

NEWS



A NiSource Company
WE'RE ON IT!

801 E. 86th Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 16, 2008

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Nick Meyer, Manager
NIPSCO Communications
(219) 647-6556

NIPSCO ENERGY MINUTE – DRAW THE DRAPES

MERRILLVILLE, Ind. – In an effort to help customers manage winter heating bills, Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) today releases the tenth 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 natural gas bills this winter heating season.

Draw the Drapes. Close drapes and blinds when it gets dark outside. This will help cut heat loss through windows at night. For these and other tips on how to use energy wisely, connect with NIPSCO at www.nipSCO.com.

Word Count: 38

VO Time: 15 seconds

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 3.8 million natural gas and electric customers primarily in seven states. More information about NIPSCO is available at www.nipSCO.com.

###

