

SUMMIT NATURAL GAS OF MAINE MIDCOAST PROJECT

Fueling the future with a cleaner energy option.

Summit Natural Gas delivers safe, clean, reliable, and efficient natural gas to residences and businesses in the Kennebec Valley area as well as Cumberland, Falmouth and Yarmouth.

We are committed to continued growth and investment in Maine. The Midcoast area is one of the few remaining commercial centers in Maine without natural gas as an affordable, reliable, and efficient energy option. That's why we are planning to expand our service to **Belfast, Camden, Lincolnville, Northport, Rockland, Rockport, and Thomaston, with service starting at the end of 2022 in select areas throughout those communities.**

NATURAL GAS: A CLEANER ENERGY OPTION

In Maine, more than **60%** of homes heat with oil¹, but heating with oil generates **27%** more carbon emissions than heating with natural gas². Adding efficient natural gas equipment can reduce emissions by an additional **11%** according to data from Efficiency Maine.³ In total, that means the typical customer switching from oil and old equipment to natural gas and efficient equipment could reduce their carbon emissions by **38%**. This is a greenhouse gas avoidance equivalent to installing solar panels to meet the annual electric needs of **2** Maine homes!⁴

PROJECT TIMELINE

2021

Construction begins

1

2

Gas service starts to the first commercial and residential customers

2022

2026

Gas main extension complete; Followed by additional residential streets and infill

3

ECONOMIC & ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS



\$90 MILLION

Total Direct Capital Expenditure (or financial investment)



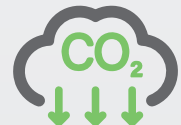
100+ JOBS

Including sales, construction, and other services



6,500+

Potential customers



~263k MT

of CO2 avoided in the first five years, this project's estimated emissions savings is equivalent to taking **57k cars off the road.**



1 <https://www.eia.gov/state/data.php?sid=ME#ConsumptionExpenditures>, 2 https://www.eia.gov/environment/emissions/co2_vol_mass.php, 3 <https://www.energymaine.com/at-home/high-efficiency-boilers-furnaces/>, 4 Based on internal modeling derived from data from the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

SUMMIT IS INVESTED IN MAINE



\$350 MILLION

Summit has invested to make natural gas available to families, businesses and industrial customers.



\$3 MILLION

Energy efficiency rebates Summit has given to convert customers from oil to natural gas.



Each year, Summit donates to and partners with local charitable organizations, schools, and industry groups to give back to the communities we serve, with these goals in mind:

- Support the betterment of the communities and people we serve
- Enhance relationships within the communities
- Support business development and growth

This year's donations include foodbanks, schools, veterans' organizations and more.

BENEFITS OF NATURAL GAS TO HOMES & BUSINESSES

CONVENIENT AND RELIABLE

Natural gas is always there when you need it, even during winter storms and electrical outages.

Natural gas provides reliable heat even in the harshest of Maine winters, and it's conveniently piped directly to homes and businesses, so they never run out of fuel.

COMFORTABLE AND VERSATILE

A natural gas heating system will provide warmth and comfort even in the coldest of temperatures.

Natural gas is used for energy-efficient water heating, clothes drying, cooking, fireplaces and grills, as well as reliable back-up power generators.

AFFORDABLE AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT

Natural gas provides the best overall energy value to heat homes and businesses, with gas furnaces and boilers up to 97% efficient. Summit also offers incentives and rebates to make it more affordable to convert to the warmth and convenience of natural gas.

CLEAN AND GREEN

Natural gas burns cleanly and efficiently, helping maintain a cleaner environment indoors and out. Natural gas can reduce carbon dioxide emissions by as much as 27%²- and that's better for everyone in Maine.

SUMMIT OFFERS CUSTOMERS A RENEWABLE CHOICE

Our new Voluntary Renewable Natural Gas Attributes Program is the next step in our ongoing efforts to support the emerging renewable natural gas market and fight climate change.

For more information about our Renewable Natural Gas Program, please visit <https://summitnaturalgasmaine.com/RenewableNaturalGas>.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU!



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