

## OTHER INFORMATION

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### **The construction works of the heat transmission line for the Geothermal Project of Miskolc have been commenced**

**In multi-round tendering procedures, Miskolc Geotermia Zrt. has selected the contractors that have been involved in the works for the implementation of the Mályi-Kistokaj-Miskolc heat transmission line.**

The general contractor has set down to work in the geothermal (primary) and secondary heat transmission lines (loops) connecting Mályi, Kistokaj and Miskolc along altogether 22 km.

With the construction of this transmission line, the implementation of the Geothermal Project of Miskolc . the largest project of its kind in Hungary, and a significant effort in the international scene . has entered a new phase.

During these works commenced in July 2012 and lasting for nearly 3. 4 months, pipe-laying along the transmission line will be accompanied by the construction works of the district heating center and the other engineering structures.

In the first round of these activities, the general contractor will first execute the foundation engineering, mechanical engineering, electric fitting and other works relating to the transmission line under the technical supervision of Miskolc Holding Zrt. from the district heating center to implement the secondary loop, and thus it will concurrently mobilize its assets and manpower at several locations between Miskolc and Kistokaj.

Miskolci Ingatlangazdálkodó Zrt. (MIK Zrt), also in charge of contacts with the authorities, will act for consultations with the municipalities concerned, as well as the obtainment of the municipal permits for the demolition works, occupation of areas and other pre-construction activities associated with the building of the transmission lines and district heating centers.

During the pipe-laying works of the transmission line, several road sections in Miskolc are expected to be closed down with further traffic diversions, of which the inhabitants will be continuously informed.



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With the utilization of geothermal energy, the district heating system of Miskolc is given a new source of heat, which is a major step ahead in the field of environmental protection, the use of renewable energies and the improvement of the cost-efficiency heat supply alike.

Owing to the professional, environmentally friendly and cost-efficient utilization of this natural resource of huge significance, the district heating system of Miskolc may become a market leader in the field of geothermal heat utilization in the region, and at the same time contribute largely to the fulfillment of Hungary's associated commitments made in the European Union. declared György Vécsi, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Miskolc Holding Zrt.

The experts of Miskolc Holding and the heat supply company are acting for the technical supervision of the geothermal heating system. It is highly important for us to see the investment in service as soon as it is possible, because this is the way how Miskolc can be provided with an environmentally friendly and cheap source of heat. However, the most essential aspect is quality, i.e. appropriate materials should be incorporated in a proper manner. declared Patrik Kosztica, head of the technical supervision team of Miskolc Holding Zrt.

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