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NGSA Welcomes Permitting Reform in Debt Limit Agreement

(Washington, D.C.) – The Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA) issued a statement today welcoming the bipartisan deal on the debt ceiling that included measures to improve infrastructure permitting.

Dena Wiggins, President and CEO of NGSA, said:

"We're encouraged by the measures to improve infrastructure permitting that were included in the bipartisan debt ceiling agreement this weekend. The provisions to modernize NEPA are welcome steps toward improving the permitting process for energy infrastructure in our country. We urge Congress to pass these measures and look forward to meaningful, constructive progress that will help bring relief and reliable energy to consumers who currently are forced to pay more for their energy because of infrastructure bottlenecks."

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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