



## Florida Southeast Connection, LLC

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### COMPANY OVERVIEW

Florida Southeast Connection, LLC (FSC), is a wholly owned subsidiary of NextEra Energy, Inc. FSC owns and operates the 126-mile Florida Southeast Connection Pipeline in central Florida. The underground natural gas pipeline, which commenced operations in June 2017, is regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

### HOW FSC 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.
- 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).
- Do not 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.

### EMERGENCY CONTACT:

**1-844-400-0571**

#### PRODUCTS/DOT GUIDEBOOK ID#/GUIDE#:

Natural Gas	1971	115
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#### FLORIDA COUNTIES OF OPERATION:

Martin	Polk
Osceola	St. Lucie
Okeechobee	

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

### SIGNS OF PIPELINE LEAK

Natural gas is a flammable, colorless, odorless, lighter-than air, non-toxic substance.

Here are several ways to detect a leak:

- A hissing, whistling or roaring sound.
- Dirt/Dust being blown into the air.
- Continuous Bubbles on the surface of water or water being blown into the air at a pond, creek or river.
- The vegetation over or near the pipeline appears dead or dying.
- Fire coming from the ground or burning above the ground.
- A dry spot in a moist field.
- The smell of natural gas.

**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](http://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](http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/pipeline).



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