

A wide-angle photograph of a construction site for a natural gas pipeline. Two large, reddish-brown pipes run parallel to each other, curving into the distance. They are supported by yellow and orange traffic cones. The site is on a dirt road next to a grassy field under a blue sky with scattered clouds.

BRINGING NATURAL GAS TO YOUR COMMUNITY

Spring 2020 Update

NATURAL GAS FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

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

Between now and 2021, we will be constructing a distribution system that will connect customers to natural gas in the communities of Chesley, Paisley, Inverhuron, Tiverton, Kincardine, Lurgan Beach, Point Clark, Ripley and Lucknow, as well as the Bruce Energy Centre.

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

Construction is taking place over three phases. From July to December of 2019, EPCOR, along with its construction partner, AECON, and its environmental consultant, Stantec, began Phase 1 and installed 57 km of pipeline that will be the backbone of the system.

Phase 2 is now underway with construction taking place in the following:

- May 4: Kincardine and a section of Huron Kinloss (between Saratoga Road and Concession Road 10, west of Lake Range Drive)
- July: Inverhuron
- September: Tiverton

This year, our crews will be:

- Completing the pipeline, 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 in the communities that will receive natural gas this year.

Phase 3 will begin in 2021 as we build the distribution system to bring natural gas to Chesley, Paisley, Lurgan Beach, Point Clark, Ripley and Lucknow.

TRAFFIC DISRUPTIONS

You may experience traffic delays in Kincardine, parts of Huron Kinloss, Inverhuron and Tiverton during this construction season as we anticipate temporarily closing a lane of traffic on the side of the road where crews are working. We will follow Ontario traffic control standards, clearly mark any traffic disruptions and accommodations and provide advance notification where possible.

SAFETY

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



Lake Huron

Year 1 Construction:
Mainline from Dornoch to Bruce Energy Centre

Dornoch

LEGEND

2019


Mainline construction begins


2020


- 1 Bruce Energy Centre
- 2 Kincardine
- 3 Inverhuron
- 4 Tiverton

2021

- 5 Paisley
- 6 Chesley
- 7 Lucknow
- 8 Ripley
- 9 Lurgan Beach
- 10 Point Clark

 Smaller diameter distribution line

 Large diameter mainline

 Kincardine bypass

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.

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.

While construction and service won't take place in the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie and remaining areas of the Township of Huron Kinloss until 2021, we would be pleased to accept your application now.

Compared to other major heating fuels, natural gas customers can see an average savings of up to \$2,000/year on their residential energy bills.

We encourage you to take the following steps to get natural gas service when it's ready in your area:

- **[See how much you'll save.](#)** Visit our website to calculate how much you could save by switching to natural gas.
- **[Sign up for service.](#)** Now is the time to complete our 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 barbecue.

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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