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**APGA and Associations Support All-of-the-Above Federal
Building Energy Conservation Act of 2018**

*Washington, D.C. (July 30, 2018)* – On July 27, the American Public Gas Association (APGA) and several other trade associations sent letters to Representatives Buddy Carter (R-Ga.) and Gene Green (D-Texas) and Senators John Hoeven (R-N.D.) and Joe Manchin (D-W.Va.) expressing support for the recently-introduced All-of-the-Above Federal Building Energy Conservation Act of 2018.

As communicated in the letter, these bills would bring about a much-needed reform to federal energy policy and save taxpayer dollars. The legislation would repeal the current phase-out of fossil fuels in federal buildings, thereby allowing highly-efficient technologies, such as combined heat and power systems, to be used. In addition, the bills would implement sensible energy efficiency policies aimed at achieving realistic and practical energy savings.

The letters are available on the APGA website [here](http://community.apga.org/viewdocument/apga-and-other-associations-send-le).

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