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### **NGSA Recommends ICE Data in Lieu of Industry Reporting**

(Washington, D.C.) -- FERC should consider using data from ICE's trading platform rather than burdening industry participants to report individual transactional data, the Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA) said today in a filing to FERC.

In its comments responding to FERC's natural gas market transparency Notice of Inquiry (NOI), NGSA pointed out that the U.S. natural gas market is widely recognized as the most transparent energy market in the world, and that FERC did not make a case that more transparency was needed.

"FERC seems to be concerned about oversight," says Jenny Fordham, vice president of energy markets at NGSA, "and the ICE data would allow FERC to perform that valuable surveillance function."

NGSA noted that because of FERC's jurisdictional limits, the ICE data is likely to provide the commission with more comprehensive insight into market transactions than the transactional data filing requirement contemplated in the NOI.

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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.

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