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.

INGAA Member Companies:

- U.S. interstate natural gas transmission pipeline companies
- Operate almost 200,000 miles of pipeline
- Dedicated to ensuring the safe, reliable delivery of clean-burning natural gas

Interstate natural gas pipelines are principally regulated at the federal level under the Natural Gas Act and the Pipeline Safety Act. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) is responsible for the permitting and economic regulation of pipelines, while the U.S. Department of Transportation’s Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration (PHMSA) regulates pipeline safety. Several other key agencies, such as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of the Interior, regulate various environmental and cultural aspects of natural gas pipeline construction and operations.

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. Promote the role of natural gas infrastructure as a foundation of our nation’s energy economy
2. Emphasize the essential role of natural gas and natural gas infrastructure in achieving national and global environmental aspirations.
3. Protect the statutory and regulatory framework that facilitates a vibrant, market-responsive interstate natural gas pipeline industry
4. Protect the reliability and resilience of the interstate natural gas pipeline network
5. Promote pipeline safety solutions that embrace risk management, technology and innovation
6. Promote natural gas infrastructure permitting predictability

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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