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American Gas Association

The American Gas Association (AGA) advocates for natural gas utility companies and their customers and provides a broad range of programs and services for member natural gas pipelines, marketers, gatherers, international gas companies and industry associates.

AGA promotes growth in the efficient use of natural gas on behalf of natural gas utilities and the customers they serve. By emphasizing the benefits of natural gas as a clean, abundant, efficient and secure energy source, AGA's diverse audiences recognize natural gas provides solutions for the nation's environmental and economic goals.

Our Story

Founded in 1918, AGA represents more than 200 local energy companies that deliver clean natural gas throughout the United States. There are more than 75 million residential, commercial and industrial natural gas customers in the U.S., of which 95 percent — more than 71 million customers — receive their gas from AGA members. Today, natural gas meets more than one-fourth of the United States' energy needs.

How We Work

The association is comprised of an operations and engineering group and a government relations group that work with finance, corporate affairs, communications and membership services departments to deliver timely and relevant information to its members, as well as to lawmakers, federal and state regulatory bodies, environmental and consumers affairs organizations and the public at large about the natural gas utility industry in the U.S.

Our Goal

AGA and natural gas utilities want what their customers want: the safe, reliable delivery of our nation's abundant quantities of natural gas at affordable prices. Local natural gas utilities are part of a complex energy supply chain that enables natural gas to be transported safely and efficiently directly into customers' homes and offices, ensuring their daily energy needs are met.

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Natural Gas and You

Americans use natural gas to heat their homes, dry clothes, cook family meals, and as a clean transportation alternative. It is essential to the success of businesses and industries, both large and small. Natural gas is the cleanest fossil fuel available, and efficient applications equate to customer savings. Households that use natural gas in their homes spend on average 49 percent less than households with all-electric appliances and result in 53 percent lower greenhouse gas emissions. AGA member companies help their customers achieve even greater economic and environmental savings by funding a variety of energy efficiency programs. Natural gas utilities spend \$4 million on energy efficiency programs every day.

The Promise of Natural Gas

For the next decade and beyond, domestic natural gas supplies are expected to be sufficiently robust to meet demand across all sectors. Affordable prices and a future of market stability provide an opportunity to make long-term investments that create jobs and improve the safety and reliability of our infrastructure for years to come.

For a century, AGA has worked to tell the natural gas story and how it fits into a clean energy future in the United States. The association is ready and equipped to keep spreading the good news well into the future.

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