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Did you know that more than half of our population, 179 million Americans, use natural gas at work and home every day? **#GASisKEY** Get links to more natural gas sustainability facts here: <https://southerngas.org/interest-groups/1314>



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Whether buying or building, natural gas is the fuel of choice! Cost effective and reliable, it ensures that you have the energy you need-when you need it. **#GASisKEY** Get more facts to make the case for natural gas reliability with this fact sheet: <https://southerngas.org/interest-groups/1314>



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Safety is our first priority – and it shows! While serving over 179 million Americans each year, we strive for ZERO incidents and injuries. **#GASisKEY** Get more facts to make the case for natural gas reliability with our latest Natural Gas Take Action Month fact sheet, [Natural Gas: Clean, Reliable, Affordable.](#) <https://southerngas.org/interest-groups/1314>



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Foundational to our healthcare system is reliable energy – which you might not give much thought, until you find yourself in a developing country where essential energy is not just a given. **#GASisKEY** Get more facts to make the case for natural gas reliability! <https://southerngas.org/interest-groups/1314>

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Did you know that natural gas is a superior energy source? When you combine the convenience of natural gas with its efficiency, reliability and affordability, you realize the value it adds to our daily lives. Day in and day out, my family trusts clean natural gas to deliver. We rely on it for heating our hot water, cooking and clothes drying. As an operator for 1.3 million customers, I'm proud of my natural gas colleagues who work to provide this critical resource to customers 24/7.

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Empowering the US to become energy independent, by reducing our reliance on foreign fuel, natural gas is an important part of the energy landscape for our future! **#GASisKEY** Get more natural gas sustainability facts here:
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If the use of natural gas is limited or eliminated, the impact will be felt by everyone, but it will disproportionately affect lower income families and small businesses. **#GASisKEY** Get links to more natural gas affordability facts here:
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Natural gas was a key contributor to economic recovery and prosperity coming out of The Great Recession. Natural gas is ready to help America recover from the economic impact of the pandemic. **#GASisKEY** Get more natural gas facts here: <https://southerngas.org/interest-groups/1314>



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More than 95% of the products we use every day are derived from or are powered by natural gas. This includes plastics, synthetics, medicine, cosmetics, glass ceramics, steel, bricks, tile and cement. **#GASisKEY** Learn more about natural gas versatility here: <https://southerngas.org/interest-groups/1314>

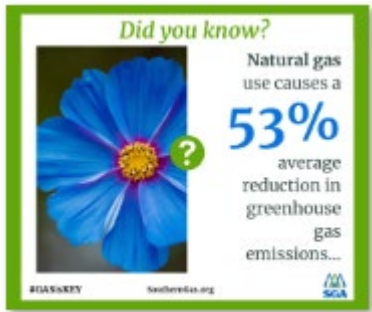


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Did you know that natural gas is plentiful and supports the global economy? This fact helps to keep energy prices low and affordable for the communities we serve here in South Carolina and across the nation. Communities across our country are facing many challenges from COVID-19, but natural gas is ready to help America recover from the economic impact of this pandemic. I'm proud of the work of colleagues around the nation who work to provide this critical resource to millions of natural gas customers! **#GASisKEY**

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53%! Average reduction in greenhouse gas emissions when natural gas generates electricity instead of higher carbon fuels. **#GASisKEY** Learn more about natural gas versatility here: <https://southerngas.org/interest-groups/1314>



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35% of electricity is generated by natural gas in America, a 19% increase since 2000. It's the primary source of electricity in 19 states. **#GASisKEY** Get more natural gas facts here: <https://southerngas.org/interest-groups/1314>



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Our energy grid can't meet peak demands during our coldest and hottest months of the year without natural gas. **#GASisKEY** Get more natural gas facts here: <https://southerngas.org/interest-groups/1314>



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About 1.3 billion people in the world live without electricity, burning trash, wood and oils to live. America's exported natural gas helps our planet move away from these high-carbon producing fuels. **#GASisKEY** Get more natural gas facts here: <https://southerngas.org/interest-groups/1314>

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Did you know that natural gas supports cleaner air in power generation? As a father of two pre-teens, reliable electricity for wi-fi, laptops, and video games is mission critical in my household. I also know that giving my children a cleaner environment is part of my responsibility. I'm proud of the progress our industry has made in supporting cleaner air for future generations. **#GASisKEY**



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Weather patterns show wind and solar is only available to produce energy about 25% of the time. Natural gas availability is always on 24/7/365. **#GASisKEY** Get more natural gas sustainability facts here: <https://southerngas.org/interest-groups/1314>



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U.S. combined battery storage is equivalent to just a few hours of operation of a nuclear plant. Natural gas is 100% ready to partner with renewables to fill the gap when demand outpaces storage. **#GASisKEY** Get more natural gas sustainability facts here: <https://southerngas.org/interest-groups/1314>



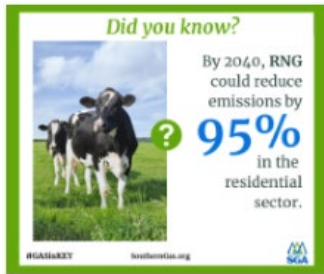
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Did you know that natural gas is a key partner with other renewable energy sources? When the sun isn't shining and the wind isn't blowing, natural gas is there to keep the power on because it's available all the time. That makes natural gas a critical resource for a cleaner energy future. Natural gas has also made it possible to lower the carbon levels in the US, which are at the lowest they have been in over 25 years! I'm proud to be part of an industry that has already had such

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significant successes in removing carbon across the country and can't wait to see how we contribute even more to a net zero future.



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By 2040 renewable natural gas could reduce natural gas emissions by 95% in the residential sector. That's only 20 years away – which sounds far, but remember... that's how long ago we welcomed a new century! Time flies when you're on a mission! #GASisKEY



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Unlike solar and wind, renewable natural gas has a negative carbon footprint, removing more emissions than it produces. The waste methane it captures and reuses from farms could drastically reduce agricultural emissions across the nation. #GASisKEY



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Did you know that natural gas companies are developing renewable sources? Renewable natural gas has a negative carbon footprint, removing more emissions than it produces! Our communities are looking to their energy providers to be innovative as we take care of our environment. We have a deep appreciation for the environment around us and are fully committed to meeting the energy needs of our customers in an environmentally responsible manner. I'm proud of the work of colleagues around the nation who are working to ensure natural gas is environmentally friendly for future generations! #GASisKEY

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