NEWS For Immediate Release: April 16, 2015 Contact: Daphne Magnuson dmagnuson@ngsa.org (202) 326-9314



NGSA Statement on FERC Gas Day Scheduling Decision

(Washington, D.C.) –The Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA) released the following statement in response to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) decision to retain the current start of the natural gas "day" at 9 a.m. Central.

Pat Jagtiani, executive vice president of NGSA said, "We applaud the Commission for listening to the voices of the entire natural gas industry and keeping the current Gas Day start time of 9 a.m. Central rather than making sweeping, national changes to address limited issues occurring in regional power markets."

Dena Wiggins, president and CEO of NGSA said, "We are encouraged by the Commission's current initiative to assess how each regional power market is addressing fuel assurance. We believe that effort will yield insights and opportunities to address improvements in gas-electric coordination that are more effective than changing the clock on Gas Day."

NGSA's previous news releases on gas scheduling are posted here (11/28/2014) and here (2/3/2015) on ngsa.org.

####

The Natural Gas Supply Association (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, thus encouraging increased supply and the reliable and efficient delivery of natural gas to U.S. customers. For more information, please visit <u>www.ngsa.org</u> and <u>www.naturalgas.org</u>.

Markets Matter: Representing America's Major Producers and Suppliers of Natural Gas Since 1965