



For Immediate Release:

August 23, 2016 Midland, ON – Midland Power Utility Corporation (Midland PUC) has been notified some of our customers are receiving phone calls from someone claiming to work for Midland PUC demanding immediate bill payment. The caller threatens to disconnect your power or remove your meter and asks for payment from a **pre-paid card**. They then ask you to buy a **pre-paid card** at a location such as a grocery or drug store, post office or gas station.

This is a scam. Midland PUC does **not** ask for a **pre-paid card** payments or wire transfer payments in overdue account situations. Midland PUC will also never threaten to disconnect power immediately.

Do not provide any personal or account information, and do not make any type of payment. Simply hang up.

Customers receiving suspicious calls are asked to notify our office immediately at 705-526-9361.

Any customers affected by the fraud can call the Canadian Anti-Fraud Center at 1-888-495-8501.