



**Project Overview**

- The Bluestone Gathering System is a 37 mile underground natural gas gathering pipeline traversing the Towns of Sanford, Broome County, New York, as well as New Milford, Harford, Thompson, Jackson, Lenox and Harmony in Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania.
- The gathering system is expected to range in size from 16 to 20 inches in diameter with smaller in-field pipeline connections to gas well pads along the route.
- Initial capacity is expected to be in excess of 250 MMcf/day to both Millennium and Tennessee Gas Pipeline with the capability of future economical expansions as required to meet future needs.
- Dehydration and compression facilities are planned at stations in New York and Pennsylvania subject to State and Federal regulations and guidelines.
- Southwestern Energy has contracted with Bluestone Gathering for gathering services.
- Construction and operation of the portion of the gathering system located in New York will be under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission of New York and the portion in Pennsylvania will comply with all applicable codes, safety rules and regulations of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.
- Planned in-service is the summer of 2012.

**Project Benefits**

- Bluestone provides market access to local Marcellus Shale gas thereby increasing reliability and optionality to gas consumers.
- By providing an outlet for gas produced from properties held by local landowners, landowners with shale gas on their property will be able to realize the financial benefits of royalties.
- As a high pressure gathering system, the Bluestone Gathering System has the ability to move a larger volume of gas through a single line as compared to lower pressure systems resulting in a lesser overall impact to both landowners and the environment.
- Local vendors will be used during construction to the extent feasible.

**Who We Are**

- Bluestone Gathering is being developed as the Bluestone Pipeline Company of Pennsylvania, LLC, Bluestone Gas Corporation of New York, Inc., and Susquehanna Gathering Company I, LLC which are wholly owned subsidiaries of DTE Pipeline Company, an affiliate of DTE Energy.
- DTE Energy is a Detroit, MI based diversified energy company with natural gas and electric operations in all segments of the industry. For further information, check our website at [www.dteenergy.com](http://www.dteenergy.com).

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