Process safety incidents

We experienced three significant incidents on our natural gas transmission pipeline system in 2019.

Noble County, OH

In January 2019, a rupture occurred on our Texas Eastern Pipeline in Noble County, OH. The rupture resulted in a fire that injured two people and damaged three nearby residences. We coordinated with and supported the PHMSA and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio as the investigation progressed. Enbridge also conducted its own investigation. We returned all three pipelines to service following a completion of a comprehensive integrity assessment.

Danville, KY

In August 2019, a rupture occurred on part of our Texas Eastern transmission pipeline system, near Danville, KY. This resulted in one fatality, several injuries and the destruction of a number of homes. The line was isolated, and the National Transportation Safety Board assumed control of the incident site and ensuing investigation, returning site control to Enbridge after eight days. We returned the two adjacent pipelines to the impacted line to service approximately one month later. Line 15 went back into service in March 2020.

Clay County, AR

In November 2019, a rupture occurred on the Ozark Gas Transmission system in Clay County, AR as a result of a third-party damage in a drainage canal that crosses the pipeline. There were no injuries or fires associated with the release.

Read more in the 2019 Safety Report to the Community.

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