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## Office of Commissioner Brandon Presley MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION NORTHERN DISTRICT

## Presley, Town of Shannon Hold Natural Gas Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Shannon, Mississippi (October 31, 2023) – Today, Northern District Public Service Commissioner Brandon Presley joined Shannon Mayor Paul Lyles and local officials with the Town of Shannon for a natural gas ribbon cutting ceremony in southern Lee County.

The first phase of Shannon's rural expansion project will install 15,000 feet of gas lines to connect natural gas to approximately 45 homes and businesses at a cost of \$430,000. This is the first of two phases by Shannon that will be completed off Highway 245.

"I am proud to join Mayor Lyles and officials with the Town of Shannon today for this ribbon cutting. The completion of the first phase of this expansion will connect natural gas service to 45 rural Mississippians," said Commissioner Brandon Presley. "This project will not only promote economic development in southern Lee County but will help reduce the burden of energy costs on consumers."

Shannon residents who would like to sign up for natural gas service with the Town or inquire about service availability at their address should call Shannon Town Hall at (662) 767-3969. If you have additional questions about your natural gas service options or availability, please contact Commissioner Presley's office at 1 (800) 637-7722.



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