



March 19, 2007

The Honorable John Dingell  
Chairman  
Energy and Commerce Committee

The Honorable Rick Boucher  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Energy & Air Quality

United States House of Representatives  
2125 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Dingell and Subcommittee Chairman Boucher:

In response to your recent request for input regarding the committee's upcoming climate-change policy debate, the Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA) would like to submit the attached set of principles addressing several issues of importance to our membership. NGSA continues to deliberate many of the questions raised, but also wants to initially highlight some of the clear areas of association consensus.

By supplying clean-burning natural gas and constantly striving for efficiency gains in the exploration and production segment of the energy industry, NGSA companies will continue to make significant contributions to the environment, the economy and U.S. energy security. Evolving federal policies should also continue to facilitate such progress, and pending a policy approach that strikes an appropriate and necessary balance for Americans, NGSA will continue to urge aggressive voluntary approaches, including market-driven technology enhancements and emission-reduction targets.

Specifically, NGSA will concentrate on policy discussions involving stationary-source emissions, an inherently separate dialogue than the one addressing mobile-source efficiencies. Historically, market-based solutions are the most effective in terms of balancing energy and environmental policy, and should be relied upon with regard to evolving U.S. climate policy, as well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Skip Horvath". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

R. Skip Horvath, President & CEO