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Communicating Advocacy Priorities



Delivering natural gas that fuels America's way of life

- The American Gas Association, founded in 1918, represents local natural gas companies that cleanly fuel the way of life of 177 million Americans nationwide
- 2.4 million miles of pipeline
- 90 million therms of natural gas delivered annually accounts for 40% of the total U.S. natural gas consumption



OUR ROLE IN POLICY

Delivering on America's National Priorities

- National energy policies should help:
 - improve energy efficiency
 - ensure energy affordability
 - reduce greenhouse gas emissions
 - increase America's energy security and support American jobs
 - create a level playing field









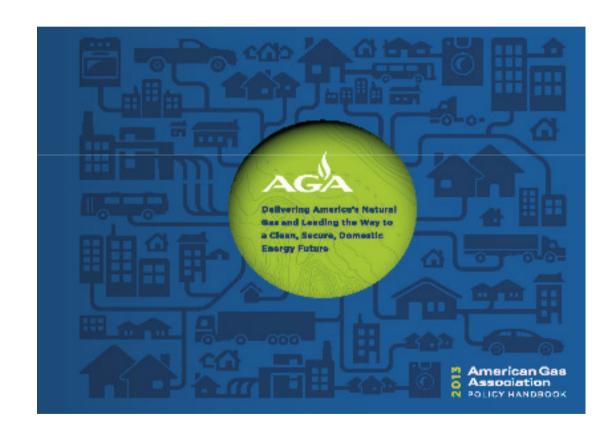


Advocacy Priorities

- Pipeline Safety
- Fiscal and Tax
- Recognition of the benefits of natural gas in energy policy
- Natural Gas Supply
- Infrastructure: Cybersecurity
- LIHEAP
- **Efficient Natural Gas Solutions**
- Natural Gas as a Foundation Fuel



The Playbook



Earned Media



NationalJournal

Energy Experts Blog

Evaluating energy and environment policy

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

The Boston Globe OIL GAS MONITOR





Pipeline & Gas Journal



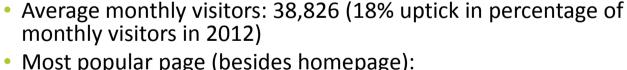
Digital Communications



- Total "followers": 9,845
- Most popular content: AGA President & CEO Dave McCurdy's Pipeline & Gas article on advancing natural gas technology
- Milestones:
 - Reached our 4,000th tweet
 - Launched campaign surrounding our 10,000th follower



- Total "likes": 675
- Most popular post: Today is Call 811 Day (8/11/13)





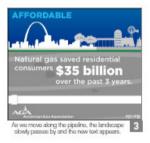
- Most popular page (besides homepage): 2013 Events landing page
- Mobile users (including tablets): 12% of all visitors (50% uptick in percentage of mobile visitors in 2012)

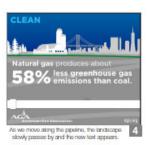
Advertising

- Online presence
 - Washington Post
 - National Journal
 - The Hill
 - Real Clear Politics













American Gas Magazine



