



**NATIONAL PROPANE GAS ASSOCIATION
GAS PROCESSORS ASSOCIATION APPLICATION FOR A
PUBLIC MEMBER SEAT *ON THE*
PROPANE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH COUNCIL**

IMPORTANT: To be considered in 2026, NPGA must receive this form no later than March 1, 2026.

This application must be completed by anyone seeking to be considered for a seat as a public member on the governing body of the Propane Education and Research Council (PERC). The Propane Education and Research Act of 1996 (PERA) calls for the establishment of a 21-person governing Council consisting of nine marketers appointed by the National Propane Gas Association (NPGA), nine producers appointed by the Gas Processors Association (GPA), and three public members appointed jointly. Public Members will be selected jointly by the current officers of NPGA and GPA based on the information supplied in this application.

The law stipulates that public members represent significant users of propane, public safety officials, academia, the propane research community, or other groups knowledgeable about propane. Applicants for a seat on the PERC Council should also be aware of the following provisions of the law:

- a. Except for the public members, all Council members shall be full-time employees or owners of businesses in the industry or representatives of agricultural cooperatives.
- b. No employee of a qualified industry organization or other industry trade association shall serve as a member.
- c. No member shall serve concurrently as an officer of the Board of a qualified industry organization or other industry trade association (state or national).
- d. Only one person at a time from any company or its affiliate may serve on the Council.
- e. Public members may be reimbursed for their expenses while serving on the Council; however, other members may not receive reimbursement. No Council member shall receive compensation for service.
- f. Council members shall serve 3-year terms and may serve not more than 2 full consecutive terms.

In addition to the statutory requirements, the NPGA and GPA leadership are interested in individuals who possess some or all of the following general qualifications:

- Possess a broad-based market development orientation.
- Interested in and supportive of the PERC concept.
- Possess industry experience and/or knowledge.
- Possess a broad, global view of the industry.
- Possess the ability and willingness to participate.
- Be a visionary and have a future view of the industry.

Please fill out the following as completely as possible, attaching additional pages if necessary. Return via email to Nancy Padilla at npadilla@npga.org or via mail to NPGA, 1150 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 1200, Washington DC 20036.

Name:

Title:

Company:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

1. Why do you wish to be a member of the PERC Council?
2. What expertise or experiences do you believe you would bring to the PERC Council?
3. In what ways do you think PERC can help the propane industry?
4. Specify which category of public member you represent:
 - Significant user of propane Public safety issue
 - Academia Propane research community
 - Other group knowledgeable about propane. Please explain:
5. Explain in detail your, or your employer's, connection to the propane industry.
6. Are you or is your company a member of any propane industry associations? List them.
7. Indicate all positions you have held in any propane association.
8. Indicate any awards or honors you have received, seminars presented, or panels, forums, or advisory committees on which you have participated **which are related to the propane industry.**
9. Please provide information on any civic or community organizations of which you are a member and your accomplishments or offices held in these organizations.

Thank you for your interest in service on PERC. If there is other information which you think would help the NPGA and GPA in their selection process, please feel free to add it here.

Certification of Qualifications and Compliance with Appointment Rules

The Propane Education and Research Act (PERA) enumerates certain qualifications that are required of all public appointees to the Propane Education and Research Council. In addition to those qualifications, there are certain other rules which have been adopted by NPGA to ensure a fair selection process and continued compliance with the PERA Statute.

Each applicant must complete the following certification to be considered for a public seat on the council:

“I have read the statutory qualifications for public representatives to PERC and certify that I meet each of the requirements. In the event of my appointment, should I experience a change in employment status which may in any way affect my ability to continue to meet the statutory qualifications, I will immediately notify the Chair of the NPGA PERC Selection Committee and the Chair of PERC. I further certify that I am either the owner or chief executive officer of the company which employs me or that the senior management of my employer is aware that I have applied for appointment and has consented to my service of the Council.”

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print your name: _____