Natural Gas Winter Operations Update

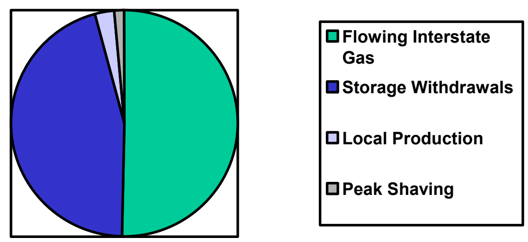
February 15, 2005

(All Natural Gas Volumes in Billions of Cubic Feet)

Projected Sales Demand* **(2/15/05 through 3/31/05):** **69.2**

Projected Supplies:

Flowing Interstate Gas	34.8	50.3%
Storage Withdrawals	31.6	45.7%
Local Production	1.9	2.7%
Peaking Supplies	0.9	1.3%



Total Projected Supplies: **69.2**

*** 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 02-15-2005 -	**3,135**
Member Company Average Cumulative Actual 11-1-2003 to 02-15-2004 -	**3,371**
Member Co. Average Cumulative 30 year Normal – November 1 to February 15 -	**3,314**

****A measure of how cold a location is over a period of time relative to a base temperature, most commonly specified as 65 degrees Fahrenheit – used in energy analysis as an indicator of heating energy requirements or use. The fact that the current 30 day total is lower than last year's time period and the 30 year average is an indication that temperatures are warmer than normal to date. (*Note that the 30-year average is used for illustrative purposes and is not necessarily considered "normal weather" for all NGDCs.*)**

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From Our Desk:

Natural Gas Utilities Remind Customers to Beware of Imposters

Customers should not be fooled by impostors or scam artists posing as utility workers. Energy Association companies periodically remind their customers to use safety precautions when allowing people into their homes. Customers should never open their door to anyone who cannot provide proper identification. They should always ask for I.D. and check it carefully. Company employees carry company identification cards or tags and will show this I.D. to any customer upon request. Employees also usually wear company uniforms and drive clearly marked company vehicles.

If someone is unsure why a person is at their home, they should ask them to wait outside while they call their utility to verify the person's identity and/or confirm that work is scheduled in their area, or contact the local police department about any suspicious activity.

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