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Atmos Energy to Flare Natural Gas in Prosper

PROSPER, Texas (September 21, 2016) – Atmos Energy crews and contractors will oversee a controlled natural gas flaring Wednesday, September 21, 2016, beginning at approximately 6:30 a.m. near the intersection of Legacy Drive and Fishtrap Road in Prosper, Texas.

“Flaring” is a standard industry practice to safely burn natural gas that must be removed from a specific section of pipeline so that employees can work on the pipe. People in the area will notice a large, controlled flame and moderate noise for approximately four hours.

Prosper’s fire department, police department, city officials, sheriff department and 911 operators have been advised of the flaring.

For an informational video explaining why Atmos Energy performs flaring operations visit, [here](#).

About Atmos Energy

Atmos Energy Corporation, headquartered in Dallas, is the country's largest natural-gas-only distributor, serving more than 3 million natural gas distribution customers in about 1,400 communities in eight states from the Blue Ridge Mountains in the East to the Rocky Mountains in the West. Atmos Energy manages company-owned natural gas pipeline and storage assets, including one of the largest intrastate natural gas pipeline systems in Texas and also provides natural gas marketing and procurement services to industrial, commercial and municipal customers primarily in the Midwest and Southeast. For more information, visit www.atmosenergy.com. Atmos Energy can also be accessed through social media platforms such as [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [YouTube](#).