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**APGA Joins DNG-ISAC**

*Washington, D.C. (March 12, 2018)* – The American Public Gas Association (APGA) has joined a network that facilitates information sharing between Canadian and U.S. natural gas delivery companies to support the continued safe and reliable supply of energy to customers.

The Downstream Natural Gas Information Sharing and Analysis Centre (DNG-ISAC) is a non-profit organization that serves Canadian and U.S. natural gas delivery companies by facilitating communications between members, government and other critical infrastructure sectors. The DNG-ISAC provides secure and timely physical and cyber threat information and indicators, provides analysis coordination, and summarizes industry-affecting information. Formed in 2014, members of the DNG-ISAC include the American Gas Association, the Canadian Gas Association and the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America.

APGA President & CEO Bert Kalisch said, “APGA and our members are proud to join the DNG-ISAC and we believe information-sharing is key to addressing cyber and physical security threats. APGA’s participation in this partnership will further strengthen the already safe and resilient natural gas distribution and transmission industry.”

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*APGA is the national association of municipally and publicly-owned local distribution systems. There are about 1,000 public gas systems serving more than 5 million customers. These public gas utilities are not-for-profit retail distribution entities that are owned by, and accountable to, the citizens they serve. They include municipal gas distribution systems, public utility districts, county districts, and other public agencies that have natural gas distribution facilities.*