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Natural Gas Well-positioned to Meet Future Demand *EIA Analysis of LNG Exports Presents Some Unlikely Scenarios*

(Washington, D.C.) -- The United States has an enormous supply of natural gas and is well-positioned to meet future demand, according to the Natural Gas Supply Association. Commenting on a recent analysis, "*Effect of Increased Natural Gas Exports*," by the U.S. Energy Information Administration, R. Skip Horvath, president and CEO of NGSA said:

"EIA's analysis should be kept in perspective. The agency looked at a range of different scenarios, including some that are very unlikely. Although we disagree with some of its projections, EIA's analysis provides an opportunity for the natural gas industry to restate how well-positioned it is to handle growing demand from electric, industrial and residential customers. Thanks to the shale revolution, the estimated size of the natural gas resource base has grown by 71 percent just between the years of 2000 and 2010. In support of that unprecedented increase in supply, the industry has been building new pipelines and storage facilities at unprecedented rates. Over the coming decades, we look forward to demonstrating to our customers the abundance of our supply and the readiness of our infrastructure."

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