



**OPERATOR OVERVIEW**

Onward Energy is an independent power producer with offices in New York City, Denver, and Charlotte. Onward consists of 43 wind, solar, and natural gas fired generation projects operating in 16 states and comprising over 4 GW. Onward Energy & PSI operate a 4-mile natural gas transmission pipeline in Blue Earth County. This 20-inch steel pipeline provides fuel to the Mankato Energy Center. Information about the transmission pipelines operating in your community can be accessed online at npms.phmsa.dot.gov, courtesy of the National Pipeline Mapping System (NPMS).

**WHAT ARE THE SIGNS OF A NATURAL GAS PIPELINE LEAK?**

- Blowing or hissing sound
- Dust blowing from a hole in the ground
- Continuous bubbling in wet or flooded areas
- Gaseous or hydrocarbon odor
- Dead or discolored vegetation in a green area
- Flames, if a leak has ignited

**WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I SUSPECT A PIPELINE LEAK?**

Your personal safety should be your first concern:

- Evacuate the area and prevent anyone from entering
- Abandon any equipment being used near the area
- Avoid any open flames
- Avoid introducing any sources of ignition to the area (such as cell phones, pagers, 2-way radios)
- Do not start/turn off motor vehicles/ electrical equipment
- Call 911 or contact local fire or law enforcement
- Notify the pipeline company
- Do not attempt to extinguish a natural gas fire
- Do not attempt to operate any pipeline valves

**PIPELINE SAFETY**

System failures occur infrequently along the nation's network of interstate natural gas pipeline facilities, and many of these are caused by damage from others digging near the pipeline. We watch for unauthorized digging, but we request your help to notify us.

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**MINNESOTA COUNTIES OF OPERATION:**

Blue Earth

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

**ALWAYS CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG!**



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

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