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NGSA Hails Senators' Commitment to Meaningful Permitting Reform

(Washington, D.C.) – The Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA) issued a statement today in recognition of significant activity in the U.S. Senate to advance infrastructure permitting reform.

Dena Wiggins, President and CEO of NGSA, said:

"We're encouraged by the resolve and commitment to achieve meaningful, constructive reforms to infrastructure permitting demonstrated by U.S. Senators Manchin, Barrasso, and Capito.

"We're hopeful their leadership will result in legislation to address problems with permitting and thus bring relief and reliable energy to consumers who currently are forced to pay more for their energy because of infrastructure bottlenecks.

"It's heartening to see these Senators tackling the challenge of energy infrastructure and we applaud their efforts."

For more information about the need for natural gas infrastructure, click <u>here</u>.

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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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