

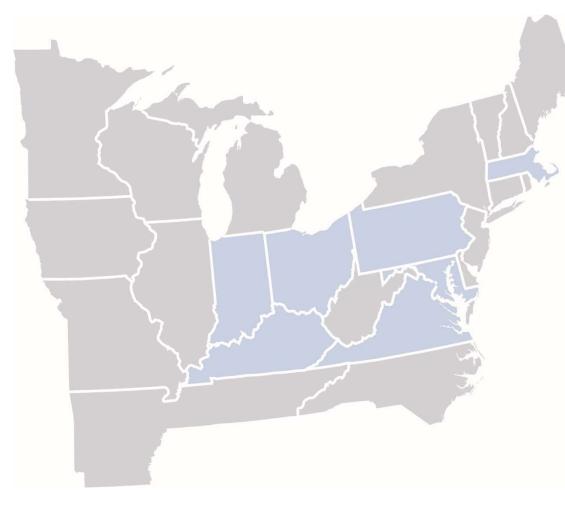
Public Awareness – School Safety Program

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• Headquartered in

northwest Indiana

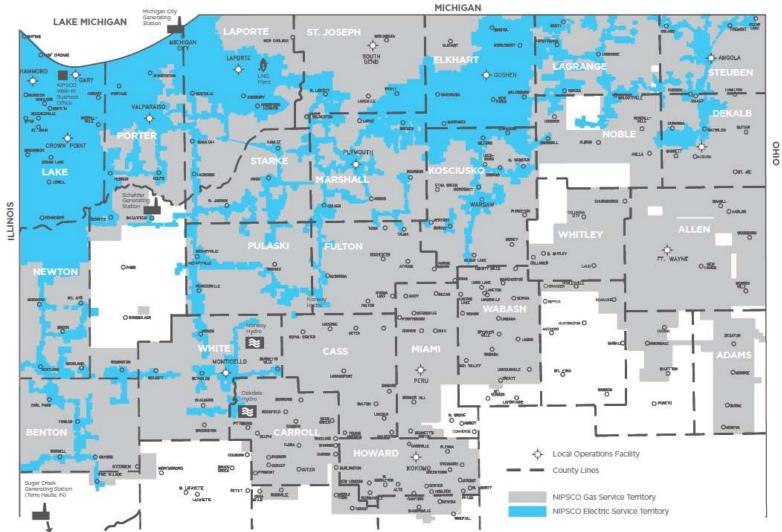
• One of the largest fully

regulated utilities in the US

- 4M customers
- 8000 employees

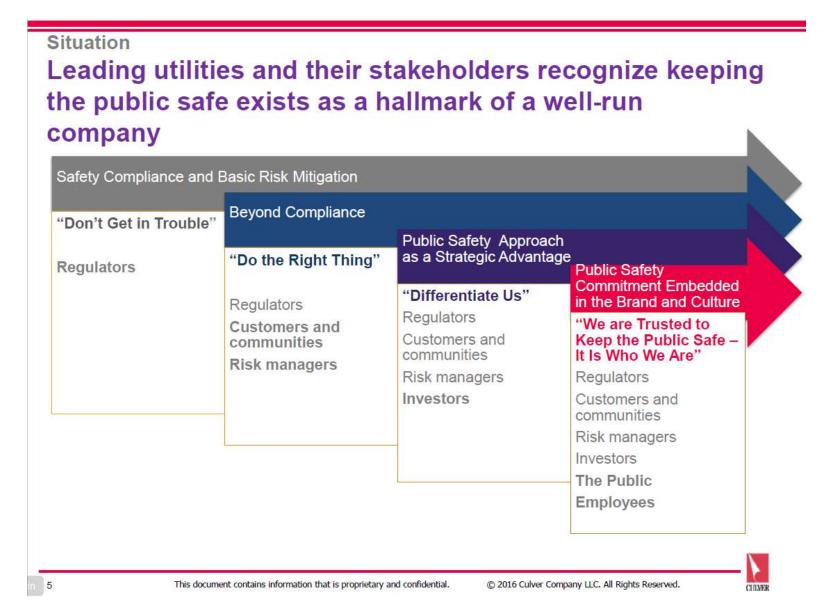
NIPSCO Service Territory





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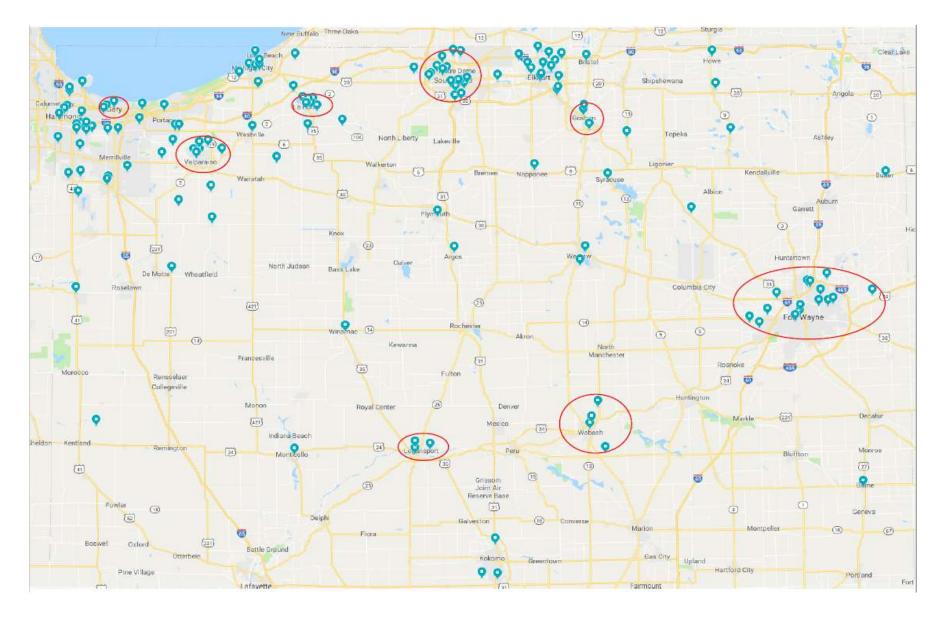
Energy Safe Kids



- Launched in fall of 2017
- Used Damage Prevention Data & New Business

	2017	2018		2019		Totals
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	
Schools	80	39	42	47		208
Presentations	103	47	58	53		261
Students	6044	2588	3033	2848		14,513
Teachers	268	112	133	128		641

31% of Schools in NIPSCO Territory



Program Elements

- NIPSCO
 Properties
- Energy Sources 811 / Damage
- Renewable / Non
 - renewable
- Science

Prevention

Natural Gas
 Experiments

- Carbon Monoxide
- Appliance Safety
- Recognition &
 - Response

THINK YOU SMELL NATURAL GAS?





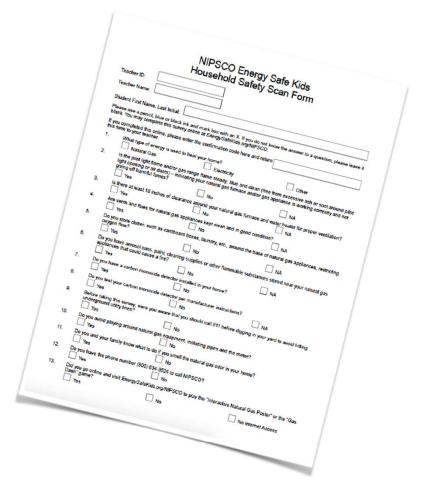
Incentives

- STEM qualified program
 - Earn credits for the school
- Additional Materials
 - Internet, Video Games, Posters

Household Safety Scan Forms

- Visual inspection of appliances
- Messages reinforced to the home

- Student receives a prize
- Mini Grant for the Classroom







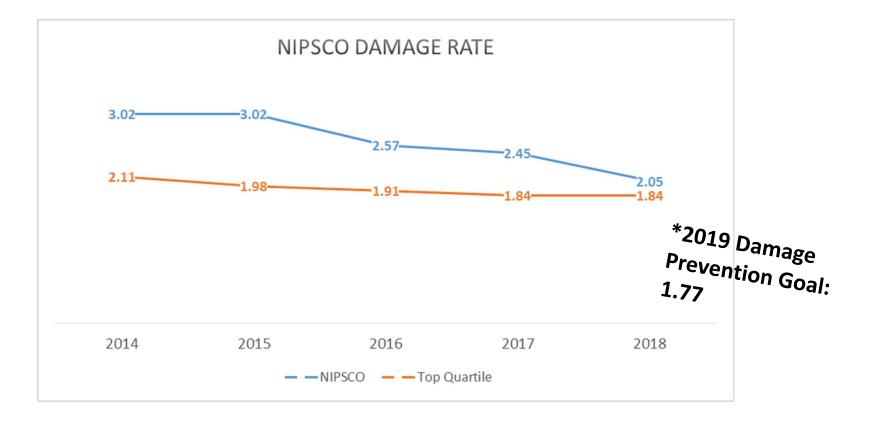
What We Measure...

KEY IMPROVEMENTS SINCE LAST FOUR-YEAR REPORT

- On average, 97% of emergency responders know a good plan of action when responding to a pipeline emergency
- 97% of excavators said they would be very likely to call 811 before digging
- 100% of public officials have a basic understanding of natural gas and pipeline safety
 - Up 24 percentage points from 2014 data
 - 85% of affected public correctly said they would leave/evacuate the area in the event of a suspected leak
 - Up 38 percentage points from 2014 data
- 64% of affected public were aware that 811 is the call before you dig phone number

Up 37 percentage points from 2014 data

What We Measure...



Heros Come in All Sizes...

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GyvESC6uwdo







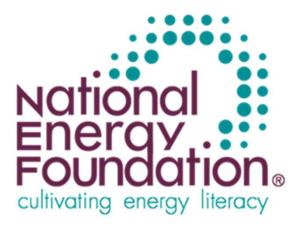
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