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Uniting the Natural Gas Industry to Secure our Future



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State of our Coalition

- We are educating policymakers and regulators about the vital role natural gas must play in the Carolinas' cleaner energy future.
- We are advocating for pro-natural gas laws and regulations.
- We are speaking out for increased natural gas capacity and infrastructure.
- We are mobilizing allies to join this fight.
- We are uniting our industry and strengthening connections—because the more we know each other, the better we can work together + the stronger our voice is.



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Our Beginnings | Q4 - 2021

Five individuals/companies came together, seeing the need and realizing that natural gas is increasingly under attack.



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2022

Beginning of 2022, a small but mighty group of founding members had united for the cause.

American Petroleum Institute (API)

Bartlett Controls, Inc.

BHE GT&S

Castle

Consolidated Pipe and Supply

Consumer Energy Alliance

ETL2 Environmental Services, LLC

Ed Young Sales Company (EYSCO)

First Cut Design and Fabrication

Fred Hanna

Goodwyn Mills Cawood (GMC)

Heath Consultants Incorporated

Ingevity

Miller Pipeline

Piedmont Natural Gas

Southeast Connections, LLC

SC Technology & Aviation Center

Troy Construction

Versiv Solutions



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**Today=119 member
companies/organizations!
Together, our voice is
stronger.**

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A.Y. McDonald Mfg. Co.
Allan Edwards Inc.
American Cast Iron Pipe Company
American Petroleum Institute (API)
Appalachian Pipeline Contractors, LLP
Audubon Companies
B&G Pipeline Company
Badger Daylighting
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Bartlett Controls, Inc.
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Border States Electric
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Burns & McDonnell
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Carolinas Public Gas Association
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Ingevity
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ISCO Industries
Johnston County Economic Development

Jones Power
Kleinfelder, Inc.
L.A. Gates Company
Laurens Commission of Public Works
LDC Gas Forums
Liberty Sales & Distribution
Mace Construction Inc.
Magnolia River
Mammoth Carbon Products
Mansfield Power and Gas
McCormick County
McGuire Woods Consulting
Mears Group, Inc.
Meridian Construction Consultants
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Miller Pipeline
Mistras Group
MJP Energy Services
Mountain Valley Pipeline
Mustang Sampling
Nan Ya Plastics Corporation, America
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North Country Directional Drilling
NorthStar Energy Services, Inc.
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Patriots Energy Group
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Piedmont Natural Gas
Pike Gas Services
PipeSak Inc.

Pond
Primoris Service Corporation
PSS Industrial Group
Rinnai
RUIZ
S&ME
Santee Cooper
Sapphire Gas Solutions
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Interested in leadership opportunities? Let us know!



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MISSION AND VISION

Ensuring natural gas remains a vital part of the Carolinas' energy mix.

To be a united voice for the natural gas industry, communicating the value of natural gas as a safe, reliable, affordable, domestically sourced, and cleaner energy source.

As our industry faces vocal opposition, we share the real story of natural gas and highlight the Carolinas' need for increased supply and infrastructure to meet skyrocketing energy demands.



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Why CNGC is Vital: The Need for Us to Come Together

- Out of sight, out of mind
- Lack of a unified voice in the Carolinas
- Personal connections with policy makers
- Amplifies national narrative in support of Natural Gas
- Combatting misinformation with FACTS
- The opposition is loud and well-organized, actively working to diminish the role of natural gas in our energy future



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Who are Our Audiences and Allies?

- **State Elected Officials + Legislators + Local Elected Leaders**
- **NC and SC Congressional Delegations**
- **Regulators**
- **Energy Advisory Bodies**
- **Economic Developers + State Departments of Commerce**
- **Chambers**
- **Restaurant and Lodging Associations**
- **Homebuilders Associations + Other Business Associations**
- **Manufacturers/Large gas users**



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Challenges Facing Natural Gas

- Permitting red tape + other regulatory delays
- Misinformation
- Vocal and organized opponents pushing for renewables only
- Infrastructure constraints
- Pipeline scrutiny
- Volatility in natural gas prices and demand
- Bans or restrictions on direct use

We have safely and quietly served our customers for decades. Now it is time to make our voices heard. To overcome these challenges, our industry must tell the REAL story of natural gas.



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Driving Impact + Achieving results

South Carolina:

- Organizing + hosting the inaugural SC Natural Gas Summit headlined by Gov. McMaster, Congressman Jeff Duncan.
- Standing up for natural gas in energy legislation; engaging with policymakers as a voice for gas.
- Vocally speaking out for new infrastructure projects
- Ensuring State Energy Plan includes natural gas.
- Working with groups such as PowerSC, the State Economic Development and Utility Modernization Committee, the Senate Committee on SC's Energy Future + others.
- Advocating for clear and timely permits so projects don't face endless delays.
- Fighting for PHMSA policies that are favorable for natural gas.



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CNGC Impact

North Carolina:

- Helping pass Ban the Ban legislation, protecting direct use.
- Fighting for 401 Water Quality Certification regulations.
- Advocating for permitting reform and a pro-gas regulations.
- Speaking out for interstate gas transmission projects like Mountain Valley Pipeline, Southeast Supply Enhancement Project, and the Moriah Energy Center project.
- Fighting for new natural gas infrastructure projects in NC and pipeline expansions.
- Hosting natural gas day at the Statehouse and legislative breakfast.



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CNGC: Impact

Federal:

- Pushing for permitting reform.
- Taking a stand for LNG protection.
- Leading the charge to ensure the Carolinas have an adequate supply of natural gas.
- Taking a stand to protect the ability for businesses and consumers to choose direct use of natural gas through gas appliances + more.



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Driving Progress in 2025

- Freshman Legislators Briefings in NC and SC
- Congressional Briefings for NC and SC delegations
- Submitting comments to federal and state regulators about the need for new interstate natural gas projects (Southeast Supply Enhancement Project, others); mobilizing CNGC members through action alerts
- Natural Gas Days at the NC and SC Statehouses
- Opportunities for members of the natural gas industry to build connections, advocate with a unified voice for industry needs, and stand up against vocal opposition



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Thank You!

Thank you, AGA BECS Committee members, for your interest in state-level efforts to protect the future of natural gas. We deeply appreciate your work and commitment to our industry.



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