

# APPALACHIAN RELIABILITY PROJECT



## ECONOMIC BENEFITS

ARP will significantly contribute to economic development in Ohio and Pennsylvania by supporting employment opportunities, gross domestic product (GDP), and tax revenue in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

### GENERATING JOB OPPORTUNITIES

During construction, the Project is expected to support an average of 390 jobs per year in direct, indirect, and induced jobs in the two-state region. Employment opportunities include construction, manufacturing, professional and technical services, repair and maintenance services, trade and other sectors.

Between 2028 and 2038, the Project is estimated to generate around 41,400 job-years in Ohio and Pennsylvania, averaging approximately 4,330 jobs per year.

### CONNECTING CUSTOMERS WITH LOW-COST NATURAL GAS RESOURCES

The Marcellus & Utica basins play a critical role in supplying natural gas across the U.S. and Canada. Sourcing natural gas locally from the Marcellus & Utica region is more economically viable for customers in Ohio and Pennsylvania and will provide a more secure and reliable supply of natural gas during peak demand periods.

Ohio customers are projected to save a total of \$346 million in energy costs in the first 10 years of the Project being in-service.

### QUICK FACTS

*Over ten years, the Project's impacts are estimated to include...*



Average  
**\$135 MILLION**  
in annual federal, state  
and local tax revenues



Add  
**\$3 BILLION+**  
in GDP



Generate  
**4,000+ JOBS**  
per year

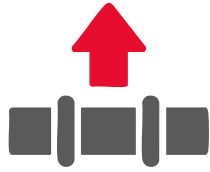
*ICF Resources, L.L.C. prepared an independent assessment of the economic impact of the Appalachian Reliability Project considering the growth in natural gas production in the Marcellus & Utica basins and the surge in natural gas demand in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.*

# BEYOND ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY

*In addition to substantial economic impact, the Project will:*



*Reduce transportation-related emissions by sourcing natural gas locally from the Marcellus & Utica basins, lowering the overall carbon footprint.*



*Minimize the need for extensive new pipeline infrastructure by expanding on existing systems; and*



*Utilize local natural gas sourcing, which reduces dependency on distant suppliers and multiple interstate pipeline interconnects while allowing for greater reliability and fewer potential disruptions.*

These benefits make local sourcing not only economically advantageous but also environmentally and operationally sound, supporting a more sustainable and resilient energy system.

*Natural gas remains a cornerstone of the region's energy landscape. Overall, the Project will meet the area's growing energy needs economically and efficiently.*

