



## Economic Impact Analysis Results

Results from the Economic Impact Analysis show that the construction of the pipeline alone would have a \$110 million output and create 434 jobs. Meanwhile, access to natural gas would encourage growth in the hog production, greenhouse food production, and metal fabrication industries that would have long-lasting economic effects for the area.

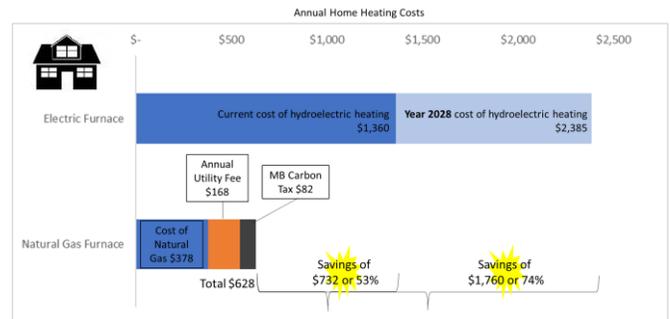
Visit the **updated website** for full presentation and project brochure.

## Expression of Interest Submitted to the Investing in Canada Program

This Project is seeking support from both Federal and Provincial sources. The GPSG has submitted an Expression of Interest to the Investing in Canada Fund, targeting the Rural and Northern Community Funding stream with the outcome of more efficient and reliable energy. This will give the Province a sense of the what residents are seeking in Manitoba and set a path for accepting applications.

Do you have plans for using natural gas or expanding your business if natural gas became available in this area? The Province needs to hear this message. Please submit a letter of support to strengthen our application. Email [manager.gpsg@gmail.com](mailto:manager.gpsg@gmail.com)

## What would the payback be for the average urban resident connecting to natural gas?



Average **7-year payback** on new \$4,500 furnace and \$250 connection fee, and eligible for MB Hydro Pay As You Save Program. Calculate YOUR home savings at

[https://www.hydro.mb.ca/your\\_home/heating\\_and\\_cooling/calculator/index.shtml](https://www.hydro.mb.ca/your_home/heating_and_cooling/calculator/index.shtml)

## I've heard the municipalities are contributing, will that increase my property taxes?

Municipalities are being asked to contribute \$5 million towards project costs. If the full amount is borrowed, preliminary discussions suggest applying a \$90 levy for urban parcels and a 0.092 mill rate increase (approx. \$4.15 per \$100,000 residential property value and \$2.40 per \$100,000 farm land) for 20 years. However, municipalities will collect \$114,200 annually in new tax revenue from the installation of the pipeline. If applied directly to the debenture, this would eliminate the mill rate increases with a surplus of \$7,000. Additionally, savings of approximately \$120,000 annually from converting municipally owner/operated buildings can be applied to lower municipal budgets or reallocated to upgrade other services.

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