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PRESLEY, ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION HOLD NATURAL GAS RIBBON CUTTING IN CLAY COUNTY

Pheba, Mississippi (August 11, 2021) – Today, Northern District Public Service Commissioner Brandon Presley joined Atmos Energy Corporation and Clay County officials for a natural gas ribbon cutting ceremony in southwest Clay County.

The first phase of this project will install 4,777 feet of gas lines to connect natural gas to approximately 20 homes and businesses along a section of Highway 50 in Pheba at a cost of \$225,000. Once this phase of the project is complete and the line is in service, Atmos will then be able to expand their system to approximately 130 residents in the Pheba area, and eventually into Starkville and Oktibbeha County.

“The Public Service Commission is committed to working with utilities to bring energy infrastructure to rural areas of Mississippi,” said Commissioner Brandon Presley. “This project will not only help Clay County in the short term, but will also reach into Starkville and Oktibbeha County in the not-to-distant future.”



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