



## **Natural Gas: A Critical Solution to Confront Climate Change**

Over the past decade, the Marcellus Shale Coalition has held true to our [Guiding Principles](#), while advancing safe, environmentally friendly management practices.

Chief among these principles are our organization's commitment to environmental protection and safety by fostering and promoting innovative technologies, investing in research and development, sharing of best practices and supporting rigorous and modernized regulations aimed at enabling continued environmental progress, especially as it relates to air quality and GHG as well as methane emissions reductions.

We understand that the climate continues to change and that the associated risks require broad-based, collaborative action. We recognize that affordable, reliable energy sources – including and especially natural gas, are essential to sustaining and improving modern-life and economic prosperity, as well as combatting global poverty.

Our organization remains committed to safely developing clean-burning American natural gas, finding ways to efficiently utilize this abundant and homegrown energy resource to power our economy while also providing the unparalleled air quality improvements in Pennsylvania and the nation.

In addition, we are proud that the shale revolution has boosted energy trade with nations around the world, helping ensure that they have access to the world's most responsibly produced natural gas.

Any dialogue about the climate must be an honest discussion, including accounting for the full lifecycle and associated impacts of all energy resources in a fact-based manner.

Our commitment to our Guiding Principles has provided actionable climate and economic progress and solutions, both in the immediate- and long-term. We are committed to building upon the progress we have made to-date – working with all stakeholders and utilizing sound science – every single day.

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