Natural Gas Supply Association Statement
on President’s Climate Action Plan

(Washington, DC) – In advance of today’s expected remarks by President Obama announcing the President’s Climate Action Plan, the Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA) released the following statement.

“We’re pleased that the President’s Climate Action Plan supports the important role of natural gas in achieving clean energy goals, not only in our country but also globally. In fact, the increased use of natural gas in power generation has had a significant and immediate impact, reducing U.S. carbon emissions to a 20-year low in 2012. These reductions were achieved through a market-based approach, which is consistent with NGSA’s support for market-based solutions. NGSA further supports a level playing field for all fuels, and we oppose the proposal to single out fossil fuels for harsh and harmful tax treatment.

“The companies that supply the nation’s natural gas stand ready to help achieve a global market for natural gas, as envisioned in the Climate Action Plan. We are committed to safe and responsible development of our abundant natural gas resources. “

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NGSA represents integrated and independent companies that supply natural gas. Established in 1965, NGSA encourages the use of natural gas within a balanced national energy policy, and promotes the benefits of competitive markets to ensure reliable and efficient transportation and delivery of natural gas and to increase the supply of natural gas to U.S. customers. For more information, please visit www.ngsa.org.