



# Natural Gas Winter Operations Update

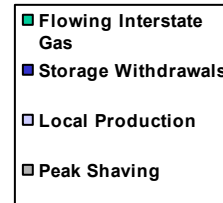
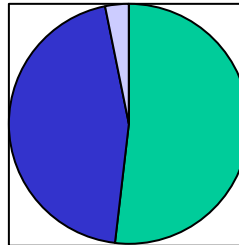
March 15, 2006

(All Natural Gas Volumes in Billions of Cubic Feet)

**Projected Sales Demand\*** (3/1/06 through 3/31/06): **21.9**

**Projected Supplies:**

Flowing Interstate Gas	11.4	52.1%
Storage Withdrawals	9.8	44.7%
Local Production	0.7	3.2%
Peaking Supplies	0.0	0.0%



**Total Projected Supplies:** **21.9**

\* 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 11-1-2005 to 3-1-2006 -	<b>3,828</b>
Member Company Average Cumulative Actual 11-1-2004 to 3-1-2005 -	<b>4,160</b>
Member Co. Average Cumulative 30 year Normal – November 1 to March 1 -	<b>4,152</b>

\*\*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 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.)

**From Our Desk:**

**Goodbye Until November**

*As you may be aware, the industry has through radio ads, bill stuffers and other notices endeavored to make consumers aware of the third party notification plan wherein adults can step up and be responsible for the bills of those that are in need of special care. Please let us know if you have utilized this service and we will be happy to answer any of your questions on this important initiative.*

*This is the final issue of the Update for the 2005-2006 heating season. The Energy Association received positive feedback from our readers. Your suggestions also helped us expand our circulation, and we appreciate the opportunity to inform even more opinion leaders about our members’ continuing, successful effort to secure and deliver natural gas to meet their customers’ winter requirements.*

*The Association extends particular thanks to the members of our Winter Operations Task Force, the member representatives who handled the data reporting and assembly that made the Update possible. Their efforts over this winter were extraordinary.*

You are welcome to circulate this issue. If you are not on our mailing list, we would be glad to add you.

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