



## Media Advisory

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### First Annual Summer Outlook

(Washington, D.C.) ... This year will mark the first annual release of the Natural Gas Supply Association's (NGSA) *Summer Outlook*. Similar to the established *Winter Outlook*, the *NGSA Summer Outlook* projects natural gas market conditions for consumers, outlining the five factors affecting prices for the summer cooling season.

The *Summer Outlook* will be released by NGSA's Chairman, Bill Transier, on May 28, via teleconference. Mr. Transier will present NGSA's findings at 11 a.m. EST. The *Summer Outlook* and *Summer Outlook* presentation will be available on NGSA's Web site at <http://www.ngsa.org> on the day of the teleconference.

To participate in the teleconference, dial 1-888-810-3952. In order to join the call, you will need to provide a password, which is NGSA, and the leader's name, which is Bill Transier.

The following five factors are analyzed for how they affect the summer natural gas market: the strength/weakness of the economy, current production and supply scenario, the level of demand from industrial, residential, commercial and electric sectors, storage levels and expected summer weather conditions. In addition to these short-term factors affecting summer cooling season costs, NGSA outlines policy issues that affect the long-term supply and price of natural gas.

A replay of the call will be available through June 10. Callers wishing to listen to the replay should dial toll free at 1-888-568-0695.

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