

September 9, 2019

Dear Neighbor,

This letter is to inform you that the National Grid Pipeline 34 Replacement Project is nearing completion, and we are preparing for the next step – to conduct a pressure test (called a hydrostatic test) of the newly installed section of pipeline using water to confirm its long-term structural integrity and safety. The six-day test is tentatively scheduled to begin September 20, 2019. You are receiving this informational letter because your property is in the vicinity of our project. There is no action that you need to take.

As we prepare and conduct the test, you may continue to see construction equipment, hear construction noise, and hear noise from short-duration releases of air and/or water pressure as the pipeline is filled and emptied of its test water. We plan to locate our test equipment at three locations: 1) at the National Grid gas regulator station located at 364 Walnut Street in the City of Oswego, 2) along the National Grid right-of-way at 99 Churchill Road in the City of Oswego, and 3) along the National Grid right-of-way at approximately 145/147 Dutch Ridge Road in the Town of Scriba. It is most likely that you may hear these noises around these three locations. These noises will not be heard during the normal operation of the pipeline.

Once the new natural gas facilities are in service later this year, they will increase the reliability of the natural gas supply and enable us to continue to provide safe natural gas to the Oswego and Scriba areas.

As indicated in prior notices, the project consists of the replacement of approximately 3 miles of natural gas transmission pipeline from Dutch Ridge Road in the Town of Scriba to Walnut Street in the City of Oswego. In addition, three above-ground valve sites are being constructed, and a receiver will be installed at the gas regulator station at the northern end of the pipeline.

There will be no interruption of natural gas service to any National Grid customers during this testing. If you have any questions about the hydrostatic test or the project, please call 1-833-731-1954. Thank you for your patience and cooperation throughout the duration of this project.

Best Regards,



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