



Operator Qualified Outage Response Mutual Aid

The OGA identified the need for an Operator Qualification Ad Hoc Committee; the following companies participated:

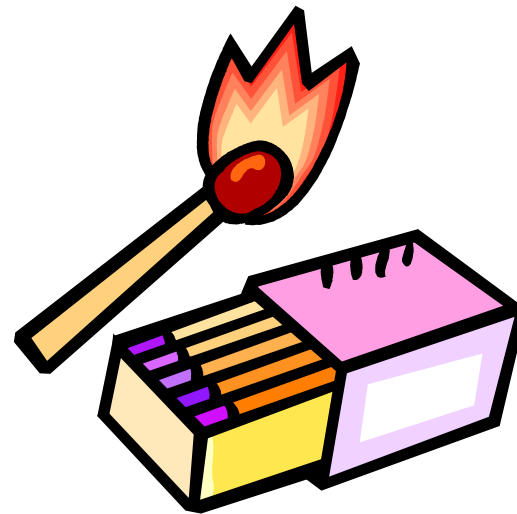
- Dominion
- Duke
- NEO Gas
- NiSource
- Energy Cooperative
- UTI
- Vectren
- Ohio Gas Company

Why do we need a Mutual Aid OQ Agreement?

- Comply with CFR Part 192.805 to ensure qualification of individuals performing covered tasks on jurisdictional facilities.
- To be proactive and reduce the administrative burden while coordinating an Emergency Response.

Scope of the agreement

- Provide mutual assistance in emergency situations for the purpose of re-establishing gas service or re-light.



Response Agreement Parameters

- Accounts off at meter valves
- Meter size limited to 1000 class or smaller
- Meter delivery pressure limited to 7" water column or 4 oz.

The expectation is that all responding personnel will be proficient in relight and testing.

What Responding personnel will NOT do

If these issues are encountered they will be turned over to the host company.

- Reports of odor calls.
- Malfunctioning or improperly installed appliances.
- Leaking house piping.

How was this agreement accomplished?

- Identified OQ covered tasks, OMGSS, and company procedures associated with re-establishing gas service.
- Established a Matrix that defines OQ equivalencies and identifies downstream requirements.

How to implement during an emergency outage

- Company in crisis reaches out to the various companies within the agreement for assistance.
- Responding company agrees to send OQ records and personnel to Host company.
- Mutual Aid Agreement is signed off on by both parties
- Host company briefs responding personnel once onsite of any company downstream differences and directs the responding personnel as needed.
- Host Company gives detailed instructions on handling any customer equipment deficiencies or problems encountered.

The End

Any Questions?