**U.S. and Canada Agree on a Plan for Gas Pipeline**

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The United States and Canada have reached an agreement on the construction of a pipeline that will carry natural gas from Canada to the United States. The pipeline, which is expected to be completed by 1983, will transport gas from the Canadian pipeline system near Edmonton, Alberta, to the United States pipeline system near Bellingham, Washington. The pipeline is designed to transport up to 5 billion cubic feet of gas per day. The agreement was reached after months of negotiations between the two countries. The pipeline is expected to cost $1.5 billion and will create thousands of jobs during its construction phase. The agreement includes provisions to protect the environment and ensure the safety of the pipeline. The pipeline is expected to be operational by 1983.