This is probably one of the best ways to assess the condition of our pipeline.

Our gas transmission system is largely out of sight. But we're keeping a close eye on it, leveraging technology to ensure that it stays safe and reliable.

When my kids are at home turning on the stove, the reason they're able to do that is because I'm out here doing this.

We're at the Santa Rosa compressor station. We're inspecting our 12-inch gas transmission line that goes up north all the way up to Willits.

So I'm the working leader of what we would call the pigging crew.

We call the tools pigs. We insert the pigs into the launcher and inject them underground into the pipeline.

We are inspecting the pipeline without taking it out of service, putting in tools that flow with the gas to inspect the pipeline itself.

After we run these inspections, we'll collect the data from the tools. And then if we find any possible cracks or defects, like weld lost due to corrosion, we'll go out and we'll repair that section of the line.

Gas in-line inspections are an important way that we're keeping customers safe.

We're getting a lot of mileage inspected. We spend a lot of time away from our families and friends to do the job because we have to chase that pipeline all over the system. We're out here putting the time in to make sure the entire system is safe.

When customers pay their bill, it's important to understand that those dollars are going directly towards investments that are keeping the system safe and reliable.

It is nice when we finish an inspection and get the data back. You do feel like you have accomplished something. I think it is work that's worth doing because it keeps people having their gas flowing. And we're making sure that, while we maintain gas service, that the system is safe for everybody.