A Strategic Imperative:

The Direct Use of Natural Gas

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4.5 million
utility customers

6,300
employees

79,000
miles of pipe

1.2 million
retail customers

10
states

Nation's largest natural gas-only distribution company

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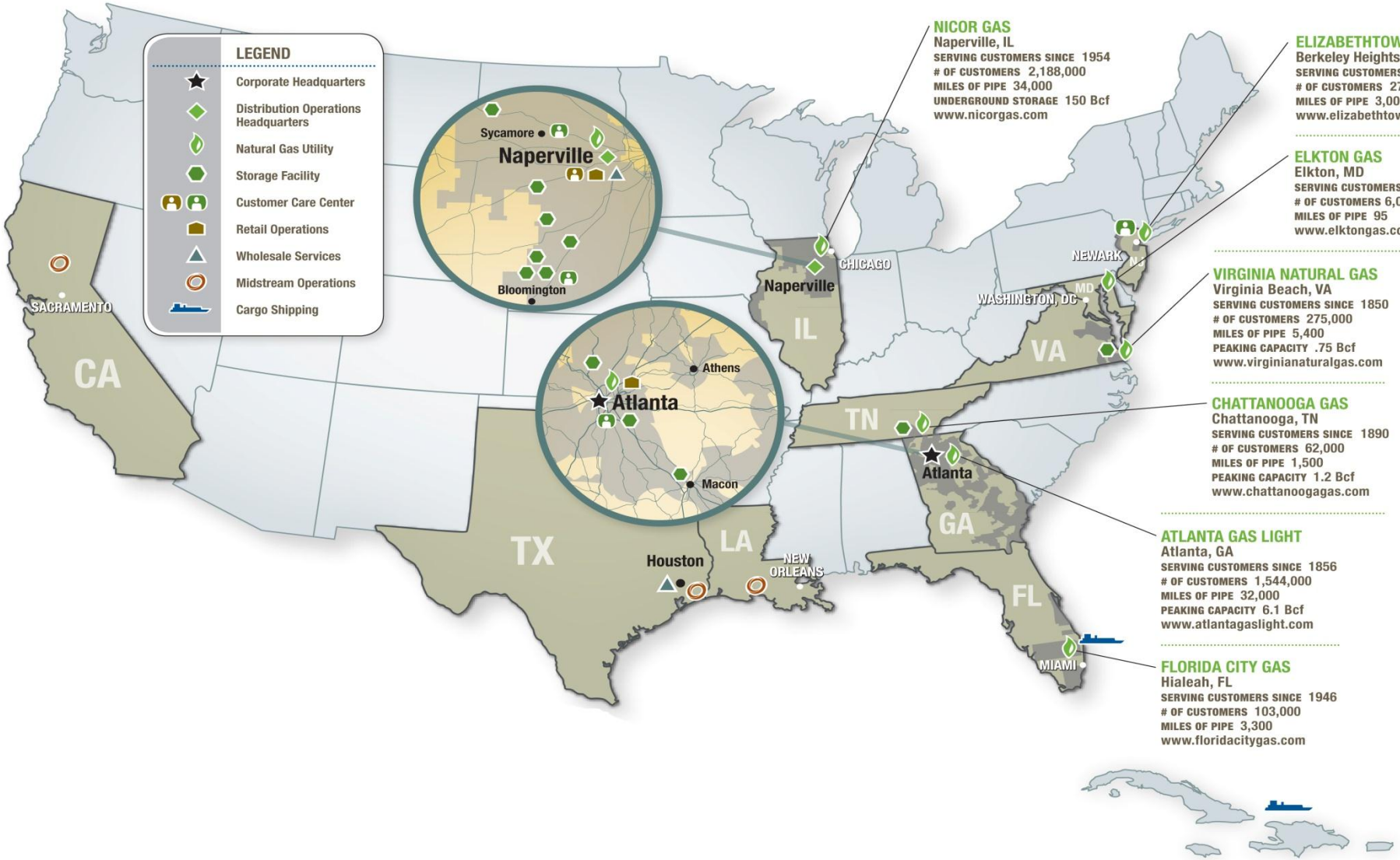
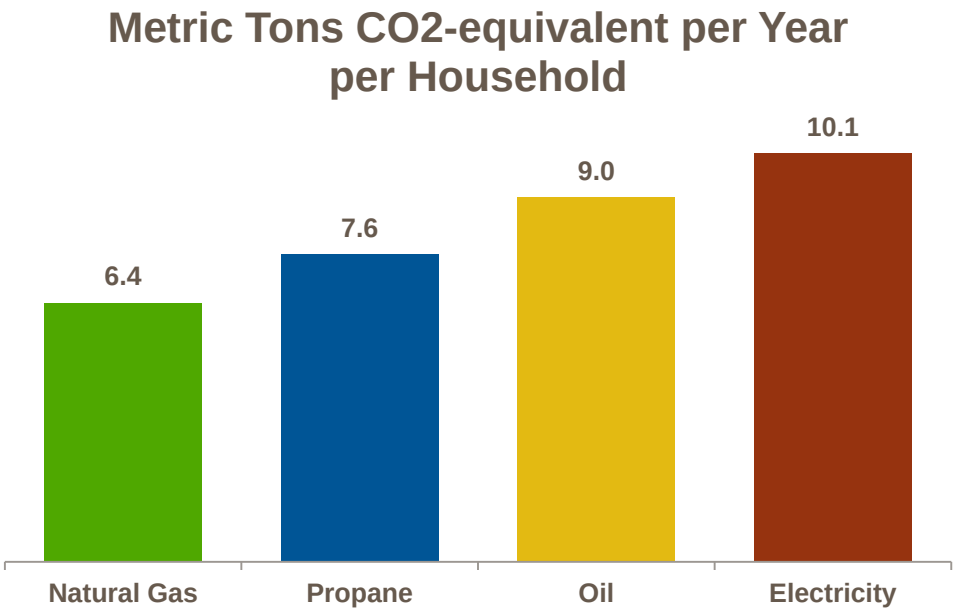


Natural Gas:
Affordable, Abundant, American, and Clean

	Natural Gas	Electricity	Oil	Propane
Space Heating	$887	$1,062	$1,542	$1,806
Other	$388	$731	$710	$790
Total	**$1,275**	**$1,793**	**$2,252**	**$2,596**

2010 Dollars; AGA

According to the Energy Information Administration and the Potential Gas Committee, the U.S. has enough natural gas to meet America's diverse energy needs for more than 100 years



Reducing Foreign Oil Dependence

Compressed Natural Gas Vehicles

CNG

Clean
CNG emits 30% less greenhouse gases than gasoline and 25% less than diesel fuel

Price Effective
CNG currently costs 42% less than diesel fuel

A GGE of CNG costs just $2.19; gasoline is $3.95!

Locations
http://www.cngnow.com/stations/Pages/information.aspx

Policy Recommendations to Expand the Direct Use of Natural Gas

- Promote natural gas infrastructure and pipeline safety
- Allow public-private partnerships to develop fueling facilities
- Promote conversion of state and local govt. fleets to natural gas
- Encourage NGV market through reasonable cost recovery of infrastructure
- Tax credits for the direct use of renewable gas

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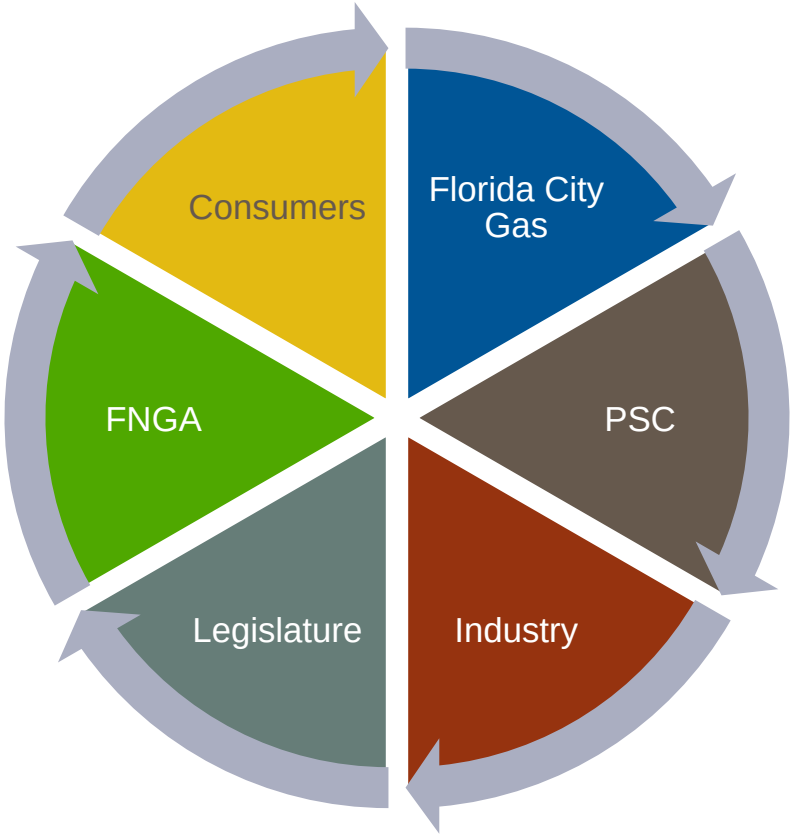
Creating a Winning Proposition



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