



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
ACT MEMO**

2015 Wisconsin Act 148 [2015 Assembly Bill 319]	Conveying Interests in Local Government Land for Construction of Natural Gas Lines
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2015 Wisconsin Act 148 (the Act) authorizes a natural gas public utility to acquire, through condemnation, property or an interest in property owned by a county, city, village, town, or public board or commission, if the Public Service Commission grants the natural gas public utility a certificate of authority to construct a natural gas transmission or distribution line over, on, or under property owned by the county, city, village, town, or public board or commission.

The Act first applies to a line for which construction commences before, on, or after February 6, 2016. The Act does not affect the terms of any conveyance of an interest in land that was completed before February 6, 2016.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.