

Jenny Fordham Senior Vice President, Government Affairs



Jenny Fordham is senior vice president, government affairs for the Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA). She joined NGSA in 2005.

As senior vice president, government affairs, Jenny is responsible for the association's legislative and policy advocacy related to the competitive natural gas market. She represents the association with the administration, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), U.S. Congress, media, industry and the public, serving as a spokeswoman for the association on natural gas market issues.

Jenny's diverse 28-year energy career helps provide the commercial relevance that is characteristic of NGSA advocacy. Prior to joining NGSA, Fordham led the state and regulatory affairs team for Washington Gas Light Company (WGL), the natural gas utility serving the Washington, DC metropolitan area; held a seat on the WGL Political Action Committee Board of Directors; and was a fuels consultant for Pace Global Energy Services. Fordham's expertise is further augmented by her investor relations and financial planning experience for NiSource, Inc.'s predecessor, Columbia Energy Group. Her experience negotiating energy contracts, working with investors on energy project valuation and implementing corporate compliance standards for market behavior rules make her insights distinctive to the NGSA team.

At NGSA, Jenny specializes in creating long-term strategic advocacy partnerships that broaden policymaker support for business-relevant positions. Fordham created the first "agriculture and energy" partnership, NGSA and the National Corn Growers Association, credited with securing the end user protections in Dodd-Frank financial reform legislation and recognized in *CEO Update*. Jenny's work helped establish NGSA as an industry leader on CFTC Dodd-Frank implementation advocacy, often covered by S&P Platts *Gas Daily* and *Energy Risk* magazine.

Jenny Fordham graduated cum laude from Shepherd University where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in economics and political science. She is part of The Leadership Foundry Class of 2017 and an Individual Director Member of the National Association of Corporate Directors. She sits on the board of directors for the Washington D.C. Chapter of the Women's Energy Network.