

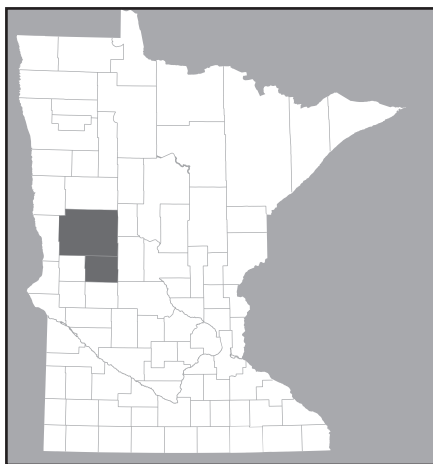


**OPERATOR OVERVIEW**

Lake Region Energy Services (“LRES”) was organized for the purpose of developing, constructing, and operating a natural gas distribution system.

LRES is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lake Region Electric Cooperative (“LREC”), a Minnesota cooperative association, organized for the purpose of distributing electricity in a service territory in Minnesota. LRES was organized for the purpose of providing an additional energy resource to rural areas and communities. LRES is committed to providing its customers with safe, reliable, affordable natural gas, and is constantly evaluating means to deliver innovative energy services. Pipeline sizes range from two to six inches in diameter.

LRES has partnered with Greater Minnesota Transmission, Inc. (“GMT”) of Le Sueur, Minnesota, to meet the transmission component of the natural gas project.



**COMMITMENT TO SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT**

Lake Region Energy Services is committed to public safety, protection of the environment and operation of its facilities in compliance with all applicable rules and regulations. We conduct periodic leak inspections and patrol for activities near pipelines that may have an impact on safety.

**NATURAL GAS EMERGENCIES**

If you suspect a natural gas leak, react like it’s an emergency. Although rare, natural gas leaks can be dangerous and result in an explosion. **There is no charge for a leak investigation.**

**Signs of a Leak**

- Do you smell an unusual odor, like rotten egg?
- Do you hear blowing or hissing?
- Do you see unexplained dead or dying vegetation?
- Do you see bubbles coming from the ground-land or water?

**Take Action**

- Do not try to find or repair the leak
- Leave the area immediately and keep everyone away
- Do not start vehicles, turn on lights, or use telephones
- Call LRES at 888-295-8976 from a safe location
- If you hear gas hissing or blowing, call 911

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:**  
**(888) 295-8976**

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**MINNESOTA  
 COUNTIES OF OPERATION:**

Douglas                      Otter Tail

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

**ALWAYS CALL BEFORE YOU DIG**

Buried utility lines could exist just about anywhere you dig. To prevent damage to underground utilities please call Gopher State One Call at 800-262-1166 or the “Call before you dig” hotline at 811. Report any damages to LRES immediately.



**Know what's below.  
 Call before you dig.**