



## *Public Service Announcement*

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SaskEnergy will be conducting a series of controlled natural gas flares at SaskEnergy's Compressor Station facility – located east of the Town of Unity – throughout the week of March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The flaring will take place at various times each day for short durations. This is necessary to help SaskEnergy perform scheduled inspection work of its transmission pipeline in the area, which brings in natural gas supply from Alberta. The flaring is expected to be completed by end of day March 16<sup>th</sup>.

During this inspection process, SaskEnergy will release natural gas from the system in a controlled burn called a flare. Flaring is required to remove excess gas from the line while specialized inspection and testing tools are run through the pipeline. Flaring is an industry standard procedure when natural gas needs to be released from a pipeline and reduces the carbon footprint of the vented natural gas by 85 per cent.

Drivers traveling on Highway 14 east of Unity may see a 20-foot flame being emitted from the 30-foot flare stack temporarily attached to the infrastructure at the SaskEnergy Station.

The areas around the flares will be supervised to ensure public safety. SaskEnergy has notified local Emergency Responders of the upcoming events. Natural gas service to the area will not be affected by this work.