Who is INGAA?
The Interstate Natural Gas Association of America (INGAA) is a trade association that represents the interests of interstate natural gas pipeline operators. INGAA’s member companies are dedicated to ensuring safe, reliable delivery of natural gas and work together to achieve industry-leading performance in safety, operations and environmental protection. Interstate natural gas pipelines are the highways of the natural gas transportation network, serving as an indispensable link between natural gas supply and end users, like residential and commercial consumers, power plants, manufacturers and industrial consumers.

What does INGAA do, and why?
INGAA advocates on behalf of its members to create a regulatory environment that is efficient, fair and predictable for both pipeline operators and American natural gas consumers. INGAA aims to educate stakeholders on the following:

• Natural gas pipeline infrastructure is vital to the nation’s prosperity, environment, safety and security.
• Natural gas fuels our economy and is necessary to produce many of the consumer products we use and rely on.
• Pipelines power America.
• Natural gas is clean-burning, affordable and efficient – and pipelines are the safest, most reliable and efficient way to transport it.
• Natural gas supports the growth of renewable energy resources by providing an on-demand source of power to pair with variable renewable generation.
• Maintaining and enhancing our interstate natural gas pipeline network is essential to continuing to enjoy the many benefits of our domestic natural gas resources.
What are INGAA’s key policy priorities?

1. Promoting the value and benefits of natural gas infrastructure.
   Natural gas is a clean-burning and abundant domestic fuel that powers our economy, lowers consumer energy bills and bolsters our national security. INGAA works to educate policymakers about the value of interstate natural gas pipeline infrastructure as a means to achieve economic, environmental and geopolitical policy priorities, including supporting the growth of renewable energy sources.

2. Protecting pipeline safety and reliability.
   Natural gas infrastructure is the safest and most efficient mode of energy transportation. INGAA works to ensure that the framework of laws, policies and regulations governing pipeline safety and security protect the public and the environment, encourage the development and deployment of technology to enhance pipeline safety and security, and provide the means to protect against physical and cyber threats to our infrastructure.

3. Advancing permitting predictability.
   The ability to expand our nation’s pipeline infrastructure in a timely, predictable manner is critical to realizing the benefits of America’s energy abundance. While robust and transparent, the process for reviewing and approving interstate natural gas pipelines is often inefficient. INGAA advocates for commonsense regulatory improvements that will enhance predictability and efficiency of the permitting process.

The INGAA Foundation

In 1990, INGAA founded its research-focused sister organization, the INGAA Foundation. Representing more than 200 natural gas pipeline companies, construction companies, engineering firms, pipe and compressor manufacturers, information technology services and other suppliers of goods and services to the pipeline industry, the INGAA Foundation sponsors research aimed at furthering the safe and efficient construction and operation of natural gas pipelines.

In addition to completing more than 150 studies since its inception, the INGAA Foundation sponsors workshops and conferences exploring the environmental impacts of energy use, improved pipeline construction practices, pipeline safety procedures, new technologies and market opportunities for natural gas. These ongoing efforts facilitate the safe, efficient, reliable and environmentally responsible design, construction, operation and maintenance of the North American natural gas transmission system for the benefit of the consuming public, the economy and the environment.

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