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MTNG Service...Keeps the Gas On

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The National Weather Service predicted Winter Storm "Elliott" to be a once-in-a-generation event. Many of us had never experienced the extended cold temperatures that we saw over the Christmas 2022 Holidays. Around the country, thousands of airline flights cancelled, millions without electricity, roads impassable, and many deaths attributed to this winter storm. TVA called for rolling blackouts which was a first in its 89-year history. Across MTNG's 23-county service area, the temperature never got above freezing on December 23rd, 24th, and 25th. We had below-zero temperatures at night across the District with wind chills well below zero during the day. This weather hit our area on Christmas weekend when everyone wants to be home with family. Despite the icy roads and sub-zero temperatures that gripped this area, the MTNG Service Team answered every call and overcame every challenge, i.e. service

technicians hand feeding stations through the night to maintain pressures, rebuilding regulators, and relighting heaters. Unfortunately, we did lose service to a few customers, but it was for a very brief period which is outstanding for a once-in-a-generation winter storm but not our goal nor acceptable to us. It is difficult to understand the extremes the MTNG Team went through to simply make sure that our customers stayed warm, had hot water, cook their Christmas meals, and enjoy their friends and families while many of our own were away from their loved ones.

Each year plans and preparations are made by MTNG service technicians, superintendents, engineering, gas supply, IT, contractors, and after-hours call service for winter weather, and on this memorable and frigid December 23, 2022 an all-time record of natural gas was delivered to our customers. Our entire system was strengthened by the completion of a multi-year, multi-phase project that was crucial to ensuring service remained strong in such extreme winter weather. We will continue to evaluate and improve our system to remain prepared for the next arctic blast that hits Tennessee so that hopefully no one will lose service, even briefly.

We are Thankful for you, our customers! I would ask you to join me in saying "Thank you" the next time you see one of your local natural gas utility workers for their dedication and commitment to ensuring we all stayed warm during Winter Storm "Elliott".

Project Hometown Help Annual Disbursements

A total of **298** allocations were made to various organizations and agencies totaling **\$277,043.⁹⁹** through Middle Tennessee Natural Gas Utility District's Project Hometown Help from January 2022 through December 2022. Project Hometown Help has distributed over **\$3,721,000** since 2005. The amount of funds disbursed in each county is determined by the level of participation in the Project Hometown Help program within that county.

County	Annual Amount	County	Annual Amount
Bledsoe	\$ 1,000.00	Meigs	\$ 2,000.00
Cannon	\$ 9,200.00	Putnam.....	\$ 21,500.00
Coffee	\$ 1,125.00	Rhea	\$ 39,350.00
Cumberland.....	\$ 83,669.00	Rutherford	\$ 1,000.00
DeKalb	\$ 26,245.00	Smith.....	\$ 15,154.99
Fentress	\$ 200.00	Van Buren	\$ 3,000.00
Franklin.....	\$ 300.00	Warren.....	\$ 11,550.00
Grundy.....	\$ 500.00	White	\$ 37,200.00
Hamilton.....	\$ 14,350.00	<u>Wilson</u>	<u>\$ 7,950.00</u>
Jackson	\$ 1,750.00	TOTAL	\$ 277,043.99

What is Project Hometown Help?

Project Hometown Help is a voluntary, customer-participation program designed to improve the quality of life in the communities that MTNG serves.

Organizations that would like to request funds through Project Hometown Help can download and print the grant application at:

www.mtng.com/StayConnected/ProjectHometownHelp

The PHH Recommendation Committee meets every other month beginning in January each year.



Gas Supply Secure with Completion of Pipeline

Middle Tennessee Natural Gas Utility District (MTNG) recently completed its largest single pipeline project since the creation of the District in 1955. Over the past three decades, work was done by King Pipeline & Utility Company, Inc., The Fishel Company, James N. Bush Construction, Inc., Cleary Construction Inc., a host of suppliers, business partners, and MTNG employees. The recently completed final tie-in linked up one-hundred-eleven miles of 12" steel pipeline from Gladeville to Crossville. The pipeline crosses eight Tennessee counties: Wilson, Rutherford, Cannon, Warren, White, Van Buren, Bledsoe, and Cumberland.

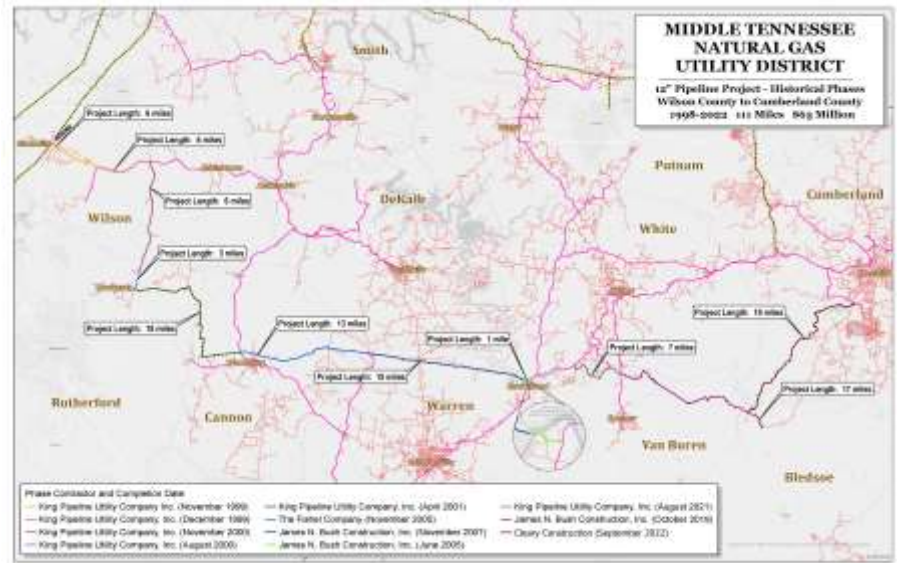
The 12" Project started back in the 1990s. With many of the counties served by MTNG growing, the District's leadership recognized the demand for natural gas would outpace the capacity to deliver natural gas to customers.

After eleven construction phases, twenty-four years, and a \$65 million investment, the project was completed in October, 2022. All construction was in compliance with all requirements and permits for pipeline safety, worksite safety, safe digging, construction specifications, water crossings, and environmental protection. In good neighbor fashion, MTNG and its contractors worked with respect, and the areas crossed were restored to conditions as good or better than before.

Through a fantastic amount of vision, teamwork, and effort, this pipeline provides natural gas capacity that will attract and support industries and businesses to bring jobs and prosperity to the MTNG service area. It provides families with the year-round comfort of natural gas heating, cooking, grilling, laundry, and hot water.

The District was created in 1955 to support the growth of the communities MTNG serves by providing safe, reliable, and competitive natural gas service. This project will strengthen our communities and help keep our natural gas supply safe, reliable, and affordable.

We are your hometown energy partner. Find out more about us at www.mtng.com or reach us at our new District-wide number **833-GET-MTNG** (833-438-6864).



Valve Turning Ceremony, October 2022, Cumberland County, Tennessee

