

A photograph of a construction site for a natural gas distribution system. Two large, reddish-brown pipes run parallel to a gravel road. The pipes are supported by yellow and orange traffic cones. In the background, there are trees, a utility pole, and a clear blue sky with some clouds.

BRINGING NATURAL GAS TO YOUR COMMUNITY

Construction in your area

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EPCOR is proud to be constructing a distribution system that will bring safe, affordable and reliable natural gas to the communities of Chesley, Paisley, Inverhuron, Tiverton, Kincardine, Lurgan Beach, Point Clark, Ripley and Lucknow, as well as the Bruce Energy Centre, by the end of 2021.

SWITCHING TO NATURAL GAS

Natural gas is an abundant fuel source that can add value to your property and save you money. Whether it's for heating, cooking or an endless supply of hot water, natural gas adds convenience, cost savings and reliability to your daily life.

Residents of Kincardine, Tiverton and Inverhuron can take these steps now to get natural gas service in the fall of 2020:

- **[See how much you'll save.](#)** Visit our website to calculate how much you could save by switching to natural gas.
- **[Sign up for services.](#)** Now is the time to complete the applications forms by visiting our website or contacting our office.
- **[Contact a local heating \(HVAC\) contractor.](#)** Have your current appliances inspected for conversion to natural gas and discuss other ones you've been considering, such as a gas stove, outdoor gas fire pit or a gas barbeque.

"Households that use natural gas for space and water heating see an average savings of \$2,000/year compared to homes using propane, electricity or heating oil."*

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

Along with our construction partner, AECON, and our environmental consultant, Stantec, we will be working throughout the construction season on the service network that will bring natural gas to your property. You will find us:

- Completing the backbone of the system, from Dornoch to the Bruce Energy Centre, that will transport gas to each of the communities.
- Installing the distribution networks to directly serve homes, farms, businesses and organizations this year.

Construction will begin in Kincardine in May, in Inverhuron in July and in Tiverton in September.



WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

Our hours of work will be Monday to Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Occasional evening or Saturday work may be required.

COVID-19 MEASURES

The health and safety of our customers and staff is our top priority. Due to the heightened attention related to COVID-19, we need the public to maintain a distance of two metres at all times.

Traffic Disruptions: You may experience traffic delays as we anticipate temporarily closing a lane of traffic on the side of the road where crews are working. In some cases, we may need to close portions of the road for a 24-hour period and reroute traffic temporarily. In case of emergency, AECON is able to provide immediate access to any property or road.

We will follow Ontario traffic control standards, clearly mark any traffic disruptions and accommodations and provide advance notification where possible.

Odour monitoring: Natural gas is inherently odourless. As a safety precaution, a scent called methyl mercaptan is added to natural gas. This odour smells like rotten eggs or Sulphur so that natural gas can be quickly detected.

Once the first phase of our project is energized (expected summer 2020), we will conduct odour monitoring for a three-week period. During this time, you may notice occasional odours from the pipeline. The odour is temporary and not harmful.

Safety: is a responsibility we all share and EPCOR's top priority. We will maintain our work areas in a safe and secure manner, and perform our work according to all local bylaws and occupational health, safety and environmental requirements.

To help ensure we all stay safe during construction, please:

- Slow down around construction.
- Obey all traffic and lane controls, including flag people.
- Stay outside of barriers and fences.
- Maintain a distance of two metres from our construction crews as per COVID-19 recommendations.
- Keep children and pets a safe distance away from work sites and equipment.

TRUSTING YOUR SERVICE PROVIDER

EPCOR is a Canadian-based company with more than 125 years of utility experience. We provide electricity, natural gas and water services to approximately 2 million people in Canada and the U.S.

We're proud to have been recognized for leadership in environment and social responsibility, and providing a healthy, safe and rewarding work environment for our 3,400 employees.

FIND OUT MORE

Interested in learning more about natural gas? Have a question about the project? Don't hesitate to contact us.

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*Source: 2019 Canadian Gas Association Playbook