SB 1222 and HB 2686
Balanced Energy Solutions Act

• Reinforces the State’s Authority to set energy policy in Arizona. Establishes that a city, town or county may not place any restrictions on a building permit based on the utility provider that will be providing service to the new construction.

• Preserves Balanced Energy Solutions for Arizona’s citizens and businesses. Protects Arizonans’ ability to use the services of a utility provider that is authorized to serve.

AFFORDABLE ENERGY
It is critical for Arizona citizens to have access to affordable natural gas.

Natural gas bills are lowest among residential utilities.

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16% of the state population has modest means or living on a fixed income.

Arizonans with natural gas in their home save a year in utility bills. $599 - $687

CLEAN ENERGY
Direct Use of natural gas provides homes and businesses with clean and efficient energy.

Natural Gas maintains 91% energy efficiency from production to direct customer use compared to only 36% for electricity.

Since 2005, 61% of electric generation CO₂ emissions savings have come from increased use of natural gas.

Compressed Natural Gas is 90% cleaner than the cleanest diesel engine.

Clean Energy Solutions Act
Renewable Natural Gas could reduce emissions from natural gas by 95% in the residential sector.

SUPPORTING ARIZONA’S ECONOMY
The natural gas industry contributes:

- $5.0 billion per year to the Arizona economy
- Directly employs 39,667 people
- For each direct job, the natural gas industry supports another 2.7 indirect jobs
- Industries critical to Arizona’s economy prefer natural gas
- 98% of Chefs prefer natural gas in the kitchen
- 92% of single family homes are built with natural gas

92% of Azilians Prefer the Choice of Using Natural Gas

1 The Empowerment Alliance
2 American Gas Association (2019 AGA Playbook)
3 Energy Information Administration
4 NGV America
5 American Gas Foundation
6 Fryett Consulting Group
7 Game Changer: Next Generation Heavy-Duty Natural Gas Engines Fueled By Renewable Natural Gas
8 Survey conducted by OH Predictive Insights 12/2019
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85% of families prefer natural gas in the home