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NGSA Statement on CEQ NEPA Phase 1 Rule

(Washington, D.C.) – The Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA) issued the following statement today following the release of the White House Council on Environmental Quality’s (CEQ) final “Phase 1” rule on energy infrastructure permitting reviews under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

Dena Wiggins, President and CEO of NGSA, said:

“Our companies are world leaders in their commitment to achieving the ambition of net zero emissions and responsible stewardship. We are dedicated to thorough, stringent environmental reviews of energy infrastructure projects. Our concerns with the CEQ Phase 1 rule are not with its intent, but with the difficulty in implementing its broad and ill-defined scope, such as evaluating a project’s “indirect” and “cumulative” impacts. As we wrote in our comments, we believe CEQ should promote a more modern NEPA framework that supports permitting and recognizes the value of natural gas infrastructure to transition to a lower carbon energy future. Cutting-edge technologies like carbon capture, methane reduction and hydrogen production are key to achieving America’s climate goals.”

For more information about NGSA’s journey to the goal of net-zero emissions, please visit [NGSA.org](https://www.ngsa.org)’s [Environment & Climate](#) and [Innovation in Action](#) pages. NGSA’s comments on the CEQ rule are [here](#).

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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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