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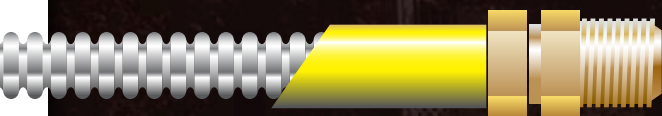
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# AN IMPORTANT SAFETY MESSAGE FROM ALLIANT ENERGY

Do you have this natural gas piping product installed in your home or business? This product, known as corrugated stainless steel tubing, or CSST, has the potential to leak if your home or business is struck by lightning and the CSST is not properly bonded and grounded.

**See inside for details about what you should do if you encounter this product in your home or business.**



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## WHAT IS CSST?

Corrugated stainless steel tubing (CSST) is a flexible, stainless steel pipe used to supply natural gas in residential, commercial and industrial structures. CSST is often coated with a yellow, or in some cases, a black exterior plastic coating.



CSST should NOT be confused with flexible natural gas appliance connectors – the product that joins an appliance to your home or building’s natural gas supply line. The difference is that flexible connectors attach directly to the appliance from the wall or floor, while CSST is usually routed beneath, through and alongside floor joists in your basement, inside interior wall cavities and on top of ceiling joists in attic spaces.

## WHY AM I BEING CONTACTED?

Alliant Energy is aware that CSST manufacturers have settled a class action lawsuit related to claims against this product. If lightning strikes a structure containing CSST, there is a risk it can travel through the structure’s natural gas piping system and cause a leak or, in some cases, a fire.

If work has been performed on the natural gas piping system in your home or business since 1990 – for example if you had a furnace or stove installed – it’s possible that CSST was installed. You might also have the product in your home or business if the structure was built since 1990.

## WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND CSST

If you find CSST after inspecting your home or business, Alliant Energy strongly recommends that you contact a licensed electrician. A bonding device should be installed on your natural gas system in order to reduce the chances of a natural gas leak or fire.

If you are unsure as to whether CSST has been installed since 1990, contact the company that performed the work to arrange for a professional inspection.

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INFORMATION**

You can learn more about CSST at:  
[www.pddocs.com/csst/faq.aspx](http://www.pddocs.com/csst/faq.aspx)