

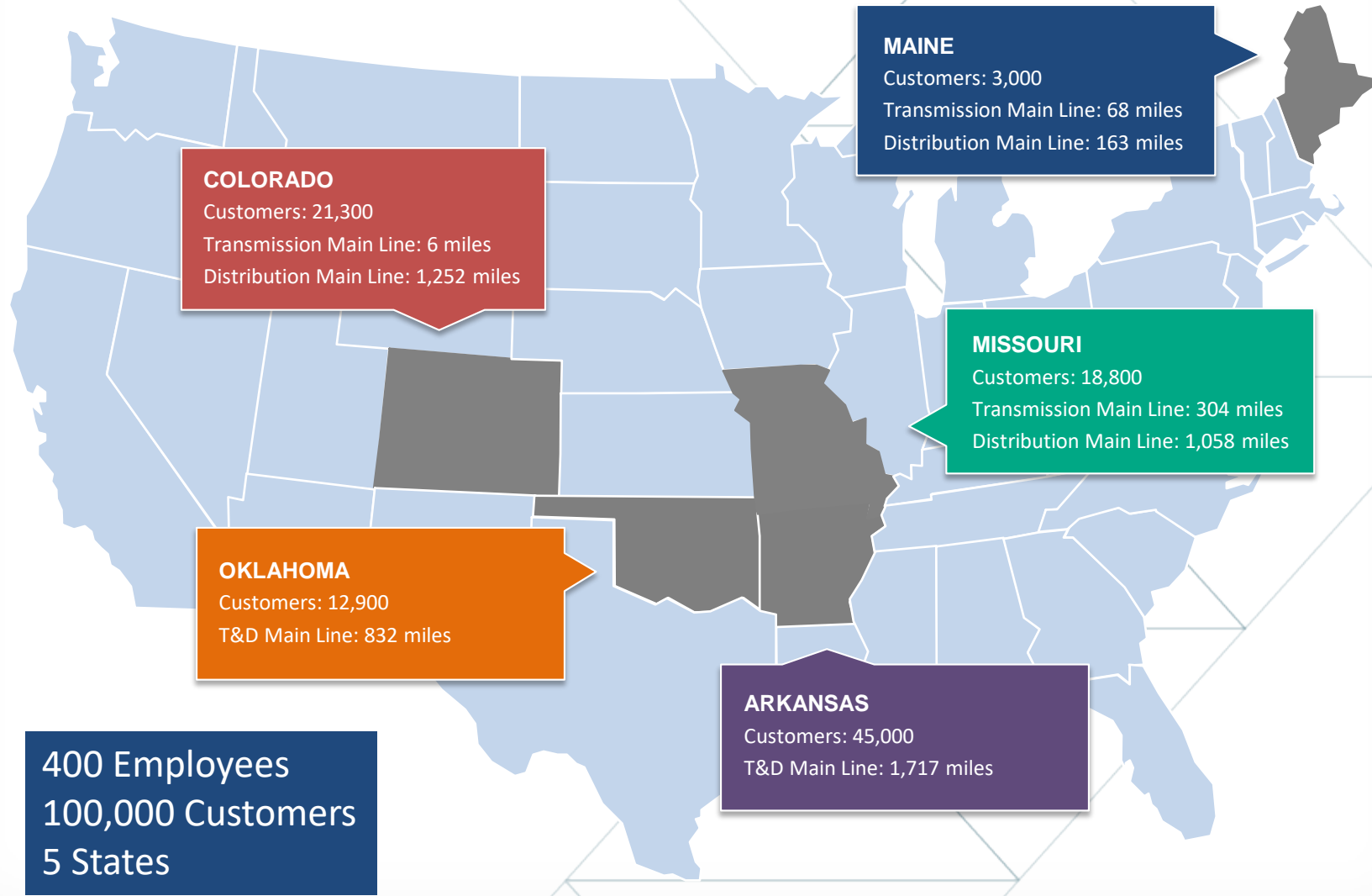


LDC's & Accelerating a Sustainable Energy Future

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Summit Utilities: Where We Are



400 Employees
100,000 Customers
5 States

Objectives of an Effective Energy Plan



Economic Priorities

Reduce Costs Drive and Economic Development

Environmental Priorities

**Mitigate the Impact of Climate Change
Support Water Quality
Enhance Air Quality**

Maine Case Study for Reduced Emissions

The Economic Benefits
Of 50 percent of Maine Homes Using
Fuel Oil Switching to Natural Gas Are
Enormous over a 10 year timeframe.



Average savings of

15-25%
per year



Source: internal modeling and data provided by ICF.



Maine Case Study for Reduced Emissions

The Environmental Benefits of Gas Expansion in Maine Are Greater than Most Achievable Environmental Policies.

70 percent of Maine homes are heating with oil. If we were to convert just 50 percent of the homes heated with oil in Maine to natural gas we could reduce carbon related emissions more than **300,000** metric tons a year.



Imagine taking the equivalent of **65,500** cars off the road in Maine. With natural gas we can!

Source: internal modeling with data provided by the Governor’s Energy Office and the EPA