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## **NGSA Announces Support for a Price on Carbon**

(Washington, D.C.) – The Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA) today announced its support for carbon pricing as a critical pathway to aggressively reducing carbon emissions. NGSA's members are among the world's largest producers and marketers of natural gas.

Dena Wiggins, president and CEO of NGSA said: "We want to create a clean energy future that is affordable for all and we believe a price on carbon will help get us there. Pricing carbon will help reduce carbon emissions now, while encouraging the development of innovative technologies like carbon capture that will drastically reduce or even eliminate emissions in the future."

Wiggins continued, "Working together with policymakers, we can protect hardworking families by ensuring that the proceeds from carbon pricing are directed to affected communities, consumers and businesses. States that incorporate and coordinate carbon pricing can make a huge impact on present and future emissions."

Wiggins said, "We believe a national carbon pricing plan across all sectors would achieve the best results, but if states are designing individual approaches to reducing emissions right now, we urge them to incorporate a price on carbon in power markets, ideally coordinated with other states. Working together, we can do this."

Speaking about the role of natural gas in the energy transition, Wiggins said, "If we are serious about a cleaner future, we have to reduce carbon emissions in a way that is sustainable and that maintains diversity, reliability and affordability for households and businesses. Using natural gas combined with well-designed policies that include carbon pricing is an important part of that sustainable solution because of the ability of natural gas to cut carbon and empower renewables."

## For more information:

NGSA Fact Sheet on Effective Carbon Pricing

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The Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA) represents integrated and independent companies that supply natural gas. Founded in 1965, NGSA is the only national trade association that solely focuses on producer-marketer issues related to the downstream natural gas industry. NGSA advocates for well-functioning markets that foster a growing, competitive market for natural gas. NGSA is dedicated to achieving a cleaner future through strong partnerships with renewables and supporting innovative technologies and market solutions that reduce emissions. For more information, please visit www.ngsa.org.

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