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**COMPANY PROFILE**

Black Hills Energy, a subsidiary of Black Hills Corp. (NYSE: BKH), serves 118,000 natural gas customers in 67 Kansas communities. We follow a tradition of improving life with energy and a vision to be the energy partner of choice. We are a subsidiary of Black Hills Corp. (NYSE: BKH), a growth-oriented, vertically integrated energy company based in Rapid City, South Dakota. Safety is always our first priority. Black Hills Corp.'s 2,900 employees partner to produce results that are improving life with energy. For more information, please visit [www.blackhillsenergy.com](http://www.blackhillsenergy.com).

**COMMITMENT TO SAFETY, HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT**

**Safety Policy**

Black Hill Energy is committed to providing customers with safe, reliable natural gas service by providing an environment that is free from recognized hazards for employees and customers.

Black Hills Energy employees perform daily proactive tasks to ensure the integrity of its pipeline system. Integrity Management Plans are implemented to further protect zones defined by pipeline regulators as High Consequence Areas. These areas are located near high-pressure natural gas pipelines and can include – but aren't limited to – playgrounds, hospitals, schools, daycares, and retirement and correctional facilities.

**Emergency Response**

Black Hills Energy has detailed emergency procedures for responding to a natural gas emergency with a priority to protect life first, then property and the environment. Our procedures and abilities to respond to an emergency are exchanged with local emergency officials so that we can engage in mutual assistance to minimize hazards

to life or property. To view a list of gas operators and maps of the transmission pipelines in a community, go to the National Pipeline Mapping System web site, [www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov](http://www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov). BHE's Emergency contact number is 1-800-694-8989.

Black Hills Energy seeks opportunities to educate the public about natural gas. The company also partners with volunteer fire departments to provide hands-on training exercises for firefighters to practice techniques to effectively extinguish natural gas fueled fires under controlled circumstances.

**Public Awareness Program**

Black Hills Energy's Public Awareness Program was developed under the guidance of API RP1162 and is intended to educate stakeholder audiences along the geographic areas in which the company has distribution or transmission facilities – this includes customers, affected public along both the distribution and transmission pipelines, local and state emergency response and planning agencies, local public officials and governing councils, and excavators. Educating stakeholders can help prevent pipeline emergencies and can also help recognize, report and respond to a suspected pipeline emergency in a timely manner.

Additional information is available online.

- Black Hills Energy's home page [www.blackhillsenergy.com](http://www.blackhillsenergy.com)
- List of natural gas service operators and maps of transmission pipeline systems: [www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov](http://www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov)

**Emergency Contact:**  
**1-800-694-8989**

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**KANSAS  
COUNTIES OF OPERATION:**

Cheyenne	McPherson
Clay	Meade
Cloud	Miami
Cowley	Morton
Douglas	Osage
Edwards	Ottawa
Finney	Pawnee
Ford	Reno
Franklin	Republic
Geary	Rice
Gray	Sedgwick
Harper	Seward
Harvey	Sherman
Haskell	Stevens
Hodgeman	Sumner
Kingman	Wallace
Lyon	Washington

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

- Excavation practices near underground facilities: [www.commongroundalliance.com](http://www.commongroundalliance.com)

