



NGSA Statement on the release of the Department of Energy's LNG Study

(Washington, D.C.) – The Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA) released the following statement after the U.S. Department of Energy distributed their analysis on the environmental and economic impacts of natural gas exports to the public today.

Dena Wiggins, President and CEO of the Natural Gas Supply Association, said:

"NGSA strongly stands by the fact that the U.S. natural gas industry, including its export as LNG, immensely benefits domestic consumers.

Since the onset of the shale revolution, we've seen rising demand met with rising production. And we have the supply to meet more of both; experts from the Potential Gas Committee and the Energy Information Administration confirm that the U.S. natural gas resource base is extensive enough to meet demand for generations to come.

U.S. consumers have benefited from our abundant supply and robust production – it has stirred billions of dollars of investment in new and existing industrial projects which have positive ripple effects throughout our economy. Further, it has transformed the power sector. Natural gas now makes up the largest share of the fuel mix (42%) which has played a significant role in reducing CO2 emissions from the U.S. power sector to 25-year lows.

This success story is due, in part, to increased natural gas production for LNG exports."

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The Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA) represents integrated and independent companies that supply natural gas. Founded in 1965, NGSA is the only national trade association that solely focuses on producer-marketer issues related to the downstream natural gas industry. NGSA advocates for well-functioning markets that foster a growing, competitive market for natural gas. NGSA is dedicated to achieving a cleaner future through strong partnerships with renewables and supporting innovative technologies and market solutions that reduce emissions.

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