NATIONAL PROPANE GAS ASSOCIATION
APPLICATION FOR A
MARKETER SEAT *ON THE*
PROPANE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH COUNCIL

IMPORTANT: *To be considered in 2026, NPGA must receive this form no later than* ***November 12, 2026.***

This Application must be completed by anyone seeking to be considered for a seat 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 NPGA, nine producers appointed by the GPA Midstream, and three public members appointed jointly. In order to ensure an open process that allows an equal opportunity for any qualified marketer to serve on the Council, whether or not a member of NPGA, the NPGA Board of Directors has approved a procedure for selection of nominees by an independent committee based on each candidate's personal qualifications and experience.

The law stipulates that retail marketer members of the Council must be representative of the industry including:

- representation from interstate and intrastate operators;
- representation of large and small companies, including agricultural cooperatives; and,
- representation of diverse geographic regions of the country.

Applicants for a PERC Council Seat 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, and 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 Selection Committee will also consider the following factors. Failure to possess one or more of these qualities will not, in itself, be determinative; however, the more applicants can demonstrate they possess these characteristics, the more likely it is that they will be selected. Successful candidates should:

- Possess a broad-based market development orientation.
- Be active in national and/or state associations.
- Be interested in and supportive of the PERC strategic plan.
- Have industry experience.
- Possess a broad, global view of the industry.
- Have the ability and willingness to participate.
- Be a visionary and have a future view of the industry.

Each year, the NPGA Chair will appoint a PERC Selection Committee which will review all applications submitted and recommend nominees to the NPGA Board for approval. No member of the Selection Committee may be considered for a Council seat. This PERC Selection Committee will consist of nine members as follows:

- The four NPGA officers (Chair, Chair-Elect, Vice Chair, and Treasurer). The NPGA Vice Chair shall be Chair of the Selection Committee. (NPGA officers are ineligible for service on the Council.)
- The Chair of the NPGA Marketers Section.
- Two representatives from the Marketers Section: one interstate and one intrastate marketer, appointed by the Chair of the NPGA Marketers Section.
- Two members at large appointed by the Chair of NPGA.

If applicant is not the owner/operator of his business, you must certify that your company's senior management is aware that you have made an application for appointment and that you have approval to serve if selected.

Please fill out the following as completely as possible, attaching additional pages if necessary. Once complete, please print and sign.

Return via email to Nancy Padilla at **npadilla@npga.org**
or by mail to: **NPGA,**
1150 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 1200
Washington, DC 20036

by November 12, 2026

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

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. Please provide as much information about your business as you can to help the Selection Committee meet the law's requirements for diversity:

   a. What area(s) of the country do you serve?

   b. How many customers do you have?

   c. How many gallons do you sell at retail annually?

   d. How many states do you service? List them.

   e. Are you an agricultural cooperative? Yes ____ No ____

5. Is your company a member of any propane industry associations? List them.

6. Indicate all positions you have held in any propane association.

7. Indicate any awards or honors you have received, seminars presented, or panels, forums, or advisory committees on which you have participated.

8. Please provide information on any civic or community organizations of which you are a member and your accomplishments or offices held in these organizations.

Certification of Qualifications and Compliance with Appointment Rules

The Propane Education and Research Act (PERA) enumerates certain qualifications that are required of all marketer appointees to the Propane Education and Research Council. Those requirements are listed on page 2 of this application. 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 marketer seat on the council:

“I have read the statutory qualifications for marketer 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.

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Signature

_____
Date

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Print Your Name