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**NIPSCO'S PHIL PACK PROMOTED TO VICE PRESIDENT OF GENERATION**

**MERRILLVILLE, Ind.** - Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) announced today that Phil Pack, formerly Director of Generation Support Services, has been promoted to Vice President of Generation.

"After functioning as interim VP of Generation since last April, Phil has consistently shown outstanding leadership and judgment – demonstrated by the Generation team's improved safety and operational performance in 2010," said Mike Finissi, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for NIPSCO. "I'm confident Phil will lead the team to deliver the results we need to meet our Generation goals and objectives now and into the future for our customers and the company."

Pack's past experience includes assignments of increasing responsibility in all aspects of Generation including the Major Projects, Outage Management, Technical, Engineering and Operations departments. He joined NIPSCO as an engineer in 1981.

NIPSCO's current generation fleet includes three coal-fired stations, one combined cycle natural gas-fired facility and two hydroelectric generating stations.

Pack earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Western Michigan University. He also completed the executive development program at Indiana University Kelly School of Business and the Leadership NiSource program.

Pack also is a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Indiana and the vice chair of the executive committee for the Northwest Indiana Business Round Table.



Phil Pack

*NIPSCO, with headquarters in Merrillville, Ind., is one of the nine energy distribution companies of NiSource Inc. (NYSE: NI). With more than 712,000 natural gas customers and 457,000 electric customers across the northern third of Indiana, NIPSCO is the largest natural gas distribution company, and the second largest electric distribution company, in the state. NiSource distribution companies serve 3.8 million natural gas and electric customers primarily in seven states. More information about NIPSCO is available at [www.nipSCO.com](http://www.nipSCO.com).*

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