



Florida Power & Light Company

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COMPANY OVERVIEW

Florida Power & Light (FPL), is a wholly owned subsidiary of NextEra Energy, Inc. FPL owns and operates about 90 miles natural gas and fuel oil pipelines in central Florida. These underground pipelines are regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Department of Transportation.

FPL PIPELINE SAFETY

www.FPL.com/pipelinesafety

En español:

www.FPL.com/seguridadtuberias

HOW FPL ENSURES SAFE OPERATIONS

Pipeline owners are responsible for the safety of their operations and are required to meet federal and state safety and environmental standards. Additionally, the Department of Transportation's Office of Pipeline Safety oversees and regulates pipeline system operations, from the design stage of a project to construction, maintenance and operations. To ensure public safety, pipeline operators continuously monitor their systems through a combination of safety programs including:

- low-flying aircraft that regularly patrol pipeline routes;
- ground inspections to provide visual confirmation of pipeline integrity; and
- computerized systems that report and record line pressure 24 hours a day in staffed control centers.

At FPL, safety comes first. Our pipelines meet all state, federal and environmental standards and we continuously monitor our pipelines to ensure their safe and effective operation.

HOW A PIPELINE OPERATOR RESPONDS TO AN EMERGENCY

We will immediately dispatch personnel to the site to address the situation and to provide assistance and information to emergency responders. To minimize the impact of the leak, we will also take the necessary operating actions, such

as starting and stopping equipment or closing and opening valves.

Signs of leaks and ruptures

- Pooling black petroleum (oil pipeline)
- Strong petroleum smell or a sulphur smell like rotten eggs (gas pipeline)
- Dead vegetation near a pipeline
- Hissing, gurgling or roaring sound

Suspicious activity

- Unauthorized digging
- Suspected tampering

THREATS TO PIPELINE OPERATIONS

Pipelines have a solid safety record. However, no pipeline is immune to the risk of leaks and ruptures. Accidental damage caused by digging is one of the greatest threats to safe pipeline operations. This damage can be caused by excavation, directional drilling, construction, farming activities, yard work and demolition. Even minor dents, chips or scrapes are serious and may cause future leaks if the problem is not professionally repaired.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU SUSPECT A LEAK

If you observe any signs of a leak, unusual conditions or abnormal activities in the pipeline corridor, take the following actions:

- Leave the area immediately by walking into the wind, away from possible hazardous fumes.
- From a safe location, call 911 or your local emergency response number and the pipeline company. Call collect, if needed, and give your name, phone number, description of the leak and the leak's location.
- Warn others who may be in the area.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

Florida Power & Light Company
Manatee County: 1-941-722-1163
For all others: 1-561-844-5084

PRODUCTS/DOT GUIDEBOOK ID#/GUIDE#:

Natural Gas	1971	115
Fuel Oil, #6	1202	128









FLORIDA COUNTIES OF FPL PIPELINE OPERATION:

Manatee	Palm Beach
Martin	Volusia

Changes may occur. Contact the operator to discuss their pipeline systems and areas of operation.

- Do not touch, breathe or make contact with leaking liquids or gases.
- Do not light a match, start an engine, use a telephone (including a cell phone), turn light switches on or off, or do anything that may create a spark. Turn off lit gas pilot lights.
- Turn off any machinery and equipment in the area. However, if a vapor cloud is surrounding a piece of equipment, do not go into the cloud to turn off the machinery.
- Never drive into a fuel leak or vapor cloud.

American Public Works Association (APWA) Uniform Color Code

-  WHITE - Proposed excavation
-  PINK - Temporary survey markings
-  RED - Electric power lines, cables, conduit and lighting cables
-  YELLOW - Gas, oil, steam, petroleum or gaseous materials
-  ORANGE - Communication, alarm or signal lines, cables or conduit
-  BLUE - Potable water
-  PURPLE - Reclaimed water, irrigation and slurry lines
-  GREEN - Sewers and drain lines

IMPORTANT: The colors used to mark underground utilities apply only to the markers (flag, paint, stakes, etc.). Never assume the color of the line's physical casing represents the type of utility or service being transferred inside. A buried blue pipe is not always water; an orange plastic line isn't always for communications. Go by the flags. If something doesn't look right, contact the utility directly.

To learn more about other pipelines operated in your area, visit the online National Pipeline Mapping System at www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov.

For additional information about pipelines, visit the U.S. Department of Transportation Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration at www.phmsa.dot.gov/pipeline.



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Call before you dig.**

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