

Townsend Facility

The newly operational Townsend Facility was completed two months ahead of schedule and under budget with a Total Recordable Incident rating of .28.



EXTRACTION FACILITIES REMOVE NATURAL GAS LIQUIDS FROM NATURAL GAS AND THEN FURTHER SEPARATE THESE LIQUIDS TO PRODUCE A SPECIFICATION PRODUCT.

AltaGas owns and operates the Townsend Facility, associated gas gathering system and the Townsend Truck Terminal (TTT). Located approximately 100 kilometres north of Fort St. John and 20 kilometres southeast of AltaGas' existing Blair Creek Facility, the Townsend Facility has the ability to process 198 Mmcf/d. A 25 kilometre gas gathering line connects the Blair Creek field gathering area to the Townsend Facility. As well, two liquids egress pipelines totaling 30 kilometres connects the Townsend Facility to the TTT located just off the Alaska Highway.

In 2014, AltaGas and Painted Pony Petroleum Ltd. entered into a 15-year strategic alliance for the development of processing infrastructure and marketing services for natural gas in British Columbia. The strategic alliance will provide for the development of essential liquids-rich gas processing infrastructure in northeast British Columbia.



*map not to scale

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In the Community

AltaGas has three guiding principles for developing energy infrastructure: Respect the land, share the benefits, and nurture long-term relationships. We measure our success by the social value we create and the legacy we leave. During construction of the Townsend Facility, AltaGas worked with other industry partners to launch a pilot training initiative, the Black Swan Training Operator Program. The goal of this program is to provide long-term, career oriented and meaningful jobs to First Nations. The Program provides hands-on professional training, support and mentorship to First Nations students to enhance their technical skills and prepare them for operational roles in the workforce.

AltaGas also provides support for many local community programs and initiatives, such as:

- United Way
- Earth Rangers
- Fort St. John Hospital Foundation
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fort St. John and Area
- Fort St. John Women's Resource Society
- Dare Keep'n it Real Program
- Whiskey Jack Nordic Ski Club

About AltaGas

AltaGas is an energy infrastructure business with a focus on natural gas, power and regulated utilities. The Corporation creates value by acquiring, growing and optimizing its energy infrastructure, including a focus on clean energy sources.

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