



Addressing Methane Emissions: *Our Commitment to a Lower Carbon Energy Future*

The Natural Gas Supply Association's member companies are committed to a lower carbon energy future and believe that addressing methane emissions is necessary to making that vision a reality.

NGSA recognizes that human activity, including the burning of fossil fuels, is a contributor to increased concentrations of greenhouse gases (GHG) in the atmosphere, which can lead to climate change.

- NGSA members support the Paris Agreement and believe the United States should remain part of that agreement.
- Natural gas has played a significant role in reducing CO2 emissions from the U.S. power sector to 25-year lows.
- Natural gas is an integral partner with renewables in enabling affordable energy growth with fewer emissions.
- Energy policies must allow consumers to reap the benefits of our natural gas resources. This way we can help ensure no consumers are left behind as we transition to a clean and affordable energy future.
- Beyond helping to achieve cleaner air, the natural gas industry is lowering cost for the consumer, maintaining grid reliability, and actively reducing methane emissions from all parts of our supply chain.
- NGSA recognizes that voluntary actions and current regulations provide tangible reductions in methane emissions.

NGSA METHANE EMISSION PRINCIPLES

NGSA MEMBERS BELIEVE:

- Reducing methane emissions is an essential component of reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
- Methane emissions from a wide range of sources must be addressed to support a cleaner environment and maintain a social license to operate.

NGSA MEMBERS ARE COMMITTED TO:

- Reducing methane emissions and making significant investments in processes and technologies to address emissions and reduce flaring.
- Improving the quality of methane data to achieve greater transparency and promote better understanding of the challenges in managing methane emissions.

NGSA MEMBERS SUPPORT:

- Increased voluntary efforts and reasonable government policies to achieve further reductions of methane emissions.
 - Ultimately, the creation of an effective market mechanism could incentivize broader participation from all sectors.
- Scientifically sound, cost-effective and flexible methane policies and regulations to allow for efficient implementation, future technology deployment and continuous improvements.

As leaders in the natural gas industry who are fully dedicated to building a clean energy future, NGSA and its members announced support for a price on carbon in 2019. Our commitment to reducing methane emissions is our next step in addressing environmental challenges and achieving a cleaner world.



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