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Good news! Natural gas service
may be in your neighborhood soon.

Dear Avon Resident,

At the request of some of your neighbors, CenterPoint Energy is considering providing natural gas service to your neighborhood. This improvement would begin providing energy and cost savings from the moment it's installed. Natural gas is also comfortable and convenient and a smart choice for the environment. Compare the costs of propane on the attached sheets. You can get rid of the tank in your yard, and save money immediately!

The extension will originate from the existing main on County RD 54, include 36 homes (see attached map.) **The more residents who sign up for service, the lower the investment will be per household. And it's an investment that will yield long-term savings.** If we receive a commitment from all 36 residents in your area, your **main cost will be estimated at \$107.** As you'll see on the enclosed **Cost per Customer Calculation** sheet, the number of residents who sign up greatly impacts the installation cost per household.

CenterPoint Energy provides the first 150 feet of natural gas main at no charge. Additional main footage will be billed at \$3 per foot, which will be divided between all interested residents. **Other costs may apply as well. For details, please see the enclosed information.**

Enclosed you will also find a natural gas service application. **Please complete the form and return to me no later than January 5th in the postage-paid envelope provided.** **This is not a binding contract; I will collect the applications and determine a cost based on the number of applications received. I will then verbally call each of you who turned in an application with the final cost per home; you will give me a yes or no answer.** With successful participation, a customer copy will be returned to you with the final main contribution amount payable, which you will be billed after the main is installed. Please be sure to complete your application in full, including the legal description of your property from your property tax statement, an outline of your home and lot, your preferred meter location and the locations of anything that that could interfere with service line installation from the street to your home.

Thank you for your time and consideration and please don't hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns. We hope to provide you and your neighbors with the same convenient and reliable natural gas service 800,000 customers in Minnesota are already enjoying.

Sincerely,

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P.S. To learn more about natural gas, visit CenterPointEnergy.com/ConvertToNaturalGas