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At NOVAE Energy, we offer opportunities to upgrade or replace aging systems or, to expand current capabilities with new capital based projects.

We can evaluate the benefits of making system changes and upgrades such as: cogeneration; standby/emergency power; boiler upgrades, conversions or new installations; controls upgrades; or HVAC and refrigeration projects.

NOVAE has the resources to determine whether or not any of the new interstate natural gas pipelines being built can offer value to your enterprise. We will build, own and operate new interconnects facilitating access to lower priced natural gas.

We structure these projects to maximize your financial and operational benefits with no capital requirement on your part.

The Federal Accounting Standards Board (FASB) has adopted new rules regarding the leasing of capital equipment beginning in 2018. Off-balance sheet equipment leasing in place prior to December, 2018 will be Grandfathered and exempt from this change. The change will prevent your organization from keeping capital leases off of your balance sheet.

NOVAE brings value to industrial facilities, Municipal Utility Companies, Co-Ops and Power Developers.

Best of all, we do all of the front-end homework on a contingency basis. It doesn't cost anything at all to find out what your options are.

Please visit www.novaenergy.com for further details.



Franklin Gas, Water and Wastewater Operator Position

The Village of Franklin is accepting applications for a Gas, Water and Wastewater operator within the public works department.

Candidates must possess or have the ability to obtain the proper certifications to manage and operate a small municipal utility system. Duties will include servicing lines, installing, servicing and reading meters and all inspections, keeping all required test and surveys, attending required training meetings, and preparing all required reports.

The village is looking for a Supervisor and an Operator.

Send letter of application and resume to: Village of Franklin, PO Box 119, Franklin, IL 62638.

Fun Facts about Natural Gas:

- ◆ Natural gas was formed deep under the earth about 100 million years ago.
- ◆ In 200 B.C., people in China used natural gas to make salt.
- ◆ In 1816, gas was first used to light street lamps in Baltimore, Maryland.
- ◆ When natural gas is cooled to 260 degrees below zero, it changes from a gas into a liquid.
- ◆ Natural gas is lighter than air.
- ◆ Natural gas is measured in British Thermal Units (Btus), which measures the heat content.
- ◆ One kitchen match gives off about one Btu of heat. A burner on a big gas stove might give off more than 15,000 Btus.

IMGA Member Communities

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IMGA Eligible Utility

DD Farms, Inc.
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KNOW WHAT'S BELOW CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG

- **Call 811** from anywhere in the country a **few days** prior to digging and your call will automatically be routed to your local one call center.
- You'll give the operator information about how to contact you, **where you are planning to dig** and what type of work you will be doing. Your quick conversation with the operator will last a few minutes.
- Utility companies who have potential facilities in the area of your dig site will be notified about your intent to dig. Each affected utility company will **send a locator** to mark the approximate location of your underground utility lines. This typically occurs within 2-3 working days.

Remember the 811 process

- **Notify** your local one call center by calling 811 or making an online request 2-3 days before work begins.
- **Wait** the required amount of time for affected utility operators to respond to your request.
- **Confirm** that all affected utility operators have responded to your request and marked underground utilities.
- **Respect** the marks.

Dig Carefully around the marks with care.

Still Have Questions?

When you call 811, the operator at your local 811 center will be able to answer your questions. If you'd like any additional details about using the 811 service, want to know the timeframe in which you can expect buried lines on your dig site to be marked or would like information about how or whether you will be notified when the marks are completed, the 811 operator can talk you through the process.

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