

## CHAPTER 116I

## PIPELINES

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**116I.01 DEFINITIONS.***[For text of subds 1 and 2, see M.S.1988]*

Subd. 3. "Pipeline" means a pipeline located in this state which is used to transport natural or synthetic gas at a pressure of more than 90 pounds per square inch, or to transport crude petroleum or petroleum fuels or oil or their derivatives, coal, anhydrous ammonia or any mineral slurry to a distribution center or storage facility which is located within or outside of this state. "Pipeline" does not include a pipeline owned or operated by a natural gas public utility as defined in section 216B.02, subdivision 4.

*[For text of subd 4, see M.S.1988]***History:** 1989 c 244 s 1**116I.05 INTERSTATE GAS PIPELINES; FEDERAL EMINENT DOMAIN; CONDITIONS NOT APPLICABLE.**

Any person that proposes to construct or operate an interstate natural gas pipeline and that has power to acquire an easement or right-of-way agreement for that pipeline by an action in eminent domain under the authority of the federal Natural Gas Act, United States Code, title 15, chapter 15B, shall not be required to comply with the provisions of sections 116I.015 to 116I.04 as a condition of acquiring the easement, right-of-way, or route.

**History:** 1989 c 244 s 2