# MINIMIZING PIPELINE GHG EMISSIONS

**Liquid Energy Pipeline Association (LEPA)** 

LEPA recognizes climate change is a challenge and is committed to promoting innovations that minimize pipeline greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions while meeting the world's energy needs.

### LEPA IS PROMOTING INNOVATIONS TO REDUCE PIPELINE GHG EMISSIONS & MEET ENERGY NEEDS



encouraging improved pipeline operations with a focus on GHG emissions



investing in development and deployment of technologies that reduce GHG emissions from pipeline operations



engaging in **research and development** to better
understand and manage GHG
emissions from pipelines



participating in the development of responsible policies that address climate change



ON THE ROAD

Gas for Cars and Diesel for Trucks and Buses

**IN THE AIR** 

Jet Fuel Delivered to Airports

AT HOME

Home Heating Fuel and Propane Delivered to Cold-weather Areas

RURAL AREAS

Propane for Rural Homes and Agriculture

## **EXAMPLES OF PIPELINE OPERATORS REDUCING GHG EMISSIONS WHILE PROVIDING AFFORDABLE**& RELIABLE ENERGY

#### **REDUCING DIRECT EMISSIONS**

Liquids pipelines use electricity to power most of their pumps, thereby avoiding direct GHG emissions from transporting energy products, unlike trucks or trains. Liquids pipeline operators are reducing direct GHG emissions through building energy efficiency and fleet conversion programs

### **REDUCING INDIRECT EMISSIONS**

Pipeline operators focus on operating efficiently, which reduces the indirect emissions attributable to the electricity they consume. Such efficiencies can be achieved by using drag reducing agents, variable speed pumps, and product delivery strategies, which all help pipelines use less energy and reduce indirect GHG emissions

#### **REDUCING 3RD PARTY EMISSIONS**

Energy products delivered by pipelines allow consumers to replace dirtier fuels with cleaner burning and lower GHG emitting energy. An example is pipelines delivering U.S. propane to ports for export to help rural households in Asia and Africa reduce their cooking GHG emissions 96% compared to wood or biomass

LEPA represents liquids pipeline owners and operators transporting crude oil, petroleum products like gasoline, diesel, jet fuel and home heating oil and industrial products like propane and ethane. More information on LEPA's climate policy can be found at www.liquidenergypipelines.org.