



Natural Gas Winter Operations Update

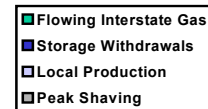
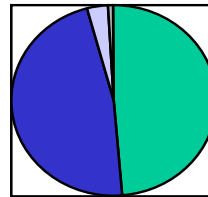
December 15, 2006

(All Natural Gas Volumes in Billions of Cubic Feet)

Projected Sales Demand* (12/15/06 through 3/31/07): **177.3**

Projected Supplies:

Flowing Interstate Gas	86.4	48.7%
Storage Withdrawals	83.3	47.0%
Local Production	6.0	3.4%
Peaking Supplies	1.6	0.9%



Total Projected Supplies: **177.3**

* 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 12-15-2006 -	948
Member Company Average Cumulative Actual 11-1-2005 to 12-15-2005 -	1,139
Member Co. Average Cumulative 30 year Normal – November 1 to December 15 -	1,100

**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:

Prepare Now

Now that the winter season is upon us, consumers can conserve energy, increase the comfort of their homes and help control heating costs by using energy more efficiently. Although natural gas prices may go up, the American Gas Association advises that consumers can take steps to keep their energy bills down.

An average household’s monthly energy bill could be reduced by taking steps now. Tips to consider include: •Set thermostats at between 65° - 69° and at 58° when away from home by using an automatic setback thermostat. SAVINGS: 10% •Seal leaks around doors, windows, and pipes with caulk or weather stripping. SAVINGS: 10% •Install storm or thermal windows or use plastic sheeting over windows. SAVINGS: 5 – 10% •Set water heater temperature at 120 degrees. SAVINGS: 5 – 10% •Close vents and doors in unused rooms and close dampers on unused fireplaces. SAVINGS: 5% •Change or clean furnace filters once a month in the heating season. SAVINGS: 2% •Request from your energy provider a budget plan.

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