

A Disruptive Government–Industry Team Changing the Narrative on Pipelines

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INTRODUCTION TO *iPIPE*

Changing the Narrative on Pipelines



The New York Times

With Big Spill to Clean, Pipeline Owner Seeks Keystone XL Approval



Tribune

FIVE SPILLS, SIX MONTHS IN OPERATION: DAKOTA ACCESS TRACK RECORD DAKUTA ACCESS TRACK RECORD
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ENTER STRACK RECORD PIPELINES LEAK

Tioga oil pipeline spill cleanup nearing milestone after 4 years, but work continues



Program Overview



- iPIPE mission
 - Advance emerging technologies to prevent pipeline releases.
 - Fund development work, and provide market feedback to hone products.
- Unique collaboration between pipeline operators and technology providers.
- \$5M investment over 3 years.
- Nine pipeline operators and the North Dakota Industrial Commission.
 - Welcoming participation from other companies and other states.
 - Nationwide interests.

















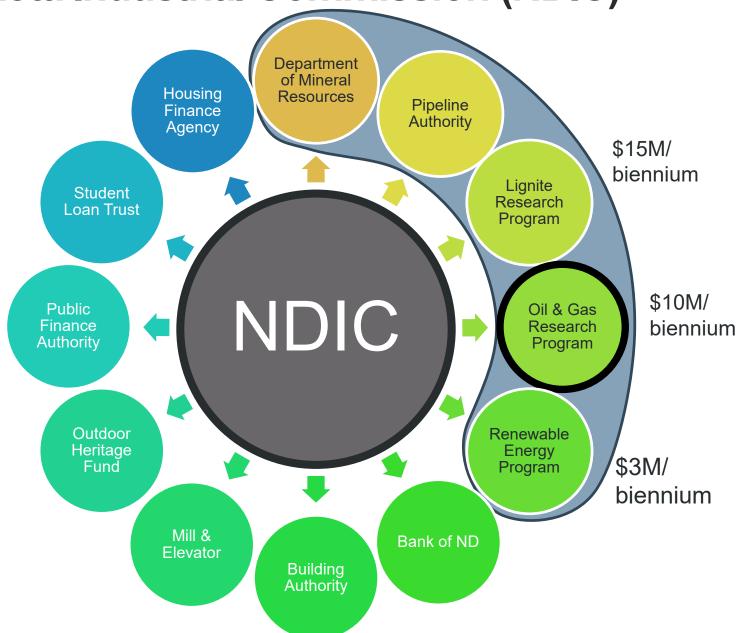
Overview of the North Dakota Industrial Commission (NDIC)

Commission Members

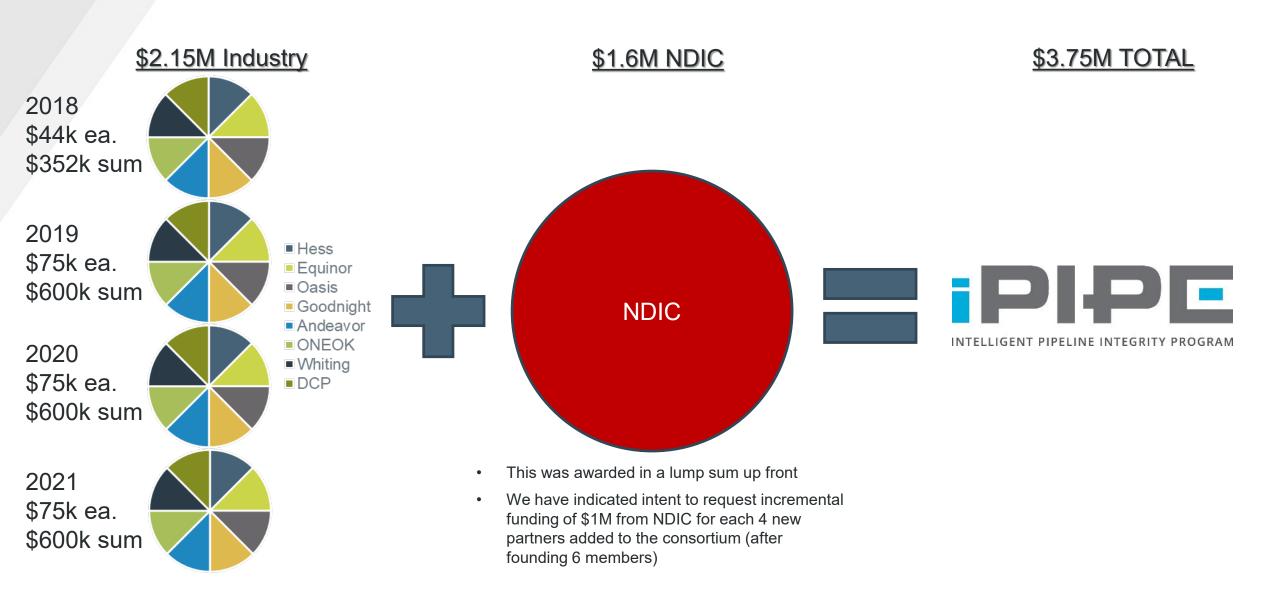
- Governor
- Attorney General
- Agriculture Commissioner

OGRP Mission

- Promote efficient use of energy.
- Promote environmentally sound E&P methods and technologies.
- Develop the state's oil and gas resources.
- Support O&G R&D.



iPIPE Funding Formula



Technology Selection Process

Modeled after TV's "Shark Tank"



- EERC coordinates "Shark Tank" events.
 - Technology providers pitch solutions to expert selection committee.

 Presentations summarize technology overview, cost model, demonstration schedule, expected outcome.

- Selection committee
 - Meets annually to select technologies to codevelop.
 (EERC serves a nonvoting, advisory role.)
 - Directs EERC to contract with selected technology providers.

iPIPE Selection Committee Determines Spending



At each technology selection event ("Shark Tank"), the iPIPE Selection Committee
determines how many projects it wishes to fund and determines funding caps for
each project.

	Technology Funded	iPIPE Cash Outlay
	Satelytics (satellite, artificial intelligence)	
	Ingu Solutions (golf ball sensor)	
	TOTAL	\$ 562,500

Tec	hnology Funded	Anticipated iPIPE Cash Outlay
Sately	tiCS (Phase II)	
Direct	-C (nanocomposite sensors)	
Insitu	(BVLOS drone)	
	TOTAL	\$ 860,000

2018 TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

Satelytics

Satelytics – Opportunistic Data



Leveraging Big Data:

- Data Acquisition
- Spectra
- Bands
- Algorithms
- Analytics
- Alerts and Dashboards

Leveraging Technology



Satellites



Nanosatellites



Aircraft



Drone/UAV



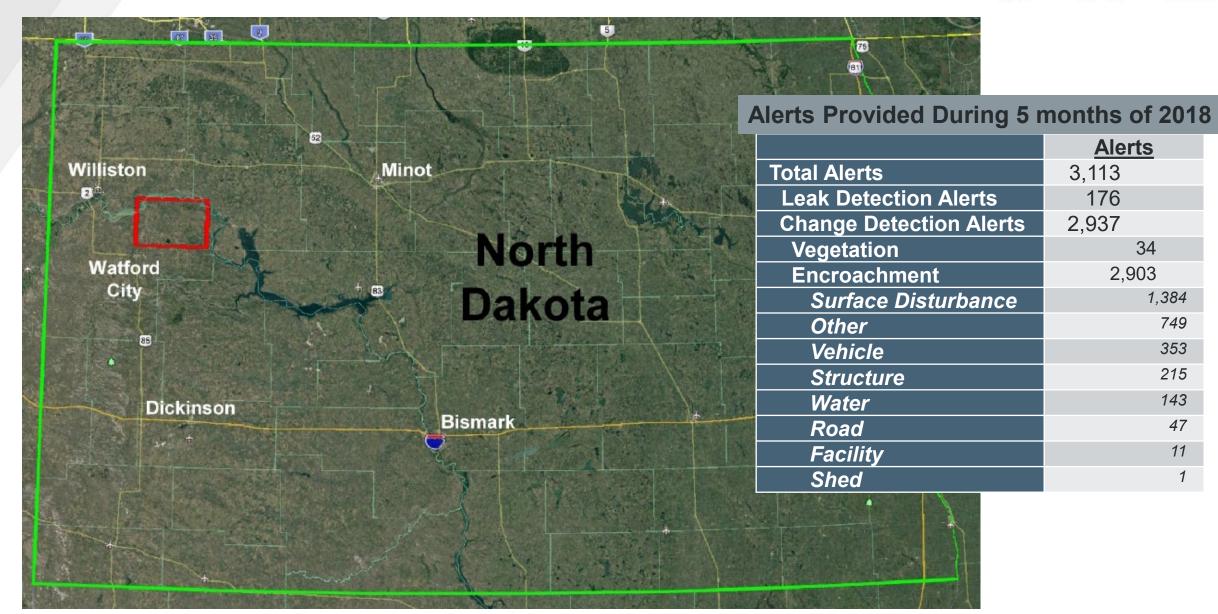
Fixed/Persistent Platform





Area of Interest





2018 TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

Ingu Solutions

"Golf Ball" Pipeline Sensor

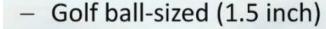
PIPE

Pipers™: Control in the palm of your hand

 Deploy when needed in all pipelines

No downtime

- Detect leaks
- Locate deposits
- Identify pipe wall flaws
- Locate pipeline centerlines



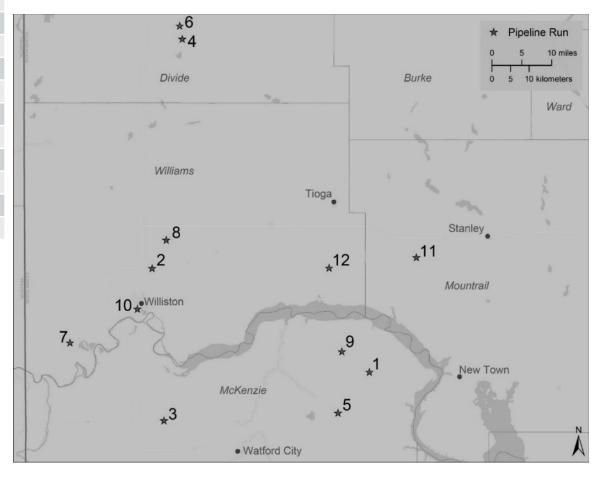
- Free-flowing; adjustable weight
- Current sensors
 - Pressure
 - Temperature
 - Position (acceleration/rotation)
 - Magnetic fields
 - Acoustics



ND Pipers Runs



Ī	EERC ID#	Volunteering Pipeline Operator	Pipeline Description
J	1	Hess Corp.	6", nonmetallic, crude oil
	2	Equinor	8", metallic, crude oil
	3	Equinor	6", nonmetallic, produced water
	4	Goodnight Midstream	6", nonmetallic, produced water
	5	Hess Corp.	6", metallic, high-pressure natural gas
	6	Goodnight Midstream	6", nonmetallic, produced water
	7	Oasis Midstream Partners	4", nonmetallic, produced water
	8	Equinor	8", nonmetallic, produced water
	9	Andeavor	6", metallic, crude oil
	10	Oasis Midstream Partners	6", metallic, crude oil
	11	Hess Corp.	6", metallic, crude oil
	12	Hess Corp.	6", nonmetallic, crude oil



Field Trial Overview





2019 TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

Three Selected

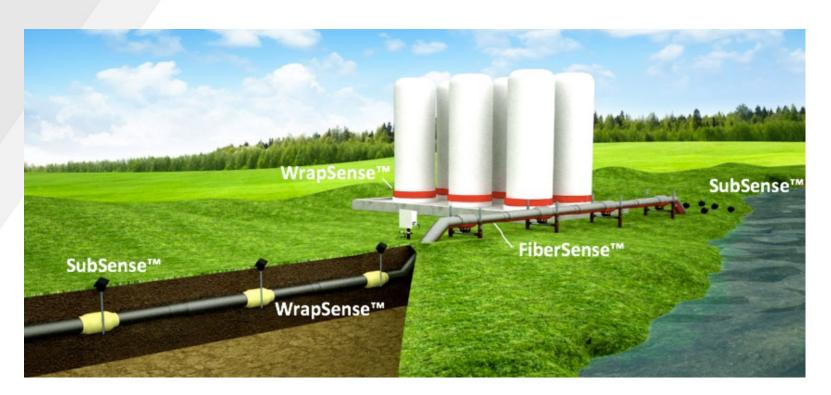
Selected for 2019 Contracting

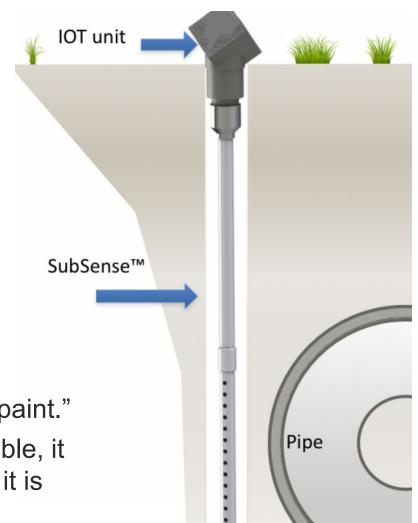


: Satelytics	Phase II of current work
INSITU	BVLOS-focused drone-based leak detection
DIRECT-C	Nanotechnology "paint" for leak detection

Direct-C







- Uses polymers mixed with nanoparticles to create an "intelligent paint."
- When applied to a PCB board, flexible substrate, or fiber optic cable, it creates a sensor to indicate presence of different fluids for which it is tuned (hydrocarbons or brine).

Insitu



