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### **Potential Gas Committee Report Strengthens Case for Natural Gas** *Natural Gas Resources Available to Meet Future Demand*

(Washington, D.C.) -- Today the Potential Gas Committee released its year-end 2012 biennial estimate of future gas supply. Including proved reserves, the PGC reported a 22 percent increase in future gas supply in the span of just two years, estimating future supply at 2,689 Tcf at year-end 2012.

R. Skip Horvath, president and CEO of the Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA), made the following statement about the PGC's *Potential Supply of Natural Gas in the United States*.

"The 22 percent increase in the size of natural gas resources since the PGC's last report two years ago is a testament to the interplay between supply and demand. Even as we hear about more projected use of natural gas, geologists are telling us that shale and other formations across the United States are leading to large jumps in resource estimates like the one we saw today.

"The increase affirms the natural gas industry's confidence that we can meet future increased demand from electric utilities, industrial and commercial users, households and even LNG exports. Even at the rate of consumption in 2027, when demand for natural gas is expected to reach 30 Tcf per year, we'll still have another 100 years of natural gas supply on tap according to today's announcement. "

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