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Greetings Propane Distribution Operators,

In an order dated September 11, 2019, the Michigan Public Service Commission opened docket U-20631 and directed the Staff to establish a collaborative group. The purpose of this group is to review and discuss the development of mutual aid agreements for all natural gas distribution utilities, and how best to facilitate the development of gas transmission contingency planning.

If you have any mutual aid agreements that are already in place or any other information that may be deemed relevant to mutual aid and contingency planning, please provide them by November 29 to the MPSC Staff workgroup leads listed below:

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To learn more or to sign up for email updates, please visit the [Mutual Aid Agreements and Transmission Contingency Planning workgroup](#) page on the MPSC website.

Thank you for your time and participation.

Sincerely,

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