Kurt McClellan, CHESTERFIELD, MO. As Director of Engineering of a Supermarket Chain I would like to say that potentially having no natural gas, even with 5 days advance notice, will significantly negatively impact operations, causing loss of product & potentially building damage in the event of a water freeze issue.

Moreover, to relight gas equipment requires a skilled & trained professional. With a limited resource pool of qualified contractors, it is likely some business or individuals will attempt the re-light process putting themselves and other in danger should an explosion occur.

I.M.O. it is of poor judgement to allow any disruption to occur this close to the heating season.

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