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Maine Natural Gas Brings Affordable Heating to Bath

New downtown customers will save 40-50% on fuel bills this winter.

Brunswick, Maine – Maine Natural Gas (MNG), a subsidiary of Iberdrola USA, has finished construction of a pipeline that soon will deliver natural gas to customers in the downtown Bath business district.

Enterprise Trenchless Technologies, Inc. (ETTI) of Lisbon, Maine built the 1.1 mile pipeline in 39 days. The project was timed to minimize traffic disruptions during the busy summer tourist season and to complete construction by the beginning of heating season.

“Maine Natural Gas thanks the people of Bath for their patience and the City of Bath for its help in getting this pipeline built into downtown,” said Darrel R. Quimby, vice president of Maine Natural Gas. “Now more customers in Bath will enjoy the many benefits of heating with affordable natural gas.”

MNG has signed up 30 downtown customers to begin natural gas service this fall, including the City Hall, the Elks Lodge, Beale Street BBQ, Brackett’s Market and the Hampton Inn. They join the many customers MNG already serves in the area, including BIW and the Hyde Schools.

“Maine Natural Gas was great to work with. They got this done quickly and with minimal disturbance to our downtown business district,” said William Giroux, Bath City Manager. “We expect to save on the heating bill at City Hall this year and in the future, which will benefit all our tax payers. Having natural gas available for businesses in downtown Bath is definitely an advantage for us, and could help attract new and retain existing businesses in downtown.”

MNG will continue to expand its coverage in Bath, and expects to add more customers in the area in 2014. Bath residents and businesses who want to learn when they can get natural gas service should visit the MNG website: www.mainenaturalgas.com or call 1.877.867.1642.

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About Maine Natural Gas: Maine Natural Gas, a subsidiary of Iberdrola USA, is headquartered in Brunswick, Maine and backed by the global resources of Iberdrola S.A., one of the largest energy services companies in the world. Maine Natural Gas has been safely delivering affordable natural gas to thousands of Maine families and businesses since 1999. Our sister companies, in New Hampshire and New York currently serve approximately 570,000 natural gas customers. For more information about Maine Natural Gas, visit www.mainenaturalgas.com.

About Iberdrola USA: Iberdrola USA, a subsidiary of global energy leader Iberdrola, S.A., is an energy services and delivery company serving about 2.7 million customers including approximately 570,000 natural gas and propane/air gas customers located in Maine, New Hampshire and New York. Iberdrola USA owns and operates natural gas assets valued at more than \$1 billion, including 123 miles of high-pressure transmission lines, 17,615 miles of steel & HDPE distribution lines and 875 regulator stations. In 2012, Iberdrola USA safely delivered more than 110 billion cubic feet of natural gas to its customers. For more information about Iberdrola USA, please visit www.iberdrolausa.com.

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