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Natural Gas Council Welcomes PHMSA Pipeline Safety Legislation Recommendations

Washington, D.C. – The Natural Gas Council (NGC) welcomed the U.S. Department of Transportation’s Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) recommendations for pipeline safety reauthorization legislation. The NGC represents the companies that collectively include nearly all aspects of the production, transportation, sale and delivery of the nation’s natural gas.

“The Natural Gas Council welcomes PHMSA’s recommendations for pipeline safety reauthorization legislation. This is a positive step in achieving a timely reauthorization of the Pipeline Safety Act. Safety is the top priority for the natural gas industry and the government agencies at every level that regulate the production, transportation and delivery of natural gas. The NGC member associations and their respective members look forward to reviewing PHMSA’s specific recommendations and to participating in the process to produce a bill that enhances the safety of the industry and the communities that we serve.”

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The Natural Gas Council was formed in 1992, uniting all sectors of the natural gas industry to work together toward common goals. The five full members of the Council -- the American Gas Association, the American Petroleum Institute, the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America, the Independent Petroleum Association of America and the Natural Gas Supply Association -- collectively represent nearly all the companies that produce, transport and distribute natural gas consumed in the United States. Leadership of the NGC rotates annually, with the American Gas Association leading the Council in 2019. www.naturalgascouncil.org

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