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# Press Release

## **MG&E Energizes Completed 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit**

S. Middleborough line from Purchase to Pine Street now complete.

**Middleborough, MA, September 5, 2008:** The final leg of the MG&E 11<sup>th</sup> circuit, serving South Middleborough, is now officially complete and “ON”, energized on September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:36 AM. Named the Tremont circuit, it is an express circuit beginning at the substation and traveling directly to the southern most part of town, from Pine Street south, relieving the distribution system in this growing area.

In the average home, electric circuits serve one or two rooms or, in some cases, only one appliance. This keeps the wiring from overloading and failing when many appliances are turned on at once. Electric distributions circuits on the streets serve the same purpose, delivering electricity without overloading the wires during peak use. And, if there’s a problem in one area, it is isolated from other circuits, affecting fewer customers while MG&E crews make repairs.

This is the department’s fourth new circuit in six years. Work on the eleventh circuit in South Middleborough began in 2007 and was partially-complete and live last July. This final leg was completed on time and within budget – no bonding or borrowing required, saving interest and keeping rates as low as possible.

The Middleborough Gas & Electric Department is owned by the town of Middleborough, serving over 14,000 electric customers in Middleborough and neighboring Lakeville. Customers can visit the Department’s website at [MGandEonline.com](http://MGandEonline.com) to check the progress on these projects.

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