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The Honorable Fred Upton  
Chairman  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Gene Green  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Upton and Rep. Green:

The Interstate Natural Gas Association of America (INGAA) is writing to express its support for H.R. 3301, the North America Energy Infrastructure Act. INGAA represents interstate natural gas pipeline operators in the U.S. and Canada. Our 25 members operate about 200,000 miles of U.S. natural gas transmission pipeline and account for virtually all of the major natural gas pipeline systems in North America.

The United States is a partner with Canada and Mexico in the North American Free Trade Agreement. This agreement has served our nation well, as evidenced by the robust and dynamic cross-border trade of natural gas. The U.S. has benefited from abundant Canadian supplies of natural gas over the past several decades, and modest volumes of U.S. natural gas have been exported to Mexico.

The current process for the approval of cross-border natural gas pipelines, however, remains complex and in need of reform. Energy infrastructure between the three NAFTA signatories should be approved and constructed in a manner consistent with the spirit of the free trade agreement. H.R. 3301 accomplishes this objective.

INGAA thanks you moving this legislation forward. We urge its adoption by the full House of Representatives.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. F. Santa".

Donald F. Santa