

# Safety is our top priority!



Our natural gas compressor sites help power lives by moving gas through our system to homes and businesses across the state. Safety is our top priority in everything we do, and knowing the signs of a natural gas emergency and how to react is something every Michigander should know.

**Consumers Energy** *Count on Us<sup>®</sup>*

## The Good News

Emergencies at compressor stations are incredibly rare! Our sites are staffed 24/7 and the system is continuously monitored at a central location. If something isn't right, state-of-the-art safety equipment automatically protects our system, people and communities.

Controlled flames (flaring) at the top of a stack is normal, but generally you should not see, hear or smell the daily operations at a compressor station. We do our best to let you know if we will be doing work that may be more noticeable and concerning to you.

## Potential Concerns

### Hear:

Loud, abnormal sounds such as hissing, loud bang/boom or blowing that sounds like a jet engine.

### Smell:

Rotten egg odor, which is added to natural gas to help identify leaks.

### See:

- Large, growing flames not coming from the top of a vent stack.
- Unauthorized or suspicious person(s) on the site, which may include someone trying to enter through a location other than a gate, not wearing Consumers Energy protective equipment or clothing, carrying weapons or behaviors like hiding or yelling.

## How You Can Help

We appreciate your help keeping our community safe.

If you believe there is an immediate safety risk to people or equipment, immediately leave the area and **call 911, then us at 800-477-5050.**

If you see, hear or smell something that doesn't seem right but isn't an emergency, please let our security team know by calling **800-760-3295.**



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