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Dear Central Hudson Customer,

In an effort to improve the safety, reliability, and performance of the natural gas distribution system, Central Hudson is undertaking a comprehensive natural gas main and service replacement program in select communities throughout the Mid-Hudson Valley to address and modernize aging infrastructure.

As part of this improvement initiative, Central Hudson will be investing in the natural gas system in your neighborhood by replacing the main lines in the street and service lines that connect to individual homes and businesses. Replacement of approximately 1,600 feet of gas lines in the Town of Esopus is formally set to begin in August and the project is estimated to take 1 month to complete. Construction trenching will occur along:

- E Main St, between Minturn St and Tilden St
- Tilden St, at the intersection of E Main St
- Tilden St, south of E Main St

If your service line is affected, Central Hudson will contact you to schedule an appointment for its replacement. Please note that this entire process requires work to be performed both inside and outside of your home or business. Natural gas meters currently located indoors will be relocated by Central Hudson or one of our contractors to an outdoor location to improve future access to this equipment by utility personnel. All Central Hudson employees and contractors display identification badges.

Any disruptions to your property will be restored by our crews or our professional landscape and paving contractors. If you do not own the home or property, please refer all decisions concerning this work to the property owner.

Central Hudson is working closely with your municipal officials in planning this work, such as coordination with paving, restoration, and other planned infrastructure projects. If you have any questions about this activity, please do not hesitate to contact me at (845) 972-1859.

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*For more information about this important initiative and to view weekly updates for each project, visit [CenHud.com/GasProjects](http://CenHud.com/GasProjects) on your browser or at the QR code below.*

Sincerely,

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