



Growth and Prosperity Stakeholders Group

# Newsletter

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## *-South Central Natural Gas Project-*

### **Provincial Funding Granted to Conduct Economic Impact Analysis**

The Partner 4 Growth Program has contributed \$43,590 to conduct an Economic Impact Analysis for the South Central Natural Gas Project.

The analysis will quantify the direct and indirect economic outcomes such as jobs and increased spending during the construction phase.

The analysis will also identify industry sectors that would be likely to grow in our area with access to natural gas.

Investment attraction packages will be developed for these sectors and used as a strategy for this region for economic development.

Having this information is vital to provide to the public and in our application for funding.

To continue to grow this region it is necessary to have access to energy infrastructure that creates opportunity for business expansion and retention.

### **Did you know?**

The South Central Natural Gas Project would replace approximately 4.2 million liters of propane and 5,445 tonnes of coal on an annual basis.

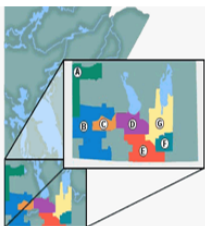
Natural gas is a lower greenhouse gas emitter compared to coal and propane therefore conversion would reduce emissions.

In addition, a natural gas network would also remove approximately 360 transportation trucks off the roads. Reducing wear and tear and improving traffic safety.

### **Send us Comments and Support**

The GPSG is looking to hear from you! Let us know how you would benefit with access to natural gas by submitting a letter to support our application for Provincial and Federal Funding.

Natural Gas Distribution in Manitoba



Multi-colored areas have access to natural gas. Let's complete the missing puzzle piece!

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