
NATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE

DATE: July 28, 2025
TO: Technical Committees on National Fuel Gas Code (ANSI Z223/NFPA 54)
FROM: Frank Switzer, Chairman
SUBJECT: Committee Meeting Notice and Preliminary Agenda – October 7-9, 2025

MEETING LOCATION AND DATE: The National Fuel Gas Code (NFGC) Committees will convene at the Charleston Marriott from October 7-9, 2025.

MEETING AGENDA: A preliminary meeting agenda is attached. Final meeting materials will be provided to committee members and other registrants in a timely fashion as the meeting date approaches.

HOTEL INFORMATION & REGISTRATION: The Charleston Marriott (170 Lockwood Blvd Charleston, SC 29403). A block of rooms is reserved for \$242.00 per night. [Please click here to make your room reservations by September 5, 2025](#). Otherwise, you may contact the hotel directly at 843-723-3000 and reference the “AGA NFGC Second Draft Meeting” to obtain the discount rate.

MEETING REGISTRATION: There is no registration fee but [we request you register online by September 26, 2025](#) for planning purposes.

BREAKFAST & LUNCH: Breakfast will be provided each morning. Lunch will be provided on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 7th and 8th.

Please contact Luis Escobar with any questions or comments you may have at 202-824-7058 or lescobar@aga.org.

We look forward to seeing you in South Carolina.

ANSI Z223/NFPA 54 Secretary

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA**2027 NFGC Second Draft Meeting**

*October 7-9, 2025
8 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time
Charleston Marriott
170 Lockwood Blvd
Charleston, SC 29403*

- 1. Call to order.** Franklin Switzer.
 - a. **AGA Antitrust Compliance Guidelines.** Attached.
- 2. Introductions.** See committee roster attached.
- 3. Chair report.** Franklin Switzer.
- 4. Staff liaison report.** Alex Ing and Luis Escobar.
- 5. Previous meeting minutes.** September 2024, Charlotte, NC.
- 6. NFGC Second Draft.**
 - a. **Public Comments.**
 - b. **Task group report(s).**
 - i. **Multi-Requirements and Exceptions.**
 - ii. **Alternative Fuel.**
 - iii. **Piping Underground Under Structures.**
 - iv. **Industrial Coverage.**
 - v. **Chapter 8 Purging.**
- 7. Committee Inputs.**
- 8. Other Business.**
- 9. Future meetings.**
- 10. Adjournment.**

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Antitrust Compliance Guidelines

The American Gas Association and its member companies are committed to full compliance with all laws and regulations, and to maintaining the highest ethical standards in the way we conduct our operations and activities. Our commitment includes strict compliance with federal and state antitrust laws. You bear the ultimate responsibility for assuring that your actions comply with applicable antitrust laws and these Guidelines.

- **DO share these guidelines with attendees at AGA meetings and events**
- **DO consult counsel early on all potential antitrust issues (e.g., data requests, standard setting, information sharing, etc.)**
- **DO consult with counsel on any documents, requests, or non-routine correspondence that potentially raise antitrust concerns.**
- **DO have an agenda for all AGA meetings, and stick to it. Ask counsel to attend meetings where sensitive antitrust subjects might arise.**

- **DO NOT, without prior review by counsel, discuss:**
 - Confidential business matters and competitively sensitive information
 - Prices, discounts, terms of sale, profit margins
 - Allocating markets, energy services, customers, or service territories
 - Whether or not to conduct business with any other company
 - The performance of any specific product, vendor, or service provider
- **DO NOT stay at a meeting or any other gathering where those kinds of discussions are occurring.**
- **DO NOT create any documents that might be misinterpreted to suggest that AGA condones or is involved in anticompetitive behavior.**

Safety Related Issues

Information related to product defects or safety issues that are not an imminent threat and touch on competitive issues or focus on a specific product may be exchanged if based on:

- A notice issued by a federal or state regulator with jurisdiction
- A notice issued by the manufacturer
- Objective, data-driven analysis filed with a regulator with jurisdiction

All safety related communications should be based on observed, objective, replicable data-driven analysis. The affected vendors must be alerted.

Price and Cost Information

Price and cost information may generally be shared if:

- The data is more than 3 months old
- There are at least 5 providers for each statistic and no individual response is more than 25% on a weighted basis, and
- The data is collected by a third-party (e.g., AGA) and sufficiently aggregated so that no individual provider's data is identifiable.

Long-term forecasts and the discussion of general market conditions directed to a public audience are generally acceptable.

Discussion of the cost impact of a proposed regulation in support of advocacy efforts is generally acceptable.

If you have specific questions about these Guidelines or potential antitrust concerns, please contact the AGA Office of General Counsel or your company's legal counsel.

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