

Here is a graphic showing the various shale producing regions in United States. The largest shale producing region is in PA, not far from CT. The Algonquin Gas System brings natural gas from gas fields in the south and PA. There is an urgent need to increase capacity of this system.



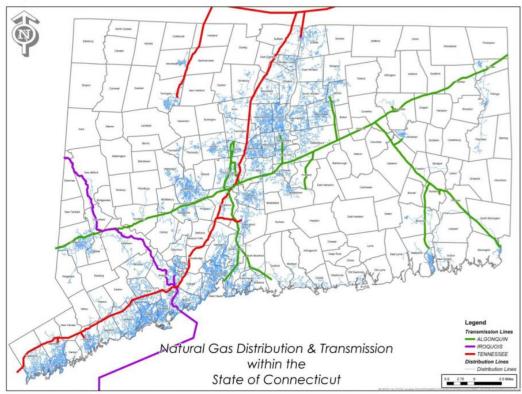
Major shale gas basins in the United States with total resource potential of 500 to 1,000 trillion cubic feet (tcf). Map courtesy of Schlumberger,



Below is a map of all natural gas pipelines in CT. Proposals have been made in the past to expand capacity but none of the projects received approval from regulators in CT and MA.

FIGURE 3: Connecticut's Natural Gas Infrastructure

Connecticut natural gas infrastructure is concentrated in areas with high population density, such as the central part of the state and along the coast.



Source: Connecticut Natural Gas, Southern Connecticut Gas, and Yankee Gas