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NOTICE: CenterPoint Energy to upgrade natural gas pipelines in your neighborhood early November – summer 2020

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- Michels Corporation, an authorized CenterPoint Energy contractor, will replace the natural gas system along selected streets in Minneapolis's Windom Neighborhood. (See map below.)
- The project will begin in early November, last into December, return in spring 2020, and last into the summer of 2020.
- Construction will take place in the areas highlighted below. Lane restrictions are anticipated in areas where active construction is occurring. The lane restrictions are necessary to keep both the public and construction personnel safe.
- For additional information, please visit our Construction Zone website at: CenterPointEnergy.com/Construction.





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October 30, 2019

Dear Property Owner,

At CenterPoint Energy, we are committed to providing timely and relevant information to our customers and the general public to minimize inconvenience or disruption due to our construction activities.

Project Description: Crews from Michels Corporation, CenterPoint Energy's authorized contractor, will replace natural gas mains, connect natural gas service lines to the new mains, and move any inside residential meters outside in Minneapolis's Windom Neighborhood. The project will begin in early November, last into December, return in spring 2020, and last into the summer of 2020. The dates and locations are coordinated between CenterPoint Energy and the City of Minneapolis.

Restoration: Due to weather, crews from Q3 Contracting, CenterPoint Energy's authorized contractor, will be temporarily restoring any of the areas affected by Michels Corporation's construction in 2019. In 2020, Q3 Contracting will return to permanently restore these areas. Please see our restoration web page for examples of temporary and permanent restoration. We appreciate your patience as we replace our infrastructure.

Construction will happen in three phases: Phase 1 consists of installing the natural gas distribution main. Phase 2 is connecting the individual customer gas service lines to the new gas distribution main. This may include service line replacement and relocating gas meters from inside the home to outside. Customers will experience a short disruption of gas service as the crews are installing the gas service line. Crews may have to dig in the ground on your property in the utility easement to complete the task of service and main distribution line replacement. Phase 3 is the restoration of disturbed areas affected by our work. This may consist of lawn restoration and sidewalk or street restoration as work dictates.

To learn more about this project or to sign up for construction updates, please visit our Construction Zone website at CenterPointEnergy.com/Construction. CenterPoint Energy has provided safe, clean and efficient natural gas service to Minnesota communities for more than 145 years. We are proud of this record and strive to improve it by educating the public about the benefits of natural gas at CenterPointEnergy.com/BeSafe. In addition, you can contact one of the following resources:

- Communication Specialist, Hannah Gullickson, at 612-321-5546
- Information Hotline at csv.constructionservices@centerpointenergy.com
- Restoration Department at <u>csv.restoration@centerpointenergy.com</u>

Please reference the Minneapolis – Windom Neighborhood project or number 91194154. We appreciate your business and look forward to continuing to serve you.

CenterPoint Energy