Natural Gas Winter Operations Update

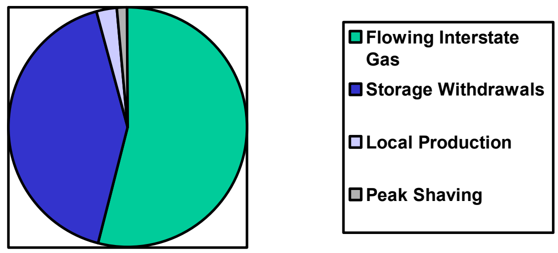
November 15, 2004

(All Natural Gas Volumes in Billions of Cubic Feet)

Projected Sales Demand* **(11/15/04 through 3/31/05):** **235.2**

Projected Supplies:

Flowing Interstate Gas	126.6	53.8%
Storage Withdrawals	98.7	42.0%
Local Production	6.3	2.7%
Peaking Supplies	3.5	1.5%



Total Projected Supplies: **235.2**

*** Reported figures reflect consumers who are supplied directly by members of the Energy Association of Pennsylvania, and do not include customers served by third-party natural gas suppliers.**

Heating Degree Days:**

Member Company Average Cumulative Actual 11-1-2004 to 11-15-2004 -	**310**
Member Company Average Cumulative Actual 11-1-2003 to 11-15-2003 -	**249**
Member Co. Average Cumulative 30 year Normal – November 1 to November 15 -	**291**

****A measure of how cold a location is over a period of time relative to a base temperature, most commonly specified as 65 derees Fahrenheit – used in energy analysis as an indicator of heating energy requirements or use. The fact that the current 15 day total is higher than the 30 year average is an indication that temperatures are colder than normal to date.**

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From Our Desk:

Conserve and Save This Winter

Now that cold weather is upon us, consumers can conserve energy, increase the comfort of their homes and help control heating costs by using energy more efficiently. The US Department of Energy's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy advises that consumers can save 10% or more on their energy bills by reducing the air leaks in their homes.

Tips to consider include: •Check for cold air drafts in all areas of your home, especially around windows and doors, then seal these areas with caulk or weather-stripping. •Check for broken or cracked windows and repair or seal them up with tape. •Shut heating vents and close off doors to rooms you don't usually use. •Close drapes at night and on cloudy days •Close dampers in unused fireplaces •Try to use doors that are protected from the wind •Lower your home heater thermostat to between 65 and 70 degrees and lower to 58 degrees when away from home.

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