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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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

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
Creating a Winning Proposition