

## **NEWS RELEASE**

## STAY SAFE: AVOID DIGGING YOURSELF INTO TROUBLE

April 1, 2016 – (MISSISSAUGA, Ontario) – Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> marks the beginning of 'Dig Safe Month' and Enersource is reminding everyone to take the appropriate safety steps before beginning outdoor projects.

When digging is required, customers and contractors are reminded to do the following in advance of any work:

- At least one week before you dig, contact Ontario One Call's free, 24-hour a day service at 1-800-400-2255 or by visiting <a href="https://www.on1call.com">www.on1call.com</a>.
- Provide your location, project scope and expected timelines.
- Ontario One Call will notify the utilities with underground equipment in your area. If there are any buried cables or wires on your property, they will be clearly marked for you.
- Follow the instructions provided to avoid personal injury or damage to underground equipment.

Enersource will show its support for the 'Dig Safe Month' campaign, by flying a 'Dig Safe' flag throughout April at both of its locations.

## Quotes

"Taking a few extra steps to ensure a project is performed safely can be the difference between a life and death situation," says Peter Gregg, President and CEO of Enersource Corporation. "The 'Dig Safe Month' campaign reminds us to always think 'Safety First' before beginning any outdoor project.

## **About Enersource**

Enersource is one of Ontario's most reliable energy providers, serving over 200,000 residential and commercial customers across Mississauga. It is a diversified energy and technologies company that provides electricity distribution and services related to the design, operation and maintenance of electrical systems.

Ninety percent of Enersource Corporation is owned by the City of Mississauga, and 10 percent is owned by BPC Energy Corporation (Borealis), which is part of the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System (OMERS).

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[Photo: Enersource President and CEO Peter Gregg and members of his Executive team join employees to raise the 'Dig Safe' flag, which will fly at both the Mavis and Derry offices throughout the month of April.]