

Fact Sheet

Continental Divide-Creston Natural Gas Project

Environmental Impact Statement

Location: Carbon and Sweetwater Counties, Wyoming, on a mix of public and private lands

Technology: Conventional and Coal Bed Natural Gas Development

Project Size and Number of wells: Approximately 1.1 million acres with 8,950 wells proposed

Estimated Natural Gas to be Produced: 12.02 Trillion Cubic Feet

The project is expected to generate:

- 12.02 trillion cubic feet of natural gas and 167.3 million barrels of liquid condensates
- 2,500 new direct jobs
- \$2.5 billion of gross products and ad valorem tax revenue during the life of the project to Carbon and Sweetwater Counties, Wyoming
- \$9.3 billion in public sector taxes and royalties on natural gas and condensate production during the life of the project

Strong Environmental Review and Mitigation

The Bureau of Land Management has worked closely with federal, state and local partners, members of the environmental and conservation communities as well as interested stakeholders to advance environmentally sound projects. Environmental review and mitigation includes:

- Smaller footprint: The various companies developing the area report that consolidation of wells on well pads will result in less land disturbance and lower development costs.
- Reclamation: Cooperating agencies, the companies and local landowners recognize that reclamation of disturbed areas is a critical factor that will require collaboration among all parties.
- Wildlife factors: Mitigating and managing development within big game crucial ranges will benefit wildlife.
- Cultural resources protection: Protecting cultural sites and artifacts has been a collaborative effort between the five federally recognized tribes, the Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office, Advisory Council on Historic Properties and numerous interest groups.

The Big Picture

The Continental Divide–Creston Natural Gas Development Project will provide domestic natural gas resources to heat homes, fuel the economy and provide local jobs.

