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Dominion East Ohio to Launch Ridge Road Pipeline Replacement Project in Brooklyn

BROOKLYN -- Dominion East Ohio is installing 11,000 feet of plastic pipeline to replace existing steel pipeline along a section of Ridge Road between Memphis and Delora avenues. The company expects to begin construction of the nearly \$1.4 million project **February 11, with a planned June 1, 2013, completion date, weather permitting.**

The project includes replacing and relocating 11,000 feet of pipe on the east and west sides of Ridge Road to accommodate the City of Brooklyn's roadway improvement project. The original pipeline was installed between 1930 and 1955.

During construction the company or its contractors will need to turn off 62 customers' natural gas service for a short time, generally from one to three hours. The company will attempt to notify customers 24 to 48 hours prior to this to arrange access. The company may need to perform additional work at customers' homes or businesses, at no charge, including:

- Inspecting and testing any interior service lines
- Verifying the reading on an inside meter
- Replacing the service line, which delivers natural gas from the main line to the gas meter
- Changing the gas meter

Dominion also will assume responsibility for the service lines that run from the curb to the customer's meter.

Dominion East Ohio personnel, or a qualified contractor working for Dominion East Ohio, **will relight customer appliances once work is complete.** If a problem is discovered with any of the house lines, which run from the gas meter to the natural gas appliances, it is the responsibility of the property owner to have the repairs made by a qualified plumber or contractor.

Once the work is complete, restoration will begin as soon as weather permits, including sidewalks, driveways and approaches. Typical yard restoration is limited to grading and seeding.

Dominion will post informational signs in the area where work is being performed. Further details will be available online at www.dom.com, keyword: **Pipeline Replacement**, and by phone at 1-800-544-5768, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Customer also may send questions by e-mail to Dominion's Ohio Construction Support Department at OhioConstructionSupport@dom.com.

This project is part of Dominion East Ohio's overall Pipeline Infrastructure Replacement project, launched in mid-2008. The \$4 billion, 25-year project will involve the eventual replacement of more than 5,500 miles of the company's 22,000-mile pipeline system

Dominion is one of the nation's largest producers and transporters of energy, with a portfolio of approximately 27,400 megawatts of generation, 11,000 miles of natural gas transmission, gathering and storage pipeline and 6,300 miles of electric transmission lines. Dominion operates the nation's largest natural gas storage system with 947 billion cubic feet of storage capacity and serves retail energy customers in 15 states. For more information about Dominion, visit the company's website at www.dom.com.

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