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## Emergency gas pipe repairs due for Burton on Trent

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National Grid will be carrying out emergency gas pipe repairs at the junctions of Station Street, Union Street and Guild Street (outside Sainsbury's) in Burton upon Trent, Derbyshire, from 9.30 on Monday morning (25 January 2016).

To allow the work to take place safely and to keep traffic flowing temporary four-way traffic lights will be operating.

National Grid supervisor Mark Keenan said: "We expect to complete this vital emergency repair by the end of the week. Our engineers will locate the gas leak and carry out the repairs as quickly as possible. We're sorry for any inconvenience this work may cause. We have avoided starting work over the weekend to minimise any possible disruption. We'd like to thank motorists and residents for their patience and co-operation."

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#### National Grid in the UK:

- We own and operate the electricity transmission network in England and Wales, with day-to-day responsibility for balancing supply and demand. We also operate, but do not own, the Scottish networks. Our networks comprise approximately 7,200 kilometres (4,474 miles) of overhead line, 1,500 kilometres (932 miles) of underground cable and 342 substations.
- We own and operate the gas National Transmission System in Great Britain, with day-to-day responsibility for balancing supply and demand. Our network comprises approximately 7,660 kilometres (4,760 miles) of high-pressure pipe and 618 above-ground installations.
- As Great Britain's System Operator (SO) we make sure gas and electricity is transported safely and efficiently from where it is produced to where it is consumed. From April 2019, Electricity System Operator (ESO) is a new standalone business within National Grid, legally separate from all other parts of the National Grid Group. This will provide the right environment to deliver a balanced and impartial ESO that can realise real benefits for consumers as we transition to a more decentralised, decarbonised electricity system.
- Other UK activities mainly relate to businesses operating in competitive markets outside of our core regulated businesses; including interconnectors, gas metering activities and a liquefied natural gas (LNG) importation terminal – all of which are now part of National Grid Ventures. National Grid Property is responsible for the management, clean-up and disposal of surplus sites in the UK. Most of these are former gas works.

Find out more about the energy challenge and how National Grid is helping find solutions to some of the challenges we face at <https://www.nationalgrid.com/group/news>

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