Who We Are:
The Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA) represents integrated and independent companies that produce and market natural gas in the United States. Founded in 1965, NGSA is the only Washington, D.C.-based trade association that solely focuses on producer/marketer issues related to the downstream natural gas industry. NGSA has a long and well-established relationship with a wide range of stakeholders to ensure a public policy environment that fosters a growing and competitive market for natural gas.

What We Do:
• Advocate in FERC rulemakings for a well-functioning market, policies that support physical and financial market transparency, efficient nomination and scheduling protocols, fair and balanced pipeline access rates reflecting current market conditions and the removal of barriers to developing needed natural gas infrastructure.
• Represent natural gas interests at CFTC commodity market proceedings to ensure long-term financial market integrity and risk management flexibility are maintained by strict Dodd-Frank implementation and oversight.
• Build confidence in the natural gas market among key customer groups, including outreach to power and industrial associations to identify and address concerns about natural gas use and supply.
• Improve policymakers’ understanding of natural gas, including the detailed benefits and consequences of policies affecting natural gas production and consumption.
• Raise awareness about critical natural gas issues among opinion leaders and the media to build understanding and support for natural gas, including dissemination of factual information about market outlooks.

Highlights from 2015:

**FERC**
- Defeated needless altering of “Gas Day” schedule at FERC
- Prompted four Section 5 pipeline rate investigations
- Facilitated FERC appraisal of health of price reporting, forestalling technical conference
- NEXT: Holding FERC to resist wave of non-competitive market proposals in power

**CFTC**
- Secured seat on CFTC’s Energy and Environmental Matters Advisory Committee (EEMAC)
- Won EEMAC report acknowledgement of the need for a deliverable supply update
- NEXT: Resolve concerns with position limits

**EIA**
- Won the attention of EIA’s administrator by facilitating industrial sector outreach to EIA on economic assumptions affecting government demand growth assessments
- NEXT: Heightened outreach to industrial and power users about natural gas market fundamentals and challenges.

**Other**
- Secured third-party engagement in EPA’s methane docket, highlighting the role of natural gas in achieving climate objectives
- NEXT: Across the board, building support for infrastructure among customers and agencies
Trusted Resource with a Seat at the Table:

NGSA differentiates itself by its nimbleness and by maintaining a narrow but deep focus on the regulatory issues that affect natural gas producer marketers, providing tangible results in areas of critical importance to members.

NGSA has been involved in a substantive manner in every one of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s significant natural gas rulemakings since FERC’s creation in 1977, including the restructuring of the natural gas industry through Order Nos. 436, 636, and 637.

During the passage of the 2010 Dodd-Frank Act, NGSA secured protection for the natural gas industry as "commercial end-users" of commodity markets. This shielded natural gas companies from regulations intended for large financial institutions, freeing billions of dollars for capital investment.

Expanding the Market through LNG Exports:

In January 2016, the Center for Liquefied Natural Gas (CLNG) merged with NGSA. CLNG whose members are LNG producers, shippers, terminal operators and developers, is now a committee of NGSA, working to promote a greater understanding of LNG and advocating for public policies that recognize LNG’s significant contribution to economic growth in the United States.

Fact-Based Insight for Policy-Making Decisions:

NGSA produces accurate, data-driven analysis of the natural gas market and related topics, including:

- A quarterly list of the top 40 natural gas producers in the U.S.
- The annual Natural Gas Summer and Winter Outlooks, outlining the key factors that affect supply and demand dynamics.
- The annual pipeline ROE study of 32 major pipelines, providing information on each pipeline’s earnings over five years compared to the average benchmark. Available to members, subscribers or by request.