



Investing in Conservation and Ecological Restoration

Each year, we partner with conservation organizations and invest in projects that protect natural resources, restore disturbed land, and improve habitat for wildlife.

Committed to Conservation and Preservation

Energy Transfer's dedication to environmental stewardship is woven into all aspects of our business. We recognize the importance of healthy and diverse ecosystems and the role they play in our quality of life. From design and construction of our assets, to restoration and operation, we are dedicated to protecting the environment around us and ensuring its long-term integrity for future generations.



Delaware

Ongoing support to conservation groups is important to us, which is why we donate \$10,000 annually to Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research, a nonprofit conservation organization in Delaware that supports indigenous wild bird rehabilitation.

Additionally, the Energy Transfer/Sunoco Foundation issued a \$10,000 grant to the Partnership for the Delaware Estuary to support the Mispillion River Living Shoreline Project. The project's goal is to stabilize eroding shoreline and combat the erosion of tidal marshes which provide foraging areas and nesting grounds to fish, birds, and other animals.



Louisiana

Through our Ducks Unlimited partnership, we supported the Cameron Prairie Terracing Project which funded the restoration of approximately 1,800 acres in Cameron Parish. This construction in open water areas created suitable conditions for plant communities that enhanced foraging, loafing, and nesting conditions for a multitude of waterbirds while also enhancing habitat for fish.

We also supported Ducks Unlimited's Pointe aux Chenes Wildlife Management Area Moist Soil Unit Project, which included the creation of an 85-acre moist soil unit, managed through the installation of two small water control structures, water pumps, and levee repairs, to provide an optimal foraging habitat for birds.

We also sponsored the 10th Annual Red River Cleanup in Shreveport and Bossier, an event where local residents gather to remove trash and debris from the water and surrounding areas.





North Dakota



In North Dakota, we planted 21,141 trees in consultation with various county soil conservation districts traversed by the Dakota Access Pipeline. This brings the total number of trees planted over a two-year period to 29,931.



Ohio

In October 2019, Ducks Unlimited and Energy Transfer helped the Ohio Division of Wildlife acquire and establish Andreoff Wildlife Area, nearly 720 acres of prime Ohio habitat now open for recreational opportunities. Energy Transfer's support has directly conserved thousands of acres of waterfowl habitat across the country and also benefitted those who depend on these wetland areas for their livelihoods.

Our \$5 million donation to Ducks Unlimited also funded these projects:

- Our donation helped enhance a 337-acre project of the Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge in Northwest Ohio. The area was reconfigured to allow for more natural water flows from Lake Erie, which will encourage native vegetation and wildlife habitat.
- With our support, Ducks Unlimited acquired 35 acres to add to Funk Bottoms Wildlife Area, including improving access to public land.
- Our support helped replace two water control structures at the 300-acre Big Spring wetland of Killbuck Wildlife Area. This restoration project restored 140 acres of wetlands and 80 acres of native grass in the reservoir of Killdeer Plains Wildlife Area to turn a barren, former water reservoir into fresh new habitat for ducks.



Pennsylvania

We were pleased to partner with the Pennsylvania Game Commission, Ruffed Grouse Society, and Chief Oil & Gas on the Roughneck Aspen Management Project. Through this joint venture, which won the Northeast Environmental Partnership Award, we were able to create 107 acres of early successional habitat on State Game Lands 12 and 36 to attract ruffed grouse—Pennsylvania's state bird—as well as American woodcock, golden-winged warbler, deer, bear, and turkey.

We were also proud to fund the renovations for the Pennsylvania Game Commission's State Game Lands 46 in Lebanon and Lancaster counties. These renovations provide improved access to one of the state's most-visited game lands in Pennsylvania, where each spring thousands of visitors flock to see the migration of up to 150,000 snow geese.

Energy Transfer supported the Trout in the Classroom program with an \$18,000 donation. The program was developed to introduce students to water conservation and coldwater resource projects. We also donated \$12,000 to support Trout Unlimited's Poplar Run Conservation project in Northwestern Pennsylvania.



Texas & Other State Partners

For the second year, we participated in the Lesser Prairie Chicken (LPC) Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances (CCAA). The range-wide plan is a collaborative effort of the state wildlife agencies of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Colorado and is administered by Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies. The CCAA is a voluntary agreement intended to reduce or remove the threats to species that are candidates for listing under the Endangered Species Act, or that are likely to become candidates for listing.

Since 2014, we have supported the Texas Hornshell Mussel Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances through the Center of Excellence in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.



West Virginia



In West Virginia, we planted 1,079 trees and shrubs at all stream crossings along a section of our Rover Pipeline route, creating new habitats and ecosystems for indigenous birds and animals.

Biodiversity Conservation

Energy Transfer strives to minimize impacts on the biodiversity of ecosystems in areas where we work and through implementation of one or more of the following approaches:

- Evaluate options and adjust where possible the location, scope, and timing of the development of a new project to avoid impacts to a vulnerable species or sensitive ecosystems.
- Reduce the duration, intensity, extent, and/or likelihood of impacts on the ecosystem where possible.
- Reestablish an ecosystem's composition, structure, and function to a healthy state.
- Develop, as necessary, and achieve measurable conservation outcomes that can mitigate residual impacts after appropriate avoidance, minimization, and restoration measures have been applied.
- Work with surface owners in a cooperative fashion to minimize and restore areas disturbed by our construction or operations.

As part of our planning, development, construction, and decision-making processes, we take care to:

- Fully understand and comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, standards, and permit conditions intended to protect the ecosystems in which we operate, including the requirements to conduct baseline studies and impact assessments.
- Provide adequate resources to implement this policy.
- Train employees on the importance of environmental protection and ecological preservation, and provide information on the species or habitat sensitivities for the location or project which they are working.
- Engage with affected parties on ecological preservation issues pertaining to our development, construction, and ongoing operations, including interests specific to affected Indigenous peoples.
- Collaborate with peers through sharing of best practices.
- Report meaningful and relevant progress in accordance with project approvals, when appropriate.



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