



Keep Clear of Right of Way Corridors

Dominion Energy West Virginia inspects the right of way corridors that help maintain the integrity and safety of natural gas pipelines. A right of way is a strip of land in which some of the property owner's legal rights have been granted to another. A right of way agreement, called an "easement," allows a company to construct, operate, repair and maintain facilities on the property. Easements are usually filed as a public record with property deeds.

Rights of way must be kept free of structures and other obstructions. Never dig without first calling the state's one-call notification system, WV811. To ensure pipeline integrity:

- Do not erect buildings or structures, or plant trees or other obstructions on the pipeline rights of way.
- Do not excavate, change the grade or impede or alter the flow of water within the rights of way without our permission.
- Do not move heavy equipment or logs across the rights of way and avoid blasting within 1,000 feet of the pipeline without approval from Dominion Energy West Virginia.
- For more information go to DominionEnergy.com/rightofway.

Protecting the Pipelines

Dominion Energy West Virginia is committed to the safe, reliable and environmentally sound operation of its natural gas pipeline system. But all of us— pipeline operators, contractors, landowners and neighbors— have a responsibility to make sure this valuable natural resource is delivered efficiently and safely.

The natural gas pipeline network that crisscrosses the United States is one of the world's safest modes of fuel transportation. To keep the network safe, each year the industry spends millions of dollars on research and technology.

The Pipeline Safety Improvement Act requires pipeline owners to conduct risk-analysis programs on distribution and transmission pipeline systems. These programs ensure that pipelines comply with U.S. Department of Transportation regulations. The federal government requires operators to assess gas transmission lines regularly and to act to prevent leaks and ruptures, especially in populous areas.

Dominion Energy West Virginia complies with these requirements. For information, visit DominionEnergy.com/pipelineintegrity.

Pipeline Markers Indicate Underground Facilities

Since natural gas pipelines are underground, line markers are used to indicate their approximate location. Markers are general, not exact, locators.

Markers do not tell how deep a pipeline is buried, nor do they necessarily indicate the number of underground lines. Pipelines do not always follow a straight course between two markers, so never rely solely on the presence or absence of pipeline markers. It is a federal crime to willfully deface, damage, remove or destroy a pipeline marker.

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Checking for Corrosion

Throughout the year, Dominion Energy West Virginia performs a variety of inspection and maintenance activities as part of our on-going commitment to pipeline safety. One of the tasks that you may see our representatives perform is the inspection of outside metering equipment to look for atmospheric corrosion. Providing the equipment is accessible, no appointment is necessary. We will notify you when we are working in the area. You need not be present for the inspection.

In the unlikely event that we discover a problem, we will contact you with the details of our findings.

Details on Excess Flow Valves

An excess flow valve, or EFV, is a device that can be installed on the natural gas service line. Due to operating characteristics, EFVs are typically installed on medium pressure systems where the meter is located outside the house or business.

Excess flow valves are designed to shut off or significantly reduce the flow of natural gas if a service line becomes damaged, and that damage causes a sudden and significant leak or pressure drop. For more information about EFVs, please visit DominionEnergy.com/EFV.

Customers interested in the installation of an excess flow valve (EFV) can call Dominion Energy West Virginia at 1-888-288-8471, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. During the call, we will provide you with eligibility information and answer any questions regarding the installation process.

Securing your Dog

Please help us ensure the safety of your neighborhood and our employees who are there to serve you. When our service representative is in your neighborhood, please confine your dog, if you have one. Ways to do this include:

- Enclosing the dog in a fenced-in yard or dog run. (Please do not rely solely on electronic, invisible underground fencing.)
- Placing the dog in a closed room or behind a locked door.

Stop, Observe, Report

If you see unusual or suspicious activity near a natural gas pipeline or other company facility, please report it so we can protect our vital infrastructure.

Call our Corporate Security at 1-800-684-8486 to report it. In an emergency, always call 911 first.

Call Before You Dig

Excavation work is the leading cause of damage to natural gas lines and other underground utility facilities. State law requires excavators, contractors and property owners, to contact the state's one-call system WV811 by dialing 8-1-1, at least two working days before digging, to avoid costly damage to underground utility lines. This is a **FREE** service.



The System That Delivers Gas Service

