

# Delivering energy responsibly



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# Highlights

## Solid performance in fourth quarter 2019 and for the year ended December 31, 2019

- EBITDA of \$119 million for fourth quarter and \$460 million for the year
- Solid commercial fundamentals continue to support our regionally-diverse asset portfolio
- Fourth quarter results benefited from continued strong demand from shippers looking to access valuable markets

## Healthy leverage ratio as debt repayment continues

- Bank leverage ratio approximately 3.4X at December 31, 2019

## Continued strong contracting levels

- Demand for transportation services continued at a robust level across our natural gas systems
- PNGTS' volumes ramping up as expansion projects went into service starting in 2018 and continuing through 2022

## Moving forward with organic growth

- Phase II of Portland XPress Project in-service November 1, 2019
- Phase I of Westbrook XPress Project in-service November 1, 2019
- Began work on two new projects: GTN XPress to be fully in-service in November 2023 and Tuscarora XPress to be completed in November 2021

## Stable distribution

- Maintaining distribution of \$0.65 per common unit for fourth quarter

## Financial highlights for fourth quarter and full year 2019

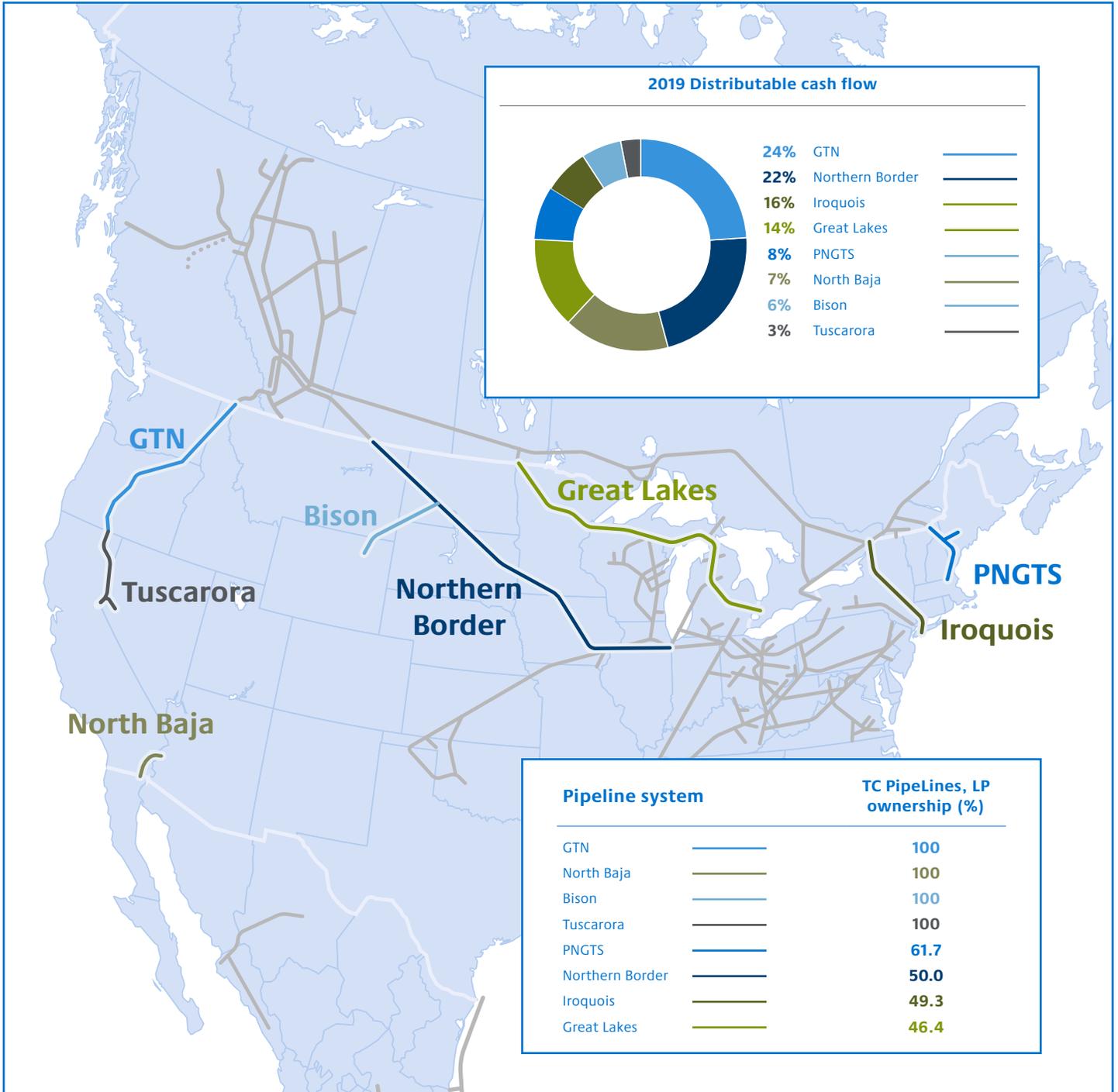
	Three months ended 31-Dec		twelve months ended 31-Dec	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
<b>Net income (loss) attributable to controlling interests</b>	76	(413)	280	(182)
<b>Net income (loss) per common unit – basic and diluted<sup>(a)</sup></b>	\$0.95	(\$5.80)	\$3.74	(\$2.68)
<b>Adjusted earnings<sup>(b)</sup></b>	76	86	280	317
<b>Adjusted earnings per common unit – basic and diluted<sup>(a)(b)</sup></b>	\$0.95	\$1.06	\$3.74	\$4.18
<b>EBITDA<sup>(b)</sup></b>	119	(359)	460	27
<b>Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(b)</sup></b>	119	140	460	526
<b>Cash distributions paid</b>	(47)	(47)	(189)	(218)
<b>Class B distributions paid</b>	-	-	(13)	(15)
<b>Distributable cash flow<sup>(b)</sup></b>	76	95	340	391
<b>Cash distributions declared per common unit</b>	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$2.60	\$2.60
<b>Weighted average common units outstanding (millions)</b>	71.3	71.3	71.3	71.3
<b>Common units outstanding, end of period (millions)</b>	71.3	71.3	71.3	71.3

a. Net income (loss) per common unit is computed by dividing net income attributable to controlling interests, after deduction of amounts attributable to TC PipeLines GP, Inc. (the General Partner) and Class B units, by the weighted average number of common units outstanding. Adjusted earnings per common unit is computed by dividing Adjusted earnings, after deduction of amounts attributable to the General Partner and Class B units, by the weighted average number of common units outstanding.

b. Distributable cash flow, EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted earnings and Adjusted earnings per common unit are non-GAAP financial measures. The reconciliations of these measures to the comparable GAAP measures are available on our website under the supplemental schedules published as part of our fourth quarter earnings release.

Cover photo: Conservation organizations, community volunteers, biology students and employees came together along Great Lakes' right of way near Big Rapids, Michigan with the common goal of restoring habitat for the monarch butterfly – one of North America's important pollinators.

# TC PipeLines, LP



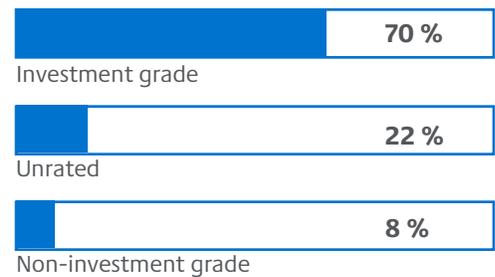
## Strong cash flows



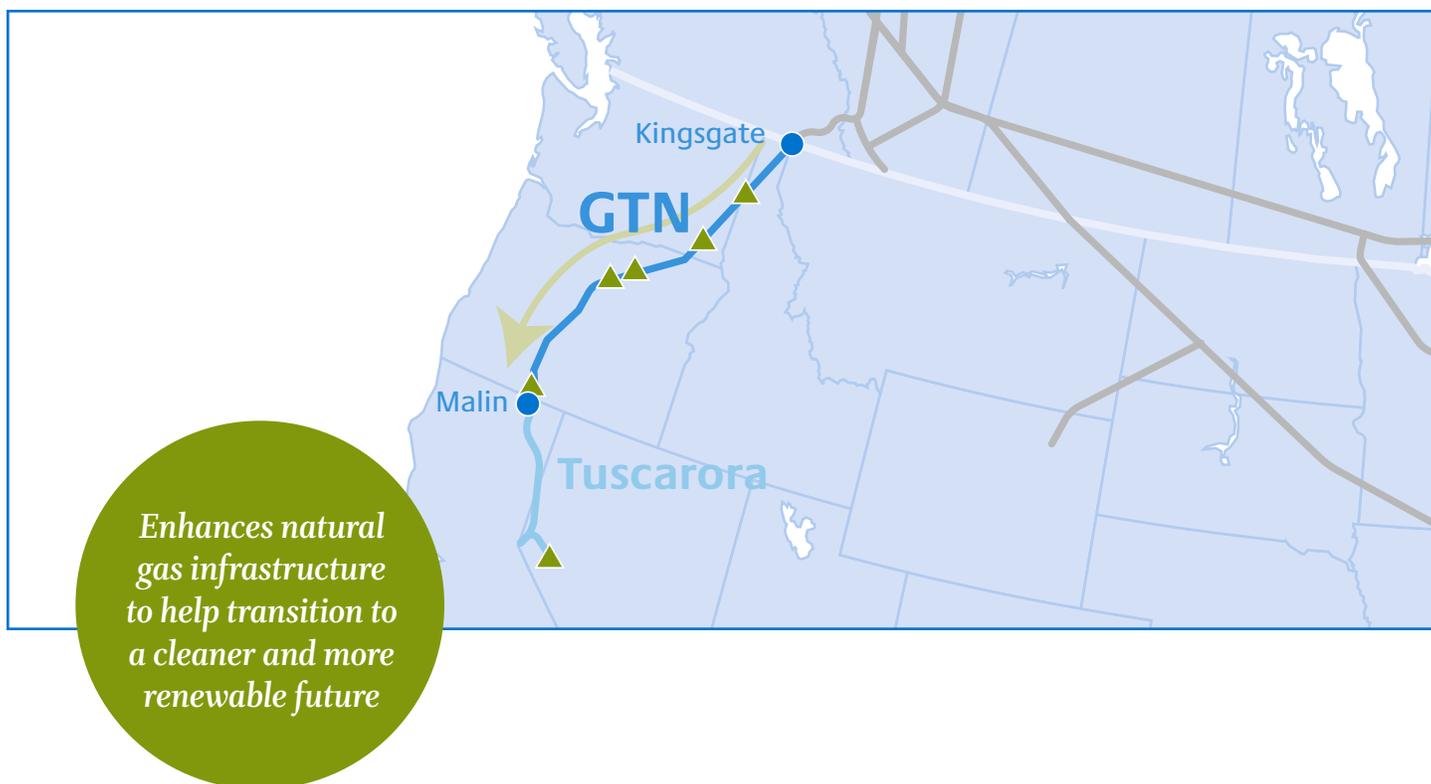
## Healthy financial metrics



## Transportation customers by credit quality



# Executing organic growth projects



## GTN XPress

- Approximately \$335 million project, our largest ever organic growth opportunity, consisting of horsepower replacement and other reliability work, together with incremental compression capability at existing stations
- 250,000 Dth/d of firm capacity to be commercially phased into service November of 2022 and 2023
- Phase I entails the removal of legacy compressors at three stations, replacing them with new, state-of-the-art compression technology
- Detailed engineering work is underway for these like-for-like replacements, which are expected to be in-service by end of year 2021
- Phase II will expand the capacity of the GTN system by approximately 150,000 Dth/day through the addition of a new, high efficiency compressor unit at an existing compressor station, to be in-service by November 2023

## Contractual underpinnings and expected revenue

- The incremental firm capacity is underpinned by fixed negotiated rate contracts for an average term in excess of 30 years and is expected to generate ~\$25 million in incremental revenue on an annualized basis when fully in-service
- We expect the Phase I capital (approx. \$250 million) will earn a reasonable regulated rate of return starting January 1, 2022 in the ordinary course of GTN's next rate reset in line with past experience at GTN

## Tuscarora XPress

- \$13 million expansion project involving additional compression capability at an existing Tuscarora facility
- Will transport approximately 15,000 Dth/day of additional volumes of natural gas when completed in November 2021

## Contractual underpinnings and expected revenue

- The project is 100% underpinned by a 20-year contract
- Expected to generate approximately \$2 million in revenue on an annualized basis when fully in service

## PNGTS Portland XPress and Westbrook XPress

- Proceeding on-time and on-budget
- Phase I of PXP in-service in late 2018, Phase II in November 2019, and Phase III in-service planned for November 2020
- Phase I of Westbrook XPress in-service in November 2019, Phase II planned for November 2021, and Phase III for November 2022
- Project volumes underpinned by fixed negotiated rate contracts with varying terms out to as late as 2042

Notes:  
All projects are subject to customary regulatory approvals.

# Pursuing responsible growth



## Iroquois ExC enhances gas deliverability into New York City

- Iroquois working to develop and permit upgrades to its compression facilities
- Responding to increasing demand for cleaner energy from fuel switching and economic growth, this project offers a sensible approach and an orderly transition towards a renewable energy future
- The new project facilities are limited to compression, cooling and noise and emissions reduction mitigation with a total estimated cost of \$250 million
- The ExC project has the potential to optimize the Iroquois system to meet current and future gas supply needs of utility customers ConEdison and National Grid, while minimizing the environmental impact through compressor enhancements at existing compressor stations along the pipeline system
- If successful, the project's total capacity is expected to be approximately 125,000 Dth/d with an estimated in-service date in November 2023
- Earlier this year, Iroquois filed an application with FERC to authorize the construction of the project which will be 100 percent underpinned by contracts with 20-year terms
- It remains subject to various regulatory and other approvals

## North Baja XPress connects to new demand

- Potential \$90 million North Baja expansion project provides the Partnership with the opportunity to benefit from LNG exports
- The project will transport an additional 495,000 Dth/d of natural gas along North Baja's mainline system and contemplates the addition of a single compressor at the existing compressor station in Ehrenberg, Arizona
- In December 2019, North Baja filed an application with FERC to authorize the construction of the project
- Sempra LNG International is the anchor shipper for the project and we anticipate an FID decision on the project from Sempra by July 2020 with a potential in-service date as early as November 2022

# Financial discipline

## Healthy balance sheet maximizes value over the long term

- Bank leverage ratio targeted in the high 3.0 to low 4.0 times range
- Distribution coverage ratio targeted at approximately 1.3 to 1.4 times
- Self-fund growth - deleveraging program has created liquidity and provided capacity
- No need to access equity capital markets

## Confident that our high quality assets will generate strong cash flows

- EBITDA derived from stable assets substantially backed by long-term, ship-or-pay contracts
- Strong competitive position

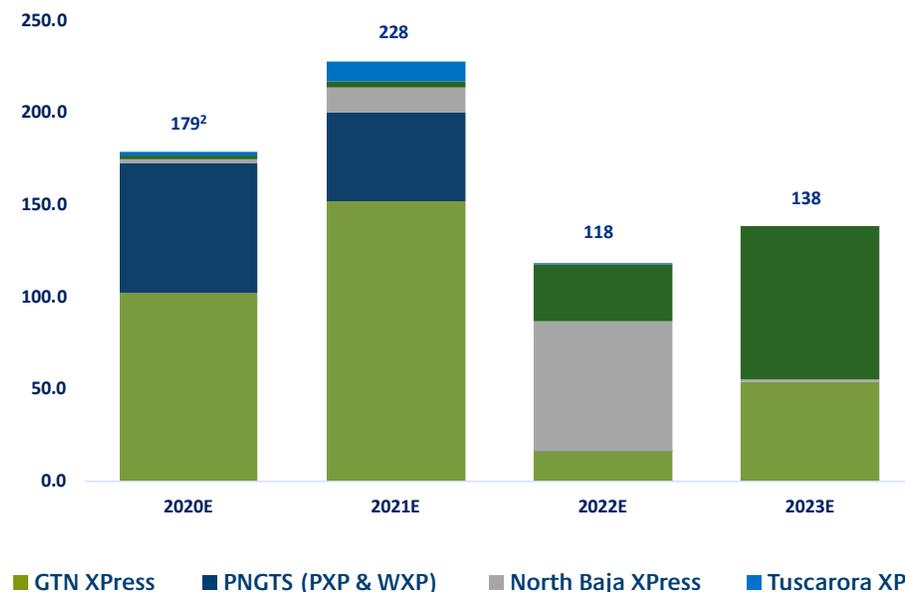
## Focusing on project execution

- Visible growth from current organic execution projects on PNGTS, GTN and Tuscarora
- Maintaining leverage and coverage metrics within targeted bands during the construction cycle

Capital discipline sets us up for self-funded organic growth

### Capital expenditure outlook for major projects<sup>1</sup>

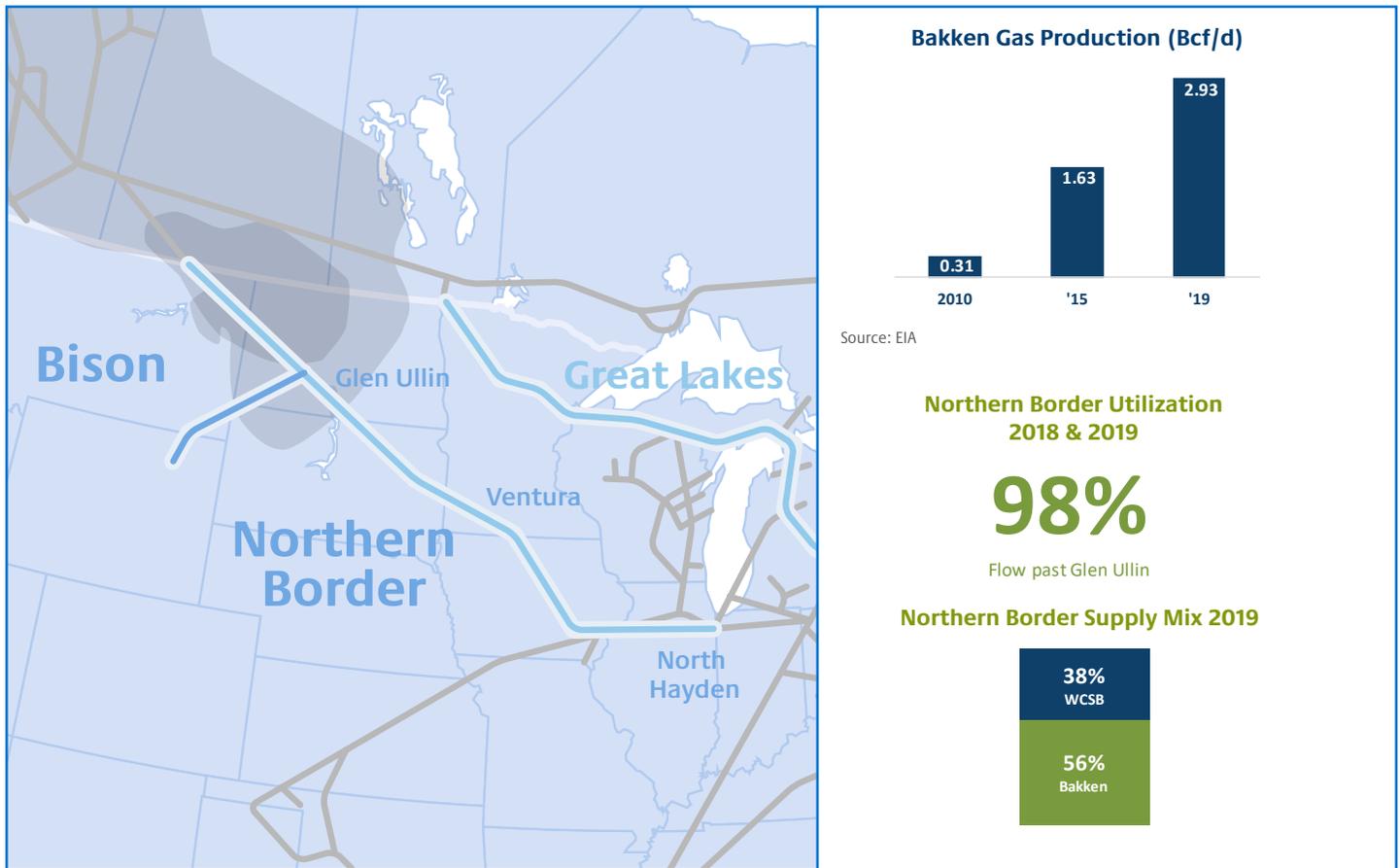
\$ Millions



- Capex will be funded through asset level debt and TC PipeLines contributions
- TC PipeLines has the capacity to make contributions from cash from operations and our revolving senior credit facility – no new equity issuances are anticipated
- In 2020, we also expect to invest approximately \$113 million into maintenance of existing assets<sup>3</sup>. All capex, including maintenance, is expected to be recovered through fixed negotiated rate contracts and/or recourse rates over time

<sup>1</sup> Estimated as at Jan. 31, 2020 and exclusive of AFUDC; values represent TC PipeLines' proportionate share of estimated capex based on ownership and are subject to change as projects are developed. All projects are subject to customary regulatory approvals, North Baja XPress is also subject to shipper Final Investment Decision and Iroquois ExC is subject to certain other additional approvals.  
<sup>2</sup> Estimated growth capex in 2020 includes \$102 million related to Phase I costs of GTN XPress and excludes capex for smaller projects across our portfolio of assets.  
<sup>3</sup> Represents TC PipeLines' proportionate share of total expected maintenance capex in 2020 of \$152 million.

# Bakken solutions



## Recent Northern Border existing capacity open season

- Six pre-arranged capacity offerings for:
  - Maintenance capacity (10 months/year) for 12 year term
  - Operationally available capacity (due to prevailing heat content of gas stream) for terms of less than 1 year
  - Pre-arranged shipper has right to match any higher NPV bids – results to be announced soon

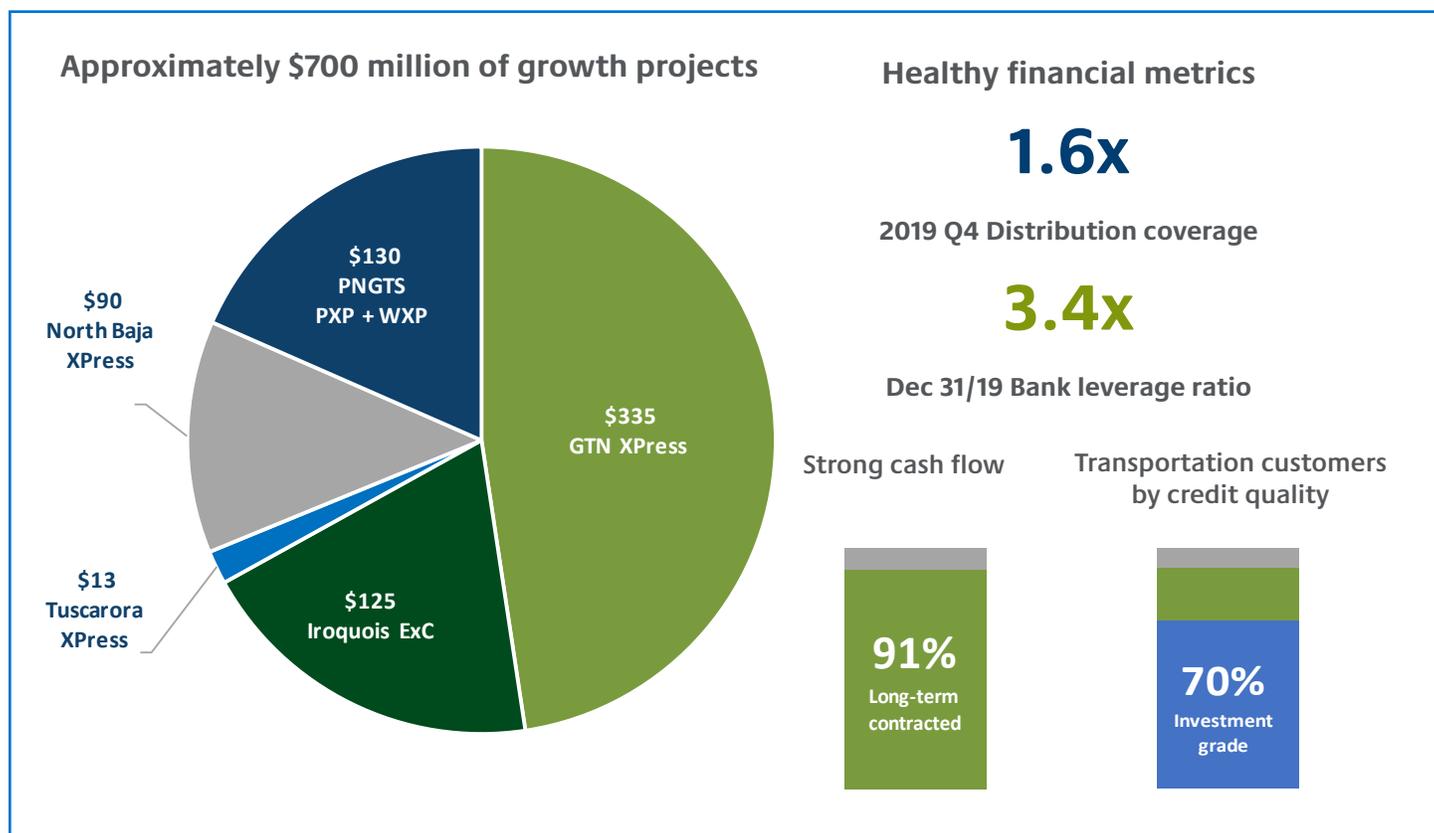
## Plan to address heat content

- Northern Border continues its discussions with point operators, downstream markets and shippers with a view to developing a “safe harbor” mechanism to address the Btu content it ships to downstream markets
- Tariff revisions to establish an upper Btu limit may be proposed for filing by end of Q2 2020

## Potential incremental Bakken take-away capacity

- Management believes there is up to 0.5 Bcf/d of potential market demand for an economic expansion project out of the Bakken region which could include reversing the direction of flow on our Bison pipeline
- Negotiations continue with potential shippers – we hope to come to market with a solution within 90 days

# TC PipeLines, LP – Self-funding organic growth



## Strong cash flows from our high quality assets

- EBITDA derived from stable assets substantially backed by long-term, ship-or-pay contracts with creditworthy shippers
- Strong competitive position

## Financially disciplined

- Bank leverage ratio targeted in the high 3.0 to low 4.0 times range
- Distribution coverage ratio targeted at approximately 1.3 to 1.4 times
- Investment-grade MLP
- Self-fund growth – no need to access equity capital markets

## Delivering significant growth across our portfolio

- “Steel-in-the-ground” advantage provides a strong platform for future growth
- Assets highly connected to TC Energy’s asset portfolio and benefit from TC Energy projects up and downstream
- Visible growth from current projects on PNGTS, GTN and Tuscarora
- Line of sight to additional organic growth opportunities
- Low-risk, value-creating projects supported by long-term contracts
- Disciplined approach to growth, with near-term opportunities sized and sequenced to meet goal to self-fund

# Environmental, Social and Governance commitment



## Safety and reliability are critical priorities

- Pipelines monitored from control centers 24/7/365
- Holistic safety culture and zero-incident target

## Long history of working collaboratively with stakeholders

- Industry-leading community, landowner and workforce engagement
- Active engagement with customers, Indigenous groups, governments and regulators

## Adhere to the highest standards of corporate governance

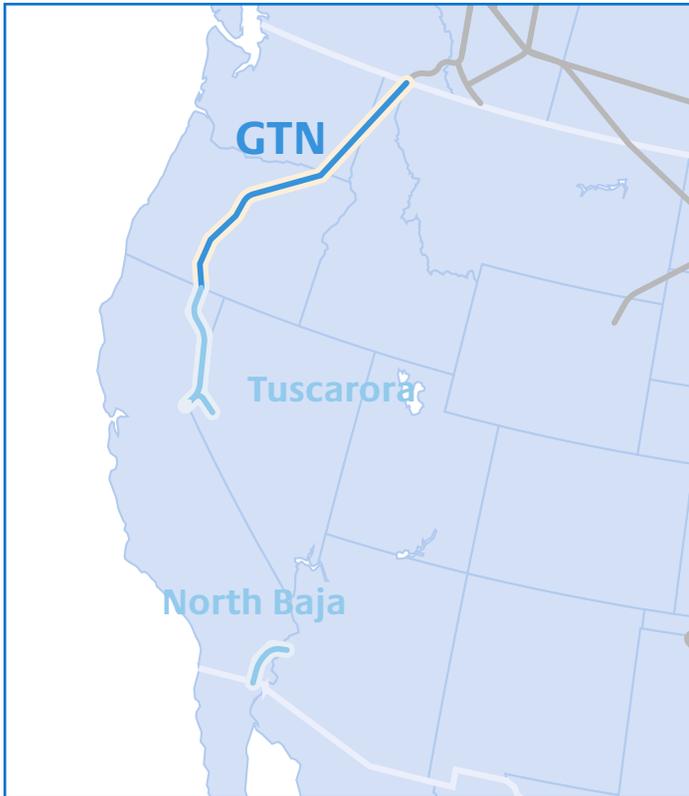
- Consistent top-tier performance
- Rigorous Board oversight of risk management, including health, safety, sustainability and environment

## Committed to protecting the environment

- Regular communication with landowners along pipeline routes
- Environmental partnerships to conserve natural habitats
- Focusing on emissions-reduction opportunities



# Gas Transmission Northwest (100% TCP ownership)



## In-service date

1961

## Length

1,377 Miles

## Capacity

2.9 Bcf/d

## Primary supply source

Kingsgate interconnect

## Primary markets served

Pacific Northwest

Malin interconnect

## Contracts, customers, and details

### Contract profile

- Substantially fully contracted
- About 7 year remaining weighted average contract length, trending to longer average term when GTN XPress contracts come into service
- Currently, about 65% at max firm rate and 35% at negotiated rates

### Customer profile

- Approximately 50% of the total contract portfolio is contracted by residential/commercial LDCs and power generators
- Approximately 30% contracted by marketers
- Approximately 20% contracted by producers

### Other details

- Upstream debottlenecking on TC Energy's NGTL system has allowed for additional firm subscription contracts for 700 MMcf/d with in-service dates between 2016 and 2020
- All of these volumes come with terms of at least 15 years with about half at negotiated rates
- Potential for incremental revenue generation from ambient transport opportunities, as weather effects on demand will drive basis spread between Kingsgate and Malin

Notes:

All contract data subject to change based on contract additions and expirations; negotiated rate contracts include some with negotiated rates at the current max firm rate

# Tuscarora Gas Pipeline Company (100% TCP ownership)



## In-service date

1995

## Length

305 Miles

## Capacity

230 MMcf/d

## Primary supply source

Malin interconnect

## Primary markets served

Northeast California

Northwest Nevada

## Contracts, customers, and details

### Contract profile

- Substantially fully contracted through 2020
- Approximately 5 year remaining weighted average contract length
- 100% at max firm rate

### Customer profile

- Approximately 85% of the total contract portfolio is contracted by residential/commercial LDCs and power generators
- Approximately 15% contracted by industrial load and marketers

### Other details

- Serves a stable market with moderate growth potential

*Outstanding  
25-year incident-  
free safety record*

# Northern Border Pipeline Company (50% TCP ownership)



## In-service date

1982

## Length

1,412 Miles

## Capacity

2.5 Bcf/d

## Primary supply source

Monchy (Port of Morgan) interconnect  
Williston, Bakken basins

## Primary markets served

Ventura interconnect  
Chicago Citygates

## Contracts, customers, and details

### Contract profile

- Fully contracted for 2019 and 2020
- About 60% at max firm rate and 40% at negotiated rates
- Approximately 3 year remaining weighted average contract length, generally with 5 year ROFRs

### Customer profile

- Approximately 70% of the total contract portfolio is contracted by marketers
- Approximately 20% contracted by utilities and industrial load
- Approximately 10% contracted by producers

### Other details

- WCSB production competes for pipeline capacity with the Bakken basin – currently flowing about 1.5 Bcf/d of Bakken receipts
- Potential for incremental revenue generation from ambient transport opportunities as weather effects on demand will drive basis spread between Port of Morgan, Ventura, and Chicago Citygates

#### Notes:

All contract data subject to change based on contract additions and expirations; negotiated rate contracts include some with negotiated rates at the current max firm rate

# Bison Pipeline (100% TCP ownership)



## In-service date

2011

## Length

303 Miles

## Capacity

407 MMcf/d

## Primary supply source

Powder River Basin - Wyoming

## Primary markets served

Ventura interconnect - via NBPL

Chicago Citygates - via NBPL

## Contracts, customers, and details

### Contract profile

- Contracts through January 2021
- 100% at negotiated rates

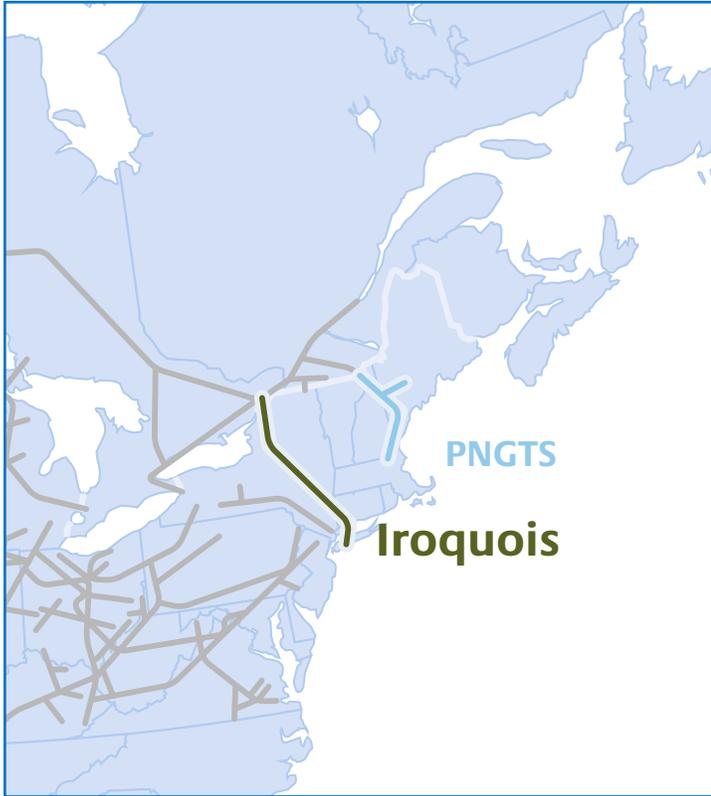
### Customer profile

- Two shippers

### Other details

- Natural gas is currently not flowing on this pipeline in response to relative cost advantages in the WCSB and Bakken basins
- Two shippers agreed to buyout of their obligations at the end of 2018 at commercially favorable terms (~\$97 million lump sum payment) generating further financial capacity for TC PipeLines to pursue future organic growth
- Remaining revenue fully contracted on a take-or-pay basis through January of 2021
- Business development activities underway to determine the best use for Bison including if the asset can be reversed, re-directed or re-purposed

# Iroquois Gas Transmission System (49.3% TCP ownership)



## In-service date

1992

## Length

416 Miles

## Capacity

1.5 Bcf/d

## Primary supply source

Iroquois/Waddington interconnect

## Primary markets served

Iroquois Zone 2 interconnect  
New York/Long Island, and Connecticut

## Contracts, customers, and details

### Contract profile

- Highly contracted for 2019 with certain contracts extending through to 2023
- Approximately 3 year remaining weighted average contract length
- About 60% at max firm rate and 40% at negotiated rates

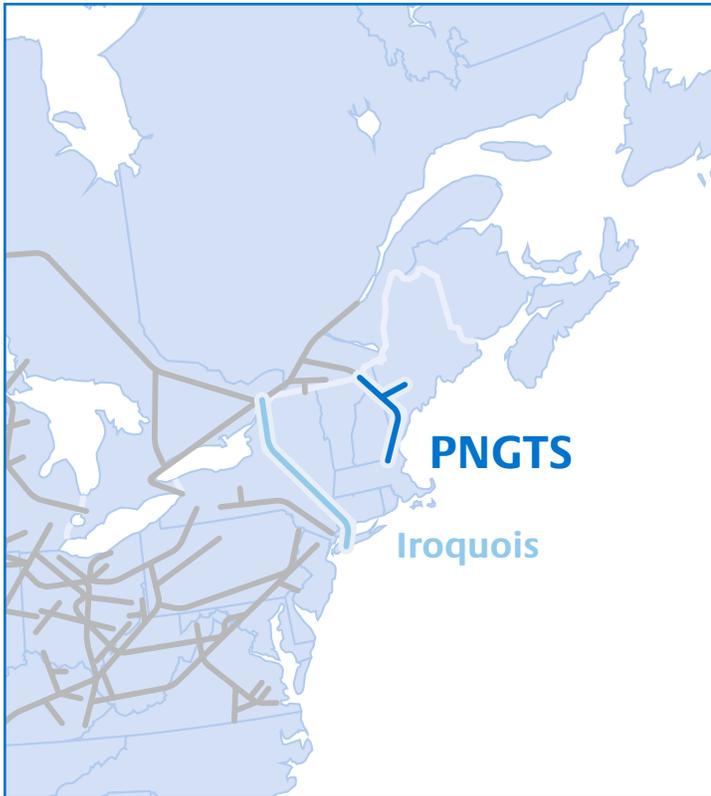
### Customer profile

- Approximately 70% of the total contract portfolio is contracted by residential/commercial LDCs and power generators
- Approximately 20% contracted by marketers
- Approximately 10% contracted by producers and industrial load

### Other details

- Discretionary transportation opportunities can generate incremental revenue (short-term firm and interruptible transportation)
  - Approximately 10% of revenues are from discretionary services
- “Last mile” advantage into New York/Long Island means this infrastructure is ideally situated to play a part in oil-to-gas conversions and in achieving improved energy efficiency in an economic fashion

# Portland Natural Gas Transmission System (61.7% TCP ownership)



## In-service date

1999

## Length

295 Miles

## Capacity

290 MDth/d

## Primary supply source

East Hereford interconnect

## Primary markets served

Dracut interconnect  
New England, Vermont,  
and New Hampshire

## Contracts, customers, and details

### Contract profile

- Highly contracted for 2019
- Currently approximately 18 year remaining weighted average contract length, trending to longer average term when Portland XPress Phase III and Westbrook XPress contracts come into service
- 100% at negotiated rates

### Customer profile

- 70% of the total contract portfolio is contracted by residential/commercial LDCs and power generators
- 30% contracted by marketers and industrial load

### Other details

- When the current expansion projects are completed and in-service, total capacity will be approximately 400,000 Dth/d
- “Steel in the ground” advantage in Northeast U.S.; also serves Atlantic Canada’s gas needs

# Great Lakes Gas Transmission (46.4% TCP ownership)



## In-service date

1967

## Length

2,115 Miles

## Capacity

2.4 Bcf/d

## Primary supply source

Emerson 2 interconnect

## Primary markets served

Union Dawn interconnect  
Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan

## Contracts, customers, and details

### Contract profile

- Highly contracted for 2019
- Approximately 3 year remaining weighted average contract length
- 55% at max firm rate and 45% at negotiated rates

### Other details

- Positioned to capture synergies with TC Energy's natural gas pipelines in Canada and with ANR in the U.S.
- TC Energy's Alberta XPress project, an ANR expansion project, will utilize capacity on Great Lakes to connect growing WCSB supply to U.S. Gulf Coast LNG export markets
- Will result in 165,000 Dth/day of long-term, max rate transportation-by-others contract between ANR and Great Lakes for an average contract tenure of 19 years with an anticipated in-service date in 2022
- No material capital spending required
- Contract mix of long-term, short-term as well as both long-haul and short-haul services with long-term contracts including 10 year TC Energy Mainline agreement for 722,000 Dth/d
- Provides access to Ontario markets including Dawn storage
- Gas storage interconnections with total regional storage capacity of roughly 650 Bcf drives most demand in summer seasons

### Customer profile

- Approximately 80% of the total contract portfolio is contracted by transportation-by-others with affiliates and residential/commercial LDCs
- Approximately 20% contracted by marketers and industrial load

*Great Lakes sponsored native wildflower planting along its 2000-mile right-of-way to support butterflies and other pollinators*

Notes:  
All contract data subject to change based on contract additions and expirations

# North Baja Pipeline (100% TCP ownership)



## In-service date

2002

## Length

86 Miles

## Capacity

600 MMcf/d North

500 MMcf/d South

## Primary supply source

El Paso Pipeline interconnect

Gasoducto pipeline interconnect

## Primary markets served

Southwest California - SoCal LDC

## Contracts, customers, and details

### Contract profile

- Highly contracted for 2019
- About 7 year remaining weighted average contract length
- About 95% at negotiated rates and 5% at max firm rates

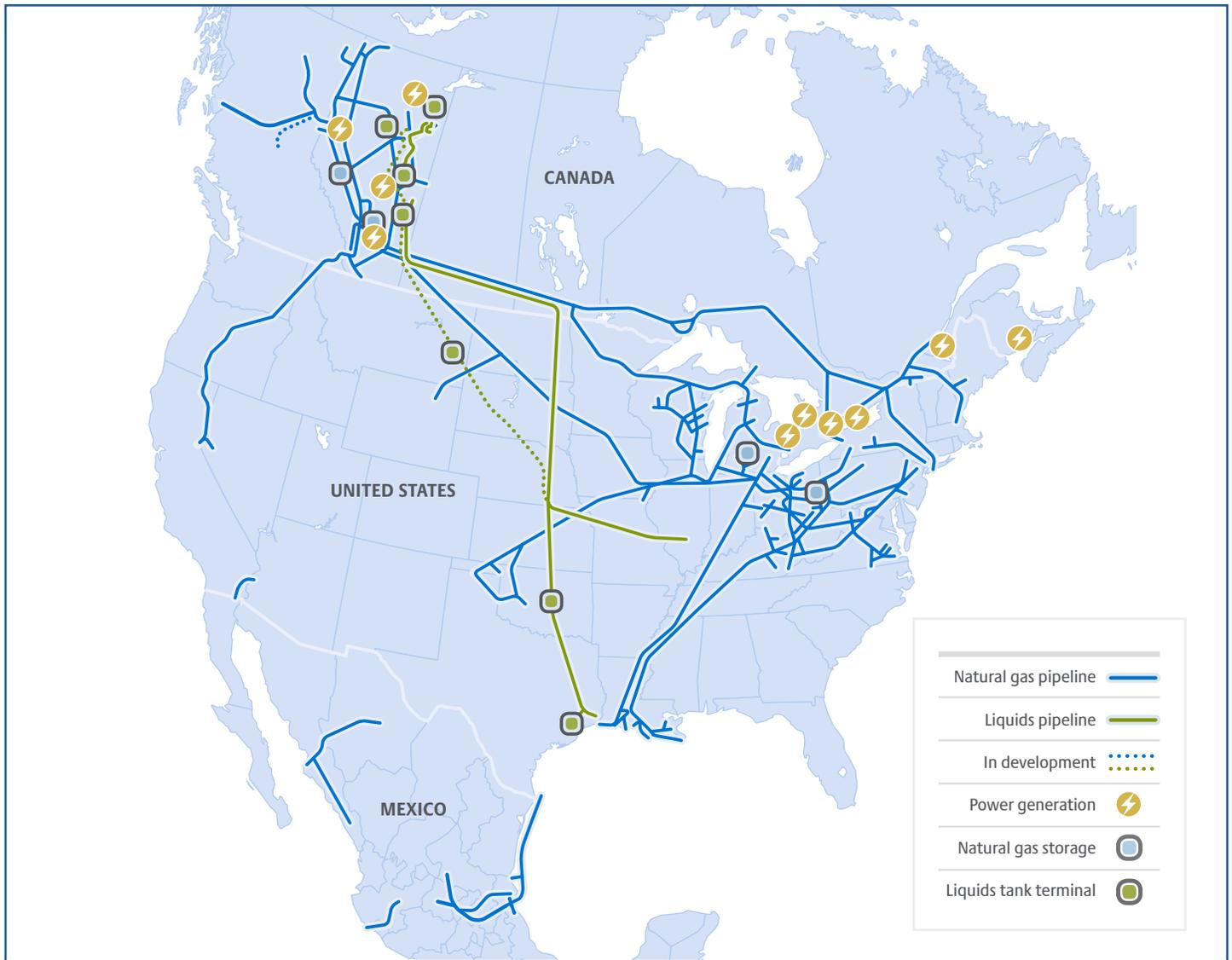
### Customer profile

- Approximately 80% of the total contract portfolio is contracted by marketers
- Approximately 10% contracted by industrial load
- Approximately 10% contracted by utilities

### Other details

- Opportunities to capture incremental revenue generation as 'make-up' transportation is required in the region
- Sources supply from U.S. basins, including low cost Permian region, and well suited to supply LNG exports from Baja Mexico and power plants
- Recently filed FERC application for North Baja XPress; project is subject to positive FID

# MLP of TC Energy Corporation (TSX, NYSE:TRP)



## One of North America's largest natural gas pipeline networks

- 57,900 miles of pipeline
- 653 Bcf of storage capacity
- Transports approximately 25% of North America's natural gas demand
- 65 year history of safe, reliable operatorship

## Premier liquids pipeline system

- 3,000 miles of pipeline
- Transports approximately 20% of Western Canadian exports

## One of the largest private sector power generators in Canada

- 10 power plants, 6,000 MW\*

**Enterprise value ~ C\$115 billion**

\* Includes Napanee (under construction), Halton Hills and Portlands with a combined capacity of ~1,850MW subject to sale agreement.

# TC PipeLines, LP Supplemental Schedule

## Non-GAAP Measures

### Reconciliations of Net income to Distributable Cash Flow

(unaudited) (millions of dollars)	Three months ended December 31,		Twelve months ended December 31,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
<b>Net income</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>(406)</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>(165)</b>
Add:				
Interest expense <sup>(a)</sup>	19	23	85	94
Depreciation and amortization	20	24	78	97
Income taxes	(2)	-	(1)	1
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>(359)</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>27</b>
Add:				
Impairment of goodwill	-	59	-	59
Impairment of long-lived assets	-	537	-	537
Bison contract terminations	-	(97)	-	(97)
<b>ADJUSTED EBITDA</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>526</b>
Add:				
Distributions from equity investments <sup>(b)</sup>				
Northern Border	24	25	93 <sup>(c)</sup>	85
Great Lakes	16	17	55	66
Iroquois <sup>(d)</sup>	13	14	69	56
	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>207</b>
Less:				
Equity earnings:				
Northern Border	(19)	(19)	(69)	(68)
Great Lakes	(14)	(14)	(51)	(59)
Iroquois	(12)	(11)	(40)	(46)
	<b>(45)</b>	<b>(44)</b>	<b>(160)</b>	<b>(173)</b>
Less:				
AFUDC equity	(1)	(1)	(2)	(1)
Interest expense <sup>(a)</sup>	(19)	(23)	(85)	(94)
Current income taxes <sup>(e)</sup>	-	-	(1)	(1)
Distributions to non-controlling interest <sup>(f)</sup>	(7)	(8)	(21)	(20)
Maintenance capital expenditures <sup>(g)</sup>	(16)	(15)	(56)	(36)
	<b>(43)</b>	<b>(47)</b>	<b>(165)</b>	<b>(152)</b>
<b>Total Distributable Cash Flow</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>408</b>
General Partner distributions declared <sup>(h)</sup>	(1)	(1)	(4)	(4)
Distributions allocable to Class B units <sup>(i)</sup>	(7)	(9)	(8)	(13)
<b>Distributable Cash Flow</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>391</b>

- Interest expense as presented includes net realized loss related to the interest rate swaps.
- Amounts are calculated in accordance with the cash distribution policies of each of our equity investments. Distributions from our equity investments represent our respective share of these entities' quarterly distributable cash for the current reporting period.
- Excludes the \$50 million additional distribution received from Northern Border. The entire proceeds were used by the Partnership to partially repay our 2013 term loan facility.
- This amount represents our proportional 49.34 percent share of the distribution declared by our equity investee, Iroquois, for the current reporting period and includes our 49.34 percent share of the Iroquois unrestricted cash distribution amounting to approximately \$2.6 million and \$10.4 million, respectively, for both the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018 and an additional cash distribution we received amounting to approximately \$15 million during the year ended December 31, 2019 (2018 - none) related to the increase in the cash Iroquois generated from its higher net income in 2017 (post-acquisition) and 2018.
- Beginning the year ended December 31, 2019, we reduced our distributable cashflows based on the current income tax expense paid by PNGTS on its New Hampshire state taxes which approximates net cash paid during the current period. The change did not materially impact comparability to prior periods.
- Distributions to non-controlling interests represent the respective share of our consolidated entities' distributable cash from earnings not owned by us for the periods presented.
- The Partnership's maintenance capital expenditures include cash expenditures made to maintain, over the long term, the operating capacity, system integrity and reliability of our pipeline assets. This amount represents the Partnership's and its consolidated subsidiaries' maintenance capital expenditures and does not include the Partnership's share of maintenance capital expenditures for our equity investments. Such amounts are reflected in "Distributions from equity investments" as those amounts are withheld by those entities from their quarterly distributable cash.
- No incentive distributions were declared to the General Partner for the twelve months ended December 31, 2019 and 2018.
- Distributions allocable to the Class B units are based on 30 percent of GTN's distributable cash flow during the current reporting period but declared and paid in the subsequent reporting period.

## Forward Looking Information and Non-GAAP Measures

This presentation may include forward-looking statements regarding future events and the future financial performance of TC PipeLines, LP. Words such as "believes," "expects," "intends," "forecasts," "projects," and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements are based on the Partnership's current beliefs as well as assumptions made by and information currently available to the Partnership. These statements reflect the Partnership's current views with respect to future events. The Partnership assumes no obligation to update any such forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances occurring after the date hereof. Important factors that could cause actual results to materially differ from the Partnership's current expectations include the impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (the Tax Act) and the FERC orders issued on March 15, 2018 and July 18, 2018 (2018 FERC Actions) on our pipelines' rates and the Partnership's revenues, cash flow and cash available for distributions and debt payments and covenant compliance, ability to mitigate the impact of the Tax Act and 2018 FERC Actions, initiation of Section 5 proceedings or other acceleration of rate resets, availability of drop downs, non-renewal or replacement of expiring transportation agreements, ability to identify, negotiate and finance potential business opportunities, market conditions, and other risks inherent in an investment in us as discussed in the Partnership's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Partnership's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended Dec. 31, 2019, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Current Reports on Form 8-K.

We use the non-GAAP financial measures "Adjusted earnings", "Adjusted earnings per common unit", "EBITDA", "Adjusted EBITDA" and "Distributable cash flow" as a supplement to our GAAP financial statements. Adjusted earnings and Adjusted EBITDA exclude the impact of certain non-recurring items from earnings and EBITDA, respectively, during the current earnings period. "EBITDA" is an approximate measure of our operating cash flow during the current earnings period. "Distributable cash flow" provides a measure of distributable cash generated during the current earnings period. These measures are performance measures presented to assist investors in the evaluation of our business performance. We believe these measures provide additional meaningful information in evaluating our financial performance and cash generating capacity. These non-GAAP financial measures are provided as a supplement to GAAP financial results and are not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for financial results prepared in accordance with GAAP. The reconciliations of these measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measure, Net Income, are available on our website under the supplemental schedules published as part of our quarterly earnings releases. These measures do not have any standardized meaning prescribed by GAAP. They are, therefore, considered to be non-GAAP measures and are unlikely to be comparable to similarly titled measures presented by other entities.



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