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NGSA Statement on Winter Preparedness

(Washington, D.C.) –Cold weather and winter storm activity is predicted for many regions of the United States this weekend and next week. The Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA) issued the following statement today describing producer-marketer winter preparedness actions in advance of winter weather events.

Dena Wiggins, President and CEO of NGSA, said:

“Natural gas producers have winterization programs in place to help protect upstream operations during winter events.

“Each company has its own tailored individual process, some of which include tracking systems to identify potential weather events, checklists, training, and preparedness programs designed to regularly test, evaluate, prepare, and improve the ability to withstand severe weather events including cold weather conditions.

“Additionally, personnel and equipment are often staged and deployed to quickly address potential issues and avoid road travel during dangerous conditions.

“Furthermore, our members have traders and schedulers who can help mitigate against issues that may arise and provide assistance to support reliability and responsiveness. NGSA members who are producers regularly recalibrate weatherization practices using data from tracking systems that track performance, as well as looking at root cause assessments for individual assets.

“Finally, we urge large-volume natural gas customers to arrange the gas supply and transportation they need in advance of the anticipated winter events, which will greatly enhance the reliable delivery of natural gas.”

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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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