



Natural Gas Winter Operations Update

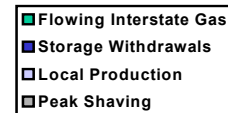
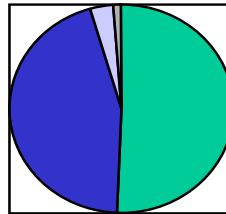
November 15, 2006

(All Natural Gas Volumes in Billions of Cubic Feet)

Projected Sales Demand* (11/15/06 through 3/31/07): **215.9**

Projected Supplies:

Flowing	109.2	50.6%
Interstate Gas		
Storage	97.0	44.9%
Withdrawals		
Local	7.6	3.5%
Production		
Peaking	2.1	1.0%
Supplies		



Total Projected Supplies: **215.9**

* 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 11-1-2006 to 11-15- 2006 -	272
Member Company Average Cumulative Actual 11-1-2005 to 11-15- 2005 -	193
Member Co. Average Cumulative 30 year Normal – November 1 to November 15 -	286

**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 the 30 year average is an indication that temperatures are warmer than normal to date, but temperatures are colder than last year’s time period. (Note that the 30-year average is used for illustrative purposes and is not necessarily considered “normal weather” for all NGDCs.)

From Our Desk:

Natural Gas Utilities Reach Out to Help Low-Income Customers

Energy Association members have a long tradition of providing valuable assistance to their low-income customers to help them better manage their energy bills. Although programs and services vary from utility to utility, they often include: • partnering with charities, churches and other community organizations to raise funds to help payment-troubled customers – many utilities also combine company donations with contributions from customers, employees and shareholders. • offering a variety of affordable payment plans/payment assistance programs to assist qualified customers with bill payment problems • providing energy conservation information • reaching out with other special programs to help customers weatherize their homes and use energy more efficiently. The Energy Association encourages customers to contact their local utilities to learn more about the “universal service assistance programs” they may offer and to see if they are eligible.

The Department of Public Welfare awarded the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) \$10 million in federal funds from the state’s 2005-2006 allocation to improve weatherization for families at or below 150% of the federal poverty level. While efforts are underway, nearly 90% remains unspent going into winter. If you are aware of an eligible family that needs greater insulation, tighter windows or doors, a new energy efficient furnace, or other heating system modifications have them immediately call DCED at 866-466-3972 or use their web application at: www.esa.dced.state.pa.us. For more information on the Pennsylvania Weatherization Assistance Program, administered through DCED, go to the Department’s web site at www.newpa.com.