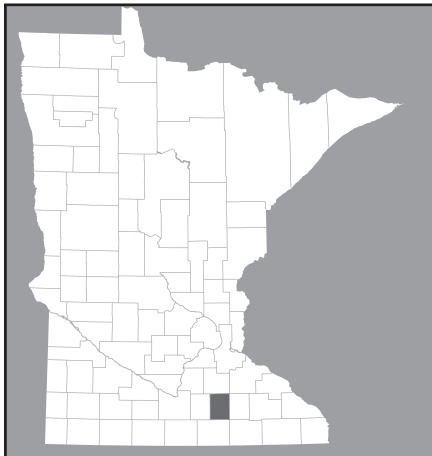




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OPERATOR OVERVIEW

Owatonna Public Utilities (OPU) is a municipal utility company serving the city of Owatonna, MN and a small area outside the city limits. OPU serves approximately 10,493 natural gas, 13,345 electric and 9,850 water customers throughout its service territory. The company's primary focus for natural gas is providing customers safe and reliable gas service through its (5-50 psig) distribution system. OPU also owns and maintains two feeder lines operating at higher pressure (285 psig) to supply the distribution system.



COMMITMENT TO SAFETY, HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT

Managing and maintaining the integrity of the natural gas distribution pipeline system, without adverse effects on the public, employees and the environment is the company's primary goal.

Owatonna Public Utilities commitment and dedication is in keeping our employees, customers and community safe through training, education and public awareness.

To prevent incidents and to ensure the public knows where our underground lines are located, OPU participates in and is actively involved in the Gopher State One Call system. By focusing on safety, we can better prevent accidents and injuries. Qualified crews and contractors have received extensive training on emergency response and are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. OPU also maintains a supply of the necessary gas materials, tools and equipment so we can promptly respond to natural gas emergencies. As a natural gas, electric and water utility we will operate in a manner to reduce the overall risk and harm to human health, safety and welfare in the city of Owatonna while preserving the environment. Owatonna Public Utilities is continuously researching and seeking out new technologies in pipeline design, construction, inspection and operations to provide for the safe, cost-effective and secure delivery of natural gas.



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NOTE: The OPU gas service territory is located within a maximum of a 5-mile radius of the City of Owatonna corporate limits. The exact service territory limits can be obtained from OPU by contacting their engineering department at 507-451-2480.

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

Through periodic assessments, OPU ensures compliance with Pipeline Safety Standards, environmental regulations, and internal policies and procedures.

