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**APGA Supports Introduction of the All-of-the-Above Energy Act**

*Washington, D.C. (April 30, 2019)* – Today, Senators Hoeven and Manchin introduced the All-of-the-Above Federal Building Energy Conservation Act of 2019. This legislation would bring about a much-needed reform to federal energy policy and promotes energy efficiency across the federal building portfolio.

Among other provisions, this legislation allows the use of high efficiency technologies in federal buildings, such as natural gas appliances and combined heat and power. This provides federal building managers with the flexibility needed to optimize building energy efficiency.

Upon introduction of this legislation, Bert Kalisch, APGA’s President and CEO, stated “This legislation is a step forward towards a cohesive and functional federal energy efficiency policy that promotes energy savings. APGA looks forward to working with Senator Hoeven, Senator Manchin and other stakeholders towards passage of this legislation.”

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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 6 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.*