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## Help us protect the communities you serve.



Like you, National Grid is committed to the safety of your community. We've partnered with New York excavators and public officials to develop the enclosed materials on digging safely around natural gas pipelines. Please share these materials with your employees and excavation subcontractors.

#### Preventing gas pipeline damage is everyone's responsibility.

As a public official, you play a unique role in promoting gas pipeline safety. Here are some ways you can help prevent damage to natural gas pipelines and reduce the risks of natural gas leaks:

- Spread the word about 811. Encourage anyone planning a digging project to call 811 or make an online request at least two full working days before digging, excluding the day of notification, weekends and legal holidays.
- Learn the location of high-pressure natural gas transmission pipelines in your community. Many pipelines are underground in public areas. To learn their locations, register with the National Pipeline Mapping System (NPMS) at https://www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov.
- Review your local emergency operations plan (EOP). Make sure your organization's preparedness planning covers catastrophic natural gas leaks, fires and explosions.
- Promote required safety training for the excavators you hire. Beginning May 4, 2019, any excavators hired by local government will be required to have completed an approved excavation safety training program from their local 811 center. For more information, see digsafelynewyork.com/CEP (for Upstate New York) or newyork-811.com/new-york-811-safety-education-training (for Downstate New York).

#### Our commitment to safety

National Grid has a longstanding history as a safety partner, and we are proud of our many initiatives to protect you and your community. Our crews continually test, inspect, repair and improve our pipelines and monitor for potential gas leaks. In addition to educating excavators and the public about digging safely near gas pipelines, we train local emergency responders to prevent and prepare for gas emergencies.

#### Order additional excavator safety materials today

You may order additional materials via the business reply card below or at **publicofficials.ngridsafety.com**.

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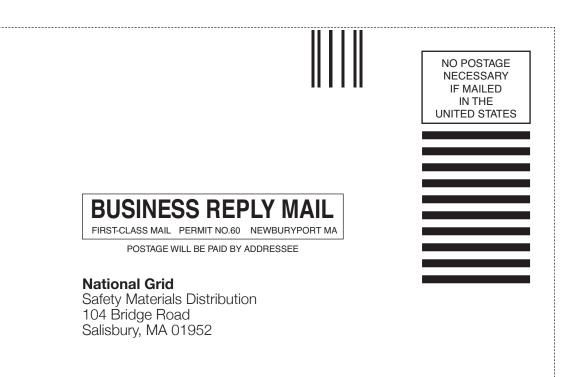
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