

**THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT,  
NPGA'S ADVOCACY MADE  
BILLIONS OF DOLLARS'  
DIFFERENCE SINCE 2021.**

**2021**

**REGULATORY**

**\$1.5 billion saved through  
FERC 5-year index advocacy**

Due to NPGA's advocacy, FERC established a new index level to calculate interstate oil pipeline rate ceilings for 2021 through 2026. This saves the propane industry 3.23 cents per gallon compared to the previous 5 years index.

**2021**

**TECHNICAL SERVICES**

**\$45 million in modifications  
to bulk plant piping systems**

Saving an estimated \$5,000 per bulk plant, NPGA defeated a proposed amendment to the 2023 edition of NFPA 58 that would have required costly modifications to bulk plant piping systems.



**2021**

**INDUSTRY AFFAIRS**

**Apprenticeship program  
launched**

Workers needed. NPGA built an industry-specific, skilled worker pipeline through the Registered Apprenticeship Program launched in 2021.

**2021**

**LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS**

**\$22 million in bulk plant  
maintenance documentation**

NPGA defeated a proposed amendment to the 2023 edition of NFPA 58 that required a detailed SOP be written and approved through a community review, in advance of ordinary bulk plant maintenance operation.



**2021**

**LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS**

**Access to over  
\$7 billion in infrastructure  
funding opportunities:  
A Propane Record**

NPGA ensured the propane industry received access to over \$7 billion in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

- \$2.5 billion for the Clean School Bus Program, which provides funding for alternative-fueled school buses.
- \$2.5 billion for a grant program focused on the installation of fueling and charging infrastructure for alternative fuel vehicles.
- \$1.6 billion for the No/Low bus and bus facility program.
- \$250 million to reduce truck emissions at ports.



# NPGA ADVOCACY PAYS OFF!

**2022-2030**

**REGULATORY**

## Fighting back – DOE and CPSC

NPGA is engaging with the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the Department of Energy, and aligned trade associations to preserve and protect manufacturers, consumers, and fuel providers of indoor cooktops and ovens.

**2022-2023**

**REGULATORY**

## 15 Days, 47 States & DC Regional Waivers

NPGA worked with FMCSA to secure a 15-day Regional Emergency Declaration for Winter Storm Elliott to keep drivers driving.

**2022**

**REGULATORY**

## \$3.26 Million and 109 Propane School Buses

Under EPA's Clean School Bus Rebates, school districts were awarded millions of dollars for the purchase of propane powered school buses.

**2022**

**LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS**

## First-Ever federal funding for renewable propane

NPGA helped secure incentives for renewable propane production by advocating for an extension of the renewable diesel credits and the establishment of the Sustainable Aviation Fuel credit through 2024. These incentives transition to the Clean Fuel Production Credit, a fuel-neutral production credit that renewable propane qualifies for from 2025 through 2027.

**2022**

**INDUSTRY AFFAIRS**

## \$29,195 in HMIT Grants

NPGA received PHMSA Materials Instructor Training (HMIT) Grants. The grants will be awarded for state and regional HAZMAT Train-the-Trainer Programs.

**2022**

**REGULATORY**

## Supreme Court victory: Mandatory testing and face covers

Counsel representing NPGA and its coalition partners argued successfully before the U.S. Supreme Court for a stay on the Emergency Temporary Standard for COVID vaccination or testing, and face covering policies for all companies with 100 or more employees.

**2022**

**REGULATORY**

## Fighting back against onerous DOE proposals

NPGA and its coalition partners are fighting back against 5 rulemakings at the Department of Energy that could devastate the propane market for furnaces, water heaters, and hearth products.



**2022**

**LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS**

## \$60 million for Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) grants: Funds clean school bus rebates

NPGA successfully advocated for an additional \$60 million to transition diesel vehicles to cleaner fuels, such as propane.

**2021-2022**

**STATE ADVOCACY**

## 38% of propane gallons are protected by energy choice laws

21 states have enacted energy choice laws. Energy choice prevents localities from banning gas infrastructure in buildings. States led the effort, with NPGA support.



**2021-2022**

**INDUSTRY AFFAIRS**

## ACE Services: Getting drivers on the road

NPGA collaborated with PERC to build the Entry Level Driver Training educational platform. In February 2022, NPGA launched ACE Services to get commercial drivers on the road faster. ACE Services reduces the paperwork burden for drivers seeking a commercial driver's license or HAZMAT endorsement.

**2021-2022**

**TECHNICAL SERVICES**

## \$200 million per year keeping unvented heaters viable

NPGA has fought proposals to ban unvented heaters. Americans spend over \$200 million per year on propane to keep homes warm with unvented heaters.

**2021-2022**

**INDUSTRY AFFAIRS**

## The Great Lakes tunnel project - Line 5 litigations

A legal team backed by NPGA and our colleagues in MI and WI continues to push back against efforts to curtail the supply of clean propane flowing to the Midwest through Enbridge Line 5.

**2021-2022**

**LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS**

## \$880 million on the alternative fuel tax credits: Autogas + Forklifts

NPGA secured extensions from 2021-2024 of the Alternative Fuel Tax Credit and a ten-year extension of the Alternative Fuel Refueling Property Credit.

**2021-2022**

**LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS**

## \$10 million in federal appropriations

Congress appropriated funding for research and development projects through the Department of Energy, for vehicle engine technology, micro CHP, CHP microgrids, renewable propane and blends.

**2021-2022**

**STATE AFFAIRS**

## Victories at public utility commissions

Working with state partners, the industry successfully fought against utility programs providing subsidies for the expansion of natural gas infrastructure and financial incentives for electric forklifts.



**2021-2022**

**LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS**

## \$225 million in expanded LIHEAP funding

NPGA lobbied Congress to allocate \$4.5 billion in to the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Preprogram (LIHEAP): About \$225 million falls to propane's share of the residential heating market.

**2021-2022**

**INDUSTRY AFFAIRS**

## Joint task force campaigns

NPGA collaborated with PERC on joint task forces that developed the propane industry's environmental pillars, the Energy for Everyone campaign, and renewable propane goals.



**2021-2022**

**MEMBERSHIP**

## NPGA membership growth

As measured by bulk plant count, NPGA marketer membership grew by 16% between 2020 and 2022. During that same period, NPGA associate membership grew by 2%.



**2021-2022**

**LEGISLATIVE & STATE AFFAIRS**

## Helped coordinate 41 Congressional site visits

In collaboration with state and industry colleagues, NPGA helped industry members host members of Congress at their facilities.

**2021-2022**

**STATE AFFAIRS**

## State and municipal legislative and regulatory expertise

NPGA analyzed and tracked thousands of state bills, public utility dockets and participated with state partners in bill amendment proposals, letter writing, and grassroots campaigns in dozens of states.

