

# We're inspecting natural gas pipelines.

What does that mean for you?



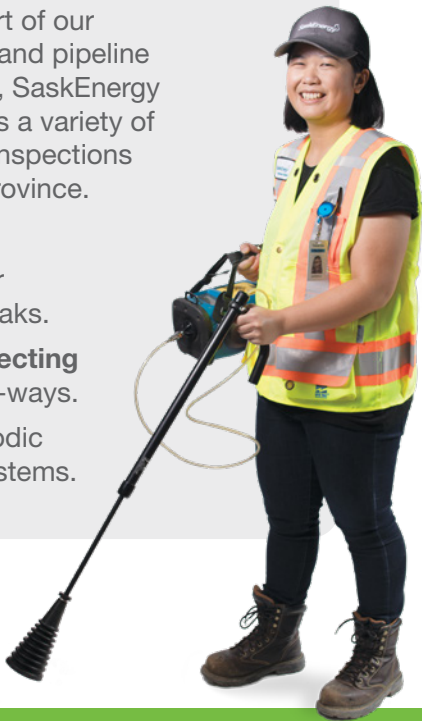
**SaskEnergy**

# What are we doing?

Every year, as part of our enhanced safety and pipeline integrity program, SaskEnergy routinely performs a variety of safety tests and inspections throughout the province.

This includes:

-  **Surveying** for natural gas leaks.
-  **Visually inspecting** utility right-of-ways.
-  **Testing** cathodic protection systems.



# Why inspect?

These tests and inspections allow us to provide safe, reliable service to our customers, and to meet strict regulatory requirements. We use a variety of techniques that can include vehicle-mounted equipment and hand-held devices. These highly sensitive instruments are designed to detect natural gas and are used to survey above and below ground infrastructure.

There is currently no notification to customers about these inspections due to variabilities of the survey, which can include:

- **Weather conditions**
- **Crop maturity**
- **Work force availability**
- **Changing risk levels**

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## Testing the pipeline on your property.

SaskEnergy inspects approximately 20,000 kilometers of pipeline annually to detect natural gas leaks and prevent right-of-way encroachments. We also inspect the anti-corrosion system called cathodic protection for about 80,000 services every year. Cathodic protection is applied to the below-ground portion of the steel pipeline leading to your property and does not directly affect natural gas service.

Customer support and co-operation for this safety initiative is appreciated.



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## Who will be doing the testing?

Surveying and testing will be completed by SaskEnergy, or a qualified Field Representative who has been contracted to complete this work on our behalf. Field Representatives will carry identification indicating they work for, or on behalf, of SaskEnergy.



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## There is no need for concern.

Pipeline inspections occur year round on a 4-5 year rotational schedule, and are a part of SaskEnergy's planned, preventative maintenance program. If any repairs or additional work is required as a result of an inspection, SaskEnergy personnel will promptly resolve the issue or be in contact with you as required.



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## What if you're not a customer?

Even if you are not a SaskEnergy customer, you may still have a utility easement or pipeline on your property that delivers service to a neighbouring property. Identifying who is a customer can be a challenge for a Field Representative. We continue to improve our processes and technology so we can try to alleviate this issue in the future.



**For your safety, an odour is added to natural gas in SaskEnergy's distribution system.**

If you suspect the smell of natural gas, please leave the area immediately and call SaskEnergy's 24 hour emergency service line at **1-888-7000-GAS (427)**.

**If you require more information, or have any questions, please contact us at 1-800-567-8899, or at [saskenergy.com](http://saskenergy.com).**

