts About the Dakota Access Pipeline in Illinois

A Half-Billion Dollar Investment in the State, Generating Millions of Hours of Work and Supporting at Least 2,000 Careers

The Dakota Access Pipeline will bring 100% domestically produced light sweet crude oil from North Dakota's rapidly expanding Bakken and Three Forks production sites to Patoka, Illinois. From there, the fuel will reach major refining markets across the Midwest, East Coast and Gulf Coast.

The Dakota Access will benefit Illinois.

- With the rapid increase in crude oil production in North Dakota, the most reliable, safest, most direct, and cost-effective way to transport oil is by pipeline.
- The Illinois portion of the pipeline will run 177 miles. Of the \$515.8 million investment in the Illinois section, 71 percent – or about \$366.6 million – will go towards direct purchases in the state.
- In addition, \$500,000 will be paid in property taxes and \$8 million is estimated to be paid in sales tax during construction.
- The Pipeline will support about 2,000 construction careers in Illinois.

Pipelines built by skilled, well-trained crafts workers are the safest way to deliver natural gas – 70 times safer than by truck, according to a recent Pro Publica special report.

- The Illinois portion of the pipeline would be built by local LIUNA members, whose organization has more than a century of experience safely building pipelines in virtually every state and province of the U.S. and Canada.
- The U.S. Department of Transportation has strict regulations on pipelines, helping to make them the safest way to transport fuel.
- LIUNA invests about \$100 million a year in skills training for construction workers through more than 70 mobile and fixed training centers. Those centers offer 164 hours of pipeline-specific pipeline will be state-of-the-art. It will be remotely monitored internally and externally instruction.
- Upon completion, the 24 hours a day and will be equipped with automated shut-off valves.

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