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The Honorable Brett Guthrie
Chairman
Committee on Energy and Commerce
2125 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Frank Pallone
Ranking Member
Committee on Energy and Commerce
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Dear Chairmen Guthrie and Ranking Member Pallone,

On behalf of the companies that produce, transport, and deliver natural gas across the nation, the Natural Gas Council writes in strong support of legislation that protects Americans' access to safe, affordable natural gas. Such access is essential to maintaining the affordability, reliability, and quality of life that Americans depend on, while supporting a sustainable energy future. For these reasons, we support H.R. 3966, the Energy Choice Act, and H.R. 4690, the Reliable Federal Infrastructure Act.

Natural gas currently meets more than one-third of our nation's energy needs, powering homes and businesses and supporting American manufacturing – all while providing the affordable, reliable energy consumers expect. On average, natural gas is 3.5 times more affordable than electricity; policies that restrict access to natural gas services needlessly increase energy costs for American households.

Moreover, limitations or prohibitions on natural gas undermine readiness, reliability, and national security. Federal facilities rely on natural gas for mission-critical operations due to its flexibility, storage capability, and proven reliability. The Reliable Federal Infrastructure Act overturns outdated restrictions on natural gas access at certain federal facilities. We urge Congress to pass this bill and safeguard access to natural gas for the federal infrastructure that depends on it.

The Energy Choice Act establishes energy choice at the federal level, eliminating a patchwork approach to energy policy and reflecting similar bipartisan actions already taken in 27 states. Passage of these bills ensures that consumers – not governments – retain the right to choose the energy sources that best meet their needs.

The Natural Gas Council and the companies we represent respectfully urge Congress to enact the Energy Choice Act and the Reliable Federal Infrastructure Act to ensure natural gas remains a cornerstone of a stable, affordable, and resilient American energy system.

Sincerely,

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Dena Wiggins
President & CEO
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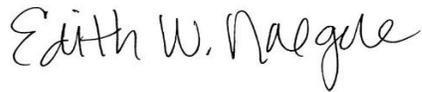
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