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## **Release of *Manual 028: Buried Geothermal Heat Distribution Pipelines***

Today, we released *Manual 028: Buried Geothermal Heat Distribution Pipelines, Best Practices for Planning, Design, Operation, and Closure*.

A geothermal heat distribution pipeline connects the end user to the heat source (heating plant). The manual provides best practices that can be applied throughout the life cycle of a geothermal heat distribution pipeline, focussing on environmental protection and public safety. The manual enables innovation while ensuring responsible development.

*Manual 028* forms part of the geothermal regulatory framework. A reference to the manual will be added to *Directive 089: Geothermal Resource Development*. *Manual 028* is available on our website [www.aer.ca](http://www.aer.ca).

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