



Golden Triangle Storage

- Facility** Impermeable caverns will be hollowed out of the Spindletop salt dome approximately a half-mile to a mile deep and used to store natural gas. The project will help manage changes in market demand, stabilize natural gas prices and protect against supply disruptions, enhancing the region's key role as a national energy hub.
- Location** The facility will be located at the far southern end of Beaumont in an isolated area on the site of current oil and gas production, previous sulfur mining and near existing natural gas storage. Golden Triangle Storage's Southeast Texas location provides customers with both easy access to diverse supply sources and the ability to serve seasonal markets.
- Owner** AGL Resources Inc. has more than 150 years of experience in the natural gas industry. The company's Pivotal Energy Development, based in Houston with a project office in Beaumont, manages the Golden Triangle Storage project.
- Capacity** 12 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of working gas capacity in two caverns, enough natural gas to power more than a quarter million Texas homes for a year. Potential for future expansion up to 36 Bcf.
- Pipelines** The project will include pipelines to interconnect with up to eight intra- and interstate natural gas pipelines to access gas supplies and to deliver gas to customers.
- Supplies** Golden Triangle Storage is well positioned to store imported natural gas from area liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminals, natural gas from deepwater wells offshore and natural gas produced onshore in East Texas fields.

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Markets The project can serve homes and businesses in Southeast Texas, including Beaumont/Port Arthur and the Houston Ship Channel, as well as customers in the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic and Southeast.

Safety Golden Triangle Storage will incorporate the latest safety features, meeting or exceeding all regulatory requirements during construction and operation. Underground storage is the safest means of storing natural gas. Salt dome facilities – like the proposed Golden Triangle Storage project – that are designed, built and operated specifically to store natural gas have a particularly stellar safety record.

Environment A key goal during the design and engineering process is to ensure minimal impact on air and water during construction and operation. AGL Resources is conducting extensive reviews and will coordinate closely with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and other regulatory agencies.

Economic Benefits The project will provide jobs, creating up to 85 during construction and adding eight permanent positions. In addition, property taxes, franchise taxes, sales taxes, utility payments, purchases of goods and services, and payroll all will contribute to the local economy, both during construction and once the facility is operational. AGL Resources plans to commission a full economic impact study, with results available in early 2007.

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