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Record Set at NIPSCO Generating Plant 1 Million MWh generated at R.M. Schahfer Station in March

MERRILLVILLE, Ind. -- Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) announced today that 1,052,232 megawatt-hours (MWh) were generated at the R. M. Schahfer Generating Station in Wheatfield during the month of March. This is the most MWh ever generated at any of NIPSCO's generating facilities during any one-month period of time.

According to Jerry Godwin, NIPSCO Vice President of Generation, Transmission and Distribution and Chief Operations Officer, the milestone was achieved as the result of hard work and dedication from employees, especially in the areas of preventive maintenance planning and enhanced efficiencies within the plant.

Godwin said the record is significant especially as electric demand steadily increases in the spring and reaches its peak during the hottest days of the summer.

"As the demand for electric service continues to grow, we will continue to take the necessary steps to ensure reliable electric service to meet the needs of our customers," said Godwin.

Initially constructed in the mid-1970s, R. M. Schahfer Generating Station is the largest of NIPSCO's generating facilities, with six generating units and 1,780 MWh capacity.

NIPSCO, with headquarters in Merrillville, Ind., is one of the 10 energy distribution companies of NiSource Inc. (NYSE: NI). With nearly 700,000 natural gas customers and 440,000 electric customers across the northern third of Indiana, NIPSCO is the largest natural gas distribution company, and the second largest electric distribution company, in the state. NiSource distribution companies serve 3.7 million natural gas and electric customers primarily in nine states. More information about NIPSCO is available at www.nipSCO.nisource.com.