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Rockies Express improvements on target: exec

Tallgrass Energy expects plenty of future opportunity to move gas into the Rockies Express Pipeline from multiple directions even as it acknowledges there's greater potential for production growth at the eastern end of the pipe than the western end.

The pipeline's operator is on target for an in-service date of late December for its Zone 3 Capacity Enhancement project that includes building three new substations in Ohio and Indiana, an executive said Tuesday. The project will add 800 MMcf/d of takeaway capacity for Northeast producers, including Gulfport Energy, EQT Energy, American Energy, EdgeMarc Energy and Jay-Bee output.

"We have tied into the mainline," Crystal Heter, vice president, commercial operations for Rockies Express at Tallgrass, said at an LDC Gas Forums conference in Denver. "We just have to complete our construction and see what the impact of weather is."