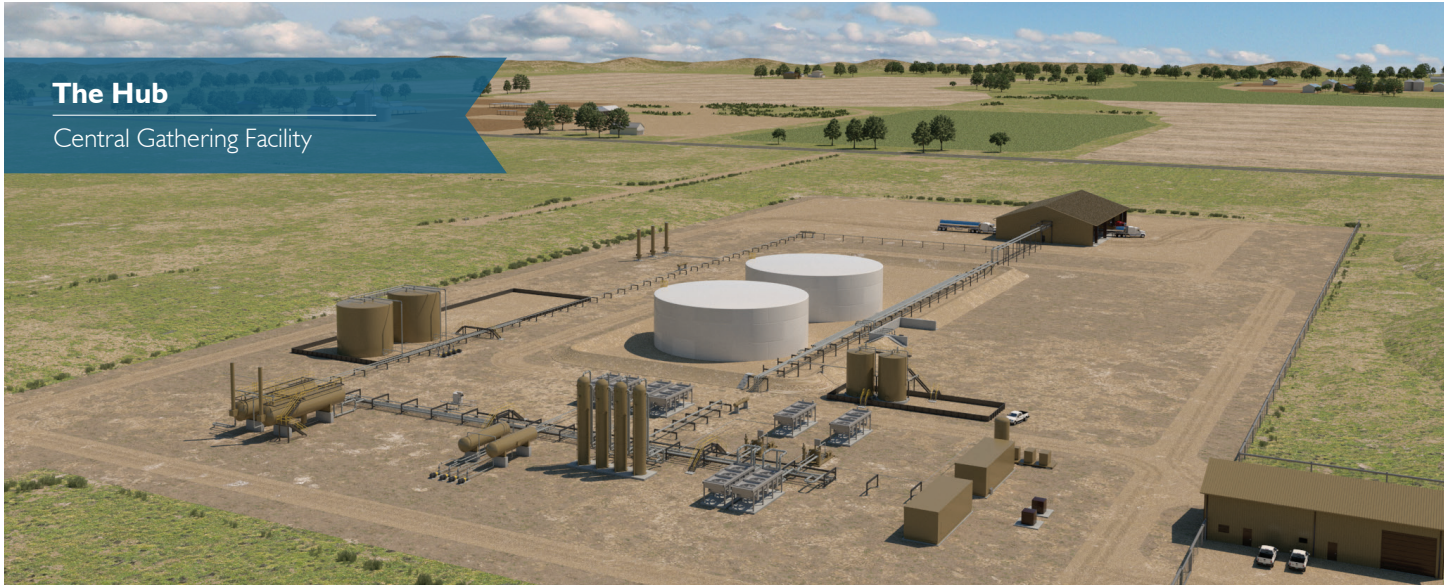


The Hub

Minimizing our Footprint. Maximizing our Efficiency.



In an effort to reduce the impact of its activity on a nearby community, Encana plans to utilize a centralized gathering facility in the Denver –Julesburg Basin. Known as the Hub, this central gathering facility will be located just east of Erie, Colorado in Weld County, the heart of the DJ Basin.



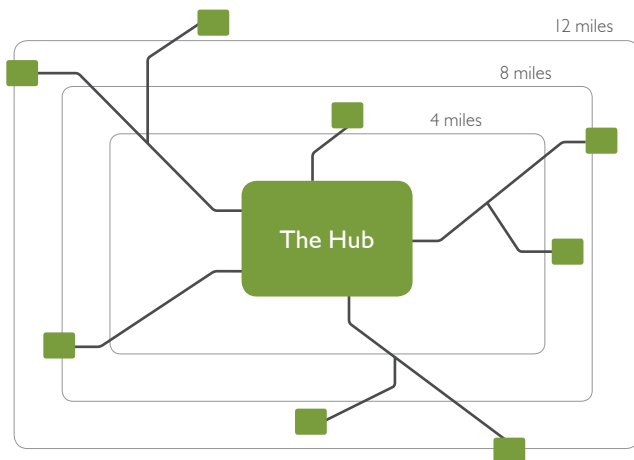
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Central Gathering Facility

Utilizing the Hub

The Hub allows for most of the collection and processing equipment to be in one central location; specifically, a liquids processing area to further separate the water from the oil, stabilize the oil, and capture the rich vapor. This reduces a typical Pad size by about 70 percent, from approximately 5 acres down to 1.5 acres. These numbers can vary depending on the number of wells per pad.

Pad Size
REDUCED
UP TO
70%



Less is More

A single Hub is usually around 15-20 acres in size, and is designed to support a multi-pad development approach. It is often several miles away from the drilling sites and residential areas, thus decreasing the amount of noise and traffic. This results in 92,000 in-town oil truck miles being replaced by approximately 35 miles of 12 inch pipe. We also identify nearby water sources which means that we virtually eliminate in-town water hauling truck traffic. Eliminating in-town truck traffic greatly reduces the overall amount of dust and noise associated with truck traffic.