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NGSA Applauds NEPA Reforms in Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023 As a First Step

(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 through NEPA reforms.

Dena Wiggins, President and CEO of NGSA, said:

"This agreement moves us in the right direction, but there is more to be done to make permitting reform work for every American.

As our nation moves forward with our energy transition to net-zero, energy infrastructure will play a vital role in ensuring the transition is clean, affordable, and reliable for all. Energy infrastructure like the Mountain Valley Pipeline, which will further build on the economic, climate and energy security benefits of natural gas for much of the east coast.

We are pleased to see the bipartisan support this agreement received and that policymakers acknowledge the importance of an improved permitting process. We look forward to working with policymakers and regulators on both sides of the aisle on further improving the permitting process to unlock more benefits for U.S. consumers.

For more information about the importance of natural gas infrastructure, click 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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