

**LOCATION:**  
AQUIDNECK ISLAND,  
RI  
**CATEGORY:**  
UTILITIES, LOCK  
HARDWARE  
**RESPONSE DATES:**  
JANUARY 2019



**SUBCONTRACTOR  
FOR NATIONAL GRID  
LIQUID NATURAL GAS**



**SCOPE FROM  
NATIONAL GRID AND  
NEWS OUTLETS**

**SOURCE;**

[HTTPS://WWW.WPRI.COM/  
NEWS/LOCAL-NEWS/ EAST-  
BAY/NATIONAL-GRID-  
EXPECTS-GAS-OUTAGE- TO-  
LAST-AT-LEAST-A-  
WEEK-10000-IMPACTED/](https://www.wpri.com/news/local-news/east-bay/national-grid-expects-gas-outage-to-last-at-least-a-week-10000-impacted/)



## *National Grid Liquid Natural Gas:*

National Grid suspended gas service to 6,800 customers in Newport and Middletown on January 21st as a precaution due to a low transmission supply issue from their natural gas supplier. Aquidneck Island's gas outage was the second-largest seen by the company, behind only the outage caused by Hurricane Sandy in New Jersey,

### The Solution;

National Grid hired several companies as Emergency Response Services to work around the clock to restore heat to Newport and Middletown; of which FST was part of the team. The solution included going into peoples homes to turn off the gas, while it was being reset, and in phase two, the gas was being re-pressurized.