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### *North American Pipeline Construction Cost*

Ziff Energy announces the release of a report evaluating over 40 major current and potential natural gas pipeline projects allocated into six North American regions. Should all reported pipeline projects proceed, total investment will exceed US\$25 billion through 2012. Typical pipeline projects are being budgeted at \$80 to \$100,000/inch-mile, up 15% from 2007. Supporting the brief report are tables summarizing each pipeline project, including an estimate of the pipeline cost per unit volume of gas.

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- North American Demand Outlook to 2020
- Natural Gas Implications of Greenhouse Gas
- Mexico's Gas Supply / Demand Outlook to 2016
- Global LNG Outlook to 2020
- Natural Gas Opportunities for Ethanol
- Gas Price Differentials Forecast to 2017
- North American Gas Storage
- Henry Hub Gas Price Outlook to 2017
- North America Gas Supply - The Next Decade
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