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### NGSA Statement on State of the Union Address

(Washington, D.C.) -- President Obama acknowledged that natural gas is important to achieving the nation's economic and environmental goals in his State of the Union address to Congress last night.

In a statement, Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA) president and CEO R. Skip Horvath said:

"The companies that supply the nation's natural gas stand ready to meet the challenge laid down by the President to help natural gas realize its potential as a key part of U.S. energy policy.

"We appreciate the President's explicit recognition that the nation doesn't have to choose between our environment and our economy. The natural gas industry employs more than half a million people in the United States and is poised to create added jobs as more power plants, homes, businesses and factories turn to clean natural gas.

"We are committed to safe and responsible development of our abundant natural gas resources. "

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NGSA represents integrated and independent companies that supply natural gas. Established in 1965, NGSA encourages the use of natural gas within a balanced national energy policy, and promotes the benefits of competitive markets to ensure reliable and efficient transportation and delivery of natural gas and to increase the supply of natural gas to U.S. customers. For more information, please visit

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