

**ORDER FOR
HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE GEOTHERMAL AMBIENT LOOP PIPE**

By the City Council of the City of Framingham, Massachusetts notice having been given and a public hearing held, as provided by law, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

That permission be and hereby granted to **NSTAR Gas Company (d/b/a EVERSOURCE Energy) F.W.O #NTGT0N2Y** locations for and permission to install one (1) new 8 inch diameter High- Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Geothermal Ambient Loop Pipe, one (1) ancillary 8-inch HDPE loop pipe and associated valves, fixtures, and appurtenances to be owned and used by your petitioner, along and across the following public ways: Normandy Road, Berkshire Road, Prindiville Avenue, Hampshire Road, Lindberg Road, and Concord Street in support of new geothermal ambient loop pipe, as requested by Patricia A. Quinn, Supervisor T&D Rights and Survey on **March 13, 2023**.

Normandy Road – (1) Extending Easterly from WS Rose Kennedy Lane along the North side for a for a distance of approximately 615± feet, (2) N-S crossing for a distance of approximately 35± feet to Arsenal Road, (3) along South side for a for a distance of approximately 500± feet to WS Concord Street.

Plan Ref. PROJECT NO. 253460-273904 (Issued For Construction),
FILE NAME: **C007STPL, C-7** Dated: **2/23/2023**

Install one (1) 8” diameter HDPE Geothermal Ambient Loop Pipe, one (1) 8” ancillary HDPE loop pipe and all associated valves and fixtures necessary or useful in connection therewith

All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the conditions set forth in a letter dated April 24, 2023 from the Framingham Department of Public Works as follows:

1. The applicant (or applicant’s designee) shall be registered as a utility within the Dig-Safe system and will be responsible to comply with all applicable laws and regulations pertaining to utility location and marking, including MGLc.82, sec.40 and 220 CMR 99. The applicant (or applicant’s designee) shall fulfill the definition of “Company” as set forth in the aforementioned law and regulations.
2. The Geothermal pipe shall be colored black and labeled appropriately as Geothermal piping on four sides evenly spaced around and through-out the length of the pipe
3. The proposed 8-inch HDPE pipe shall be installed a minimum three feet away from City utilities.
4. The DPW requests notification prior to the start of work to verify final location in the field.
5. Pavement restoration: all trenches shall be appropriately backfilled and compacted with minimum 4-inches of binder (6-inches on Concord Street) or match existing pavement thickness if greater. The trenches shall settle minimum 120-days or a winter season. After the settlement period, the trenches shall be restored as follows:
 - a. Berkshire Road, Prindiville Avenue, Hampshire Road, and Lindbergh Road: shall be milled and paved the trench width plus minimum 2-feet past the trench boundaries.
 - b. For the section of Concord Street in the vicinity of the intersection of Hartford Street, the restoration will be determined at the time of the Street Opening Permit and may include full width

restoration depending on the coordination with the planned intersection improvements.

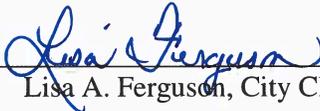
c. The remaining length of Concord Street shall be milled for the entire width of the vehicular travel lane in which the trench is located.

d. Normandy Road: the restoration will include full-width milling and paving for the section between Arsenal Road and the project limits. For the section between Arsenal Road and Concord Street, the restoration shall include trench mill and pave to the edge of the road provided that the pipe is installed at the location included in the plans. If the pipe is moved significantly, the restoration may include full-width mill and pave.

e. Rose Kennedy Lane: Eversource Gas shall accelerate their planned gas pipe replacement scheduled for next year and conduct that work this year. Eversource shall then mill and pave the entire width of the roadway to account for the impact for both utilities. For the cul-de-sac where the Geothermal well field will be located, Eversource shall coordinate with the City for a comprehensive reconstruction of this area.

6. All work shall conform to the City of Framingham construction standards.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Framingham, Massachusetts held on the 25th day of April 2023.


Lisa A. Ferguson, City Clerk

We hereby declare that on April 25, 2023 at 7:00 PM at 150 Concord Street, Framingham, Massachusetts a public hearing was held on the petition of **NSTAR Gas (EVERSOURCE) F.W.O #NTGT0N2Y** for permission to construct, and a location for, such High Density Polyethylene Geothermal Ambient Loop Pipe and associated valves, fixtures, and appurtenances therein, described in the order herewith recorded, and that we mailed at least seven days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which the Companies are permitted to erect poles, wires, cables, fixtures and connections under said order.

It is noted that, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting and public hearing was held with City Council members present either in person or via Zoom. The meeting is available for viewing on the City of Framingham website under Government Channel.

And that thereupon said order was duly adopted.

City Council
City of Framingham, Massachusetts

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a joint location order and certificate of hearing with notice adopted by the Framingham City Council of the City of Framingham, Massachusetts on the 25th day of April, 2023 and recorded with the records of location orders of said City, Book 17, Page 23-6. This certified copy is made under the provisions of Chapter 166 of General Laws and any additions thereto or amendments thereof.

Attest:



Lisa A. Ferguson, City Clerk



CITY OF FRAMINGHAM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS | OPERATIONS

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April 24, 2023

City Council
City of Framingham
Memorial Building
150 Concord Street
Framingham, MA 01702

Re: Grant of Location Request Eversource F.W.O. #NTGT0N2Y – Normandy Road, Berkshire Road, Prindiville Avenue, Hampshire Road, Lindbergh Road, Rose Kennedy Lane and Concord Street.

Dear City Council,

The Department of Public Works (DPW) is in receipt of a request from NSTAR Gas Company d/b/a Eversource Energy to install one (1) new 8-inch diameter High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Geothermal Ambient Loop Pipe, one (1) ancillary 8-inch diameter (HDPE) loop pipe and associated valves, fixtures, and appurtenances to be owned and used by your petitioner, along and across the following public ways: Normandy Road, Berkshire Road, Prindiville Avenue, Hampshire Road, Lindbergh Road, and Concord Street in support of new geothermal ambient loop pipe.

We have reviewed this Grant of Location request submitted to the City Council and recommend approval subject to the following conditions:

1. The applicant (or applicant's designee) shall be registered as a utility within the Dig-Safe system and will be responsible to comply with all applicable laws and regulations pertaining to utility location and marking, including MGL c.82, sec.40 and 220 CMR 99. The applicant (or applicant's designee) shall fulfill the definition of "Company" as set forth in the aforementioned law and regulations.
2. The Geothermal pipe shall be colored black and labeled appropriately as Geothermal piping on four sides evenly spaced around and throughout the length of the pipe.
3. The proposed 8-inch HDPE pipe shall be installed a minimum three feet away from City utilities.
4. The DPW requests notification prior to the start of work to verify final location in the field.



247 Station Drive
Westwood, Massachusetts 02090

March 13, 2023

City of Framingham, City Council
Memorial Building
150 Concord Street
Framingham, MA 01704

RE: **Normandy Road** – Grant of Location (GOL) Petition
Eversource Networked Geothermal Pilot – City of Framingham, MA (“City”)
F.W.O.# NTGT0N2Y

Hearing Required

Dear Members of the City Council:

The enclosed petition and plan are being presented by NSTAR GAS COMPANY d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY for the purpose of obtaining a Grant of Location (GOL) to install one (1) new 8” diameter High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Geothermal Ambient Loop Pipe, one (1) ancillary 8” diameter HDPE loop pipe and associated valves, fixtures, and appurtenances necessary or useful in connection therewith, pursuant to provisions of Massachusetts General Laws and City policy.

This work is necessary for installation and operation of a networked geothermal system providing clean and sustainable heating and cooling for customers within the City, and to demonstrate the effectiveness and benefits of operating a networked geothermal energy distribution system, a portion of which will be installed at **Normandy Road**.

If you have any further questions, please contact James Blais at (781) 441-8732 or Eric Bosworth at (508) 836-7278.

Your prompt attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Patricia A. Quinn

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Supervisor, T&D Rights and Survey

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Attachments

**PETITION OF NSTAR GAS COMPANY, dba EVERSOURCE ENERGY FOR
GEOTHERMAL ENERGY LOOP**

March 13, 2023

To City Council of the City of Framingham, Massachusetts:

Respectfully represent **NSTAR GAS COMPANY, dba Eversource Energy, a Massachusetts** corporation having a place of business at 247 Station Drive, Westwood, MA 02090, its successors and assigns, or any licensee from it (hereinafter the "Petitioner"), subject to Massachusetts General Laws (Ter.Ed.), that they desire to locate, construct and maintain one (1) new 8" diameter High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Geothermal Ambient Loop Pipe, one (1) 8" ancillary HDPE loop pipe and all associated valves, fixtures, and appurtenances necessary or useful in connection therewith along and across the public way or ways hereinafter specified.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law the **City Council** may by Order grant your Petitioner joint or identical locations for and permission for erection, construction, operation and maintenance of one (1) new 8" diameter HDPE Geothermal Ambient Loop Pipe and one (1) ancillary 8" HDPE loop pipe, to be owned and used by Petitioner, and for such other valves, fixtures and appurtenances as may be necessary or useful in connection therewith to sustain said geothermal network loop to be located, substantially as shown on the plans entitled "EVERSOURCE NETWORKED GEOTHERMAL DEMONSTRATION PILOT PROJECT, GEOTHERMAL LOOP PIPING PLAN I NORMANDY ROAD", SHEET NO. C-7, prepared by **CDM Smith, dated February 23, 2023**, and filed herewith, upon along and across the following public way or ways of said town:

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Hearing Required

Also, for permission to excavate, lay and maintain underground laterals, pipes, cables, and wires in the above or intersecting public ways for the purpose of making connections with such associated, pipe, borefields, equipment, facilities and adjacent buildings as Petitioner may desire. Your Petitioner agrees to reserve space for sidewalks and passageway belonging to the municipality and used exclusively for municipal purposes.

NSTAR GAS COMPANY, dba EVERSOURCE ENERGY

By: *Patricia A. Quinn*
Patricia A. Quinn
Supervisor, T&D Rights and Survey

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2023

City of FRAMINGHAM, Massachusetts
Received and filed _____ 2023

