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RE: Notice to Builders and Contractors - Changes to Construction Heat Program

As part of our commitment to safety and to ensure compliance with all regulatory requirements, Enbridge Gas Distribution is implementing a change to our Construction Heat Program. Effective January 1, 2016, Enbridge will no longer permit Third Party activations for construction heat. The construction heat “affidavit program” will be discontinued and replaced by Enbridge performed activations for construction heat; that complies with company policy and the guidelines of Ontario Regulation 212/01 - Gaseous Fuels.

As of January 1, 2016, builders will be required to contact Enbridge to have Enbridge or its authorized contractor activate an Enbridge meter for construction heat purposes. As part of Enbridge’s new process builders will be required to pay an inspection charge of \$70.00 plus HST to activate natural gas for construction heat. This fee will include a site visit to assess your installation to determine whether it meets the criteria set forth in the Enbridge guidelines for construction heat.

Once construction heat is no longer required, Enbridge must still conduct a mandatory safety inspection of all natural gas piping and equipment in the home prior to occupancy. This additional inspection will be completed once you request final inspections after all equipment installations are complete. There is no charge for this service.

This policy change will reduce the associated risk of non-compliance in the construction heat industry and initial activation of new service as outlined in regulation 212/01 – Gaseous Fuels, while continuing to provide the builder community natural gas as a safe, reliable, and cost effective choice for new home construction heat.

At Enbridge we take pride in the safe and reliable distribution of energy. This ongoing commitment to our customers ensures that a safe, reliable, and cost effective approach is taken to deliver the fuel used to heat our homes, businesses, and to power industry.

We will provide further program information and documentation in the following months.

Sincerely,



John Oakley
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Enbridge Gas Distribution