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## FLOOD WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT ALONG TIPPECANOE RIVER

**MERRILLVILLE, Ind.** – Yesterday's rainfall created significant water flows along the Tippecanoe River. At approximately 5:30 p.m. CST on Sunday, March 8, a flood warning was issued, and remains in effect, as water flows passing through NIPSCO's Norway and Oakdale Hydroelectric dams exceeded 13,000 cubic feet per second.

NIPSCO assures local residents that the dams are operating safely as designed, releasing water through the flood gates.

Additional rainfall is forecasted this evening and residents are urged to listen for weather alerts and further communications from local emergency management personnel.

### **About NIPSCO**

NIPSCO, with headquarters in Merrillville, Ind., is one of the 10 energy distribution companies of NiSource Inc. (NYSE: NI). With over 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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