



NODPC Meeting

Wednesday, September 3rd, 2025

09:30am to 11:00am

Enbridge OTTC - 418 East Hines Hill Road, Hudson

1. Introductions

- There were approximately sixty individuals in attendance.

2.) Meeting Minutes Approved

- The August meeting minutes were approved without revisions.

3.) OHIO811 Updates

- August had 146,708 notifications made to the center which is up 1.45% year over year.
- Year to date, OHIO811 has had 1,126,104 notifications made to the center which is up 5.95%.
- The Fall Excavator have been announced:
 - Sandusky, Tuesday, October 28th, 830am to 12pm, at The Oak at Millsite Farm
 - Wadsworth, Wednesday, October 29th, 830am to 12pm, at the Comfort Inn – Wadsworth
 - Waldo, Thursday, October 30th, 830am to 12pm, at All Occasions Catering and Banquet
 - St. Clairsville, Friday, October 31st, 830am to 12pm, at Undos
- Annual OHIO811 Membership Meeting was last month:
 - This year's meeting was one of the largest with regards to attendance
 - The clay shoot, and golf tournament were also well attended
 - Voting took place on OHIO811 bi-laws

4.) Open Discussion

- There were no items or concerns discussed.

**5.) Presentation: Don MacBride, Technical Learning and Development Consultant,
Enbridge Gas Ohio**

- Myths about natural gas? It's easy to burn, produces carbon monoxide when burned, and CO is an odorless, colorless, silent killer.
 - What is natural gas?
 - 95% Methane with a heat content of 850BTU/CF, which is not hot enough to meet the federal fuel gas guidelines.
 - The remaining 5% is made up of butane (3200BTU/CF), propane(2500BTU/CF), and ethane (1600BTU/CF and fingerprint of natural gas)
 - Enbridge's average heat value is 1040 BTU/CF
 - An odorant, Mercaptan, is added to the gas stream as a primary safety measure in the industry
 - The odorant aids in leak detection by company personnel
 - Allows customers to smell the gas if leaks develop inside the home
 - The odorant is added at a concentration so that leaks are detectable below 1% gas in air
 - 30 cubic feet of air is required to burn just one cubic foot of gas
 - Attendees viewed a live combustion demonstration and then toured Enbridge's training facility.
- Lunch was provided at the conclusion of the meeting.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, October 1st, 2025 at City of Independence Recreation Center (Willow Room)