Natural Gas Fuels America’s Healthcare System with Affordable and Reliable Energy

Providing hot water, affordable heating, medical supplies and more for health systems nationwide.

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Mandated electrification would increase operating costs for the U.S. healthcare sector by $16.3 billion from 2026 to 2050.

In turn, higher healthcare costs would reduce household income and overall spending, causing a $32.2 billion drop in U.S. GDP and a significant loss in employment.

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New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts health systems would suffer the highest costs of mandated electrification.

U.S. healthcare facilities would experience a more than 60% annual increase in total electricity usage if required to use exclusively electricity for their energy needs. That means extra strain on the U.S. power grid and skyrocketing costs at a time when many hospitals are struggling to keep their doors open.

Americans recognize the important connection between affordable and reliable natural gas and access to healthcare.

78% of adults believe natural gas is important to ensuring reliable healthcare for patients.

That's why Americans overwhelmingly say banning natural gas would increase the cost of vital healthcare services, including:

- 69% of Democrats
- 65% of Independents
- 79% of Republicans

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