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## NIPSCO ENERGY MINUTE - CLEAN DUCTWORK

**MERRILLVILLE, Ind.** – In an effort to help customers prepare for the winter heating season, Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) today releases the third in a series of ongoing public service announcements called “Energy Minute” to print and broadcast media outlets across NIPSCO’s service area. These tips are aimed to help customers manage their energy bills this winter heating season by using energy wisely.

**Take a Look at Your Ductwork.** Dust, lint and other debris can block air vents and reduce the efficiency of your furnace. Be sure to keep ducts and grills clean. For these and other tips on how to use energy wisely, log onto [www.nipsco.com](http://www.nipsco.com).

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NIPSCO, with headquarters in Merrillville, Ind., is one of the 10 energy distribution companies of NiSource Inc. (NYSE: NI). With over 712,000 natural gas customers and 445,000 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.com](http://www.nipsco.com).

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