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Environmental Impact Statement

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ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
AECI	Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc.
AI	agricultural inspector
Alpine	Alpine Archaeological Consultants, Inc.
APE	area of potential effect
APEN	Air Pollution Emission Notice
API	American Petroleum Institute
ARG	American Resources Group, Ltd.
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
BA	biological assessment
BACT	Best Available Control Technology
BCC	birds of conservation concern
bcf	billion cubic feet
BLM	U.S. Bureau of Land Management
CAA	Federal Clean Air Act of 1970
CBM	coal bed methane
CDOW	Colorado Division of Wildlife
Centennial	Centennial Archaeology, Inc.
Certificate	Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
Cfs	cubic foot per second
CNHP	Colorado Natural Heritage Program
CO	carbon monoxide
COE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
CRP	Conservation Reserve Program
dBA	10 decibels on the A-weighted scale
Desolation Flats	Desolation Flats Natural Gas Field Development Area
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
Dth/d	dekatherms per day
ECMR Program	Environmental Compliance Monitoring and Reporting Program
EIs	Environmental Inspectors
Entrega	Entrega Gas Pipeline, Inc.
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Endangered Species Act
FERC or Commission	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FSA	Farm Service Agency
FWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
G	gravity
Gpm	gallons per minute
HAPs	hazardous air pollutants
HDD	horizontal directional drill
HEA	Highline Electric Association
Hp	horsepower
I-80	Interstate 80
Inadvertent Release Plan	HDD Inadvertent Release Control Plan
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
Keystone Project	Keystone Oil Pipeline Project
Keystone	TransCanada PipeLines Limited and TransCanada Keystone Pipeline GP Ltd.

Kinder Morgan	Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P.
kV	kilovolt
L _{dn}	day-night sound level
L _{dn}	day-night equivalent sound level
L _{eq(24)}	24-hour equivalent sound level
MACT	Maximum Achievable Control Technology
MAOP	maximum allowable operating pressure
MBTA	Migratory Bird Treaty Act
MDC	Missouri Department of Conservation
Metcalf	Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc.
MLA	Mineral Leasing Act of 1920
MLV	mainline valve
MMI	Modified Mercalli Intensities
MP	milepost
msl	mean sea level
MW	megawatt
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NAGRPA	Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act
NEB	Canadian National Energy Board
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NESHAP	National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants
NGA	Natural Gas Act
NGPC	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NNHP	Nebraska Natural Heritage Program
NO ₂	nitrogen dioxide
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NRCS	National Resource Conservation Service
NRG	Natural Resources Group, Inc.
NSAs	nearby noise-sensitive areas
NSPS	New Source Performance Standards
NSR	New Source Review
NSS	Native Species Status
NWI	National Wetland Inventory
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge System
O ₃	ozone
OEP	Director of the Office of Energy Projects
ORC	organic rainkine cycle
Overland Pass Project	Overland Pass Liquid Petroleum Pipeline Project
Overthrust	Questar Overthrust Pipeline Company
Overthrust NOI	Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Wamsutter Expansion Project, Request for Comments on Environmental Issues, and Notice of Public Scoping Meeting
Pb	lead
PCEC	Platte Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc.
PEPL	Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company
PIF	Partners in Flight
Plan	Upland Erosion Control, Revegetation, and Maintenance Plan
PM ₁₀	particulate matter based on a particle size of 10 microns or less
PM _{2.5}	particle size of 2.5 microns or less
POD	Plan of Development

Ppm	parts per million
Ppmw	parts per million by weight
Procedures	Wetland and Waterbody Construction and Mitigation Procedures
Project	Rockies Western Phase Project
PSD	Prevention of Significant Deterioration
PTE	potential-to-emit
PVREA	Poudre Valley Rural Electric Association, Inc.
Questar	Questar Pipeline Company
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
REX-West Project	Rockies Express West Project
RICE	reciprocating internal combustion engine
RMPs	Resource Management Plans
Rockies Express	Rockies Express Pipeline LLC
Rockies Express NOI	Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Rockies Express Pipeline Project, Request for Comments on Environmental Issues, and Notice of Public Scoping Meetings
ROD	Record of Decision
RV	recreational vehicle
RWBC	Rainwater Basin Complex
RWBWMD	Rainwater Basin Wetland Management District Office
Seminoe Road	Seminoe Road Gas Development Project
Sempra	Sempra Pipelines and Storage
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officers
SO ₂	sulfur dioxide
SPCC Plan	Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures
SPR Plan	Spill Prevention and Response Plan
STATSGO	State Soil Geographic
SWMP	Stormwater Management Plan
SWPPP	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
tpy	tons per year
TransColorado	TransColorado Gas Transmission Company
TransColorado NOI	Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Blanco to Meeker Project and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USGS	U.S. Geological Service
VOC	volatile organic compounds
VRM	Visual Resource Management
VRP	Voluntary Remediation Program
WDEQ	Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality
WEG	Wind Erodibility Group
Williams	Williams Field Services Company
WMA	Wildlife Management Area
WPA	Waterfowl Production Area
WRP	Wetland Reserve Program
µg/m ³	micrograms per cubic meter
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
NGL	natural gas liquids
USC	United States Code
WPAs	wellhead protection areas
WGFD	Wyoming Game and Fish Department