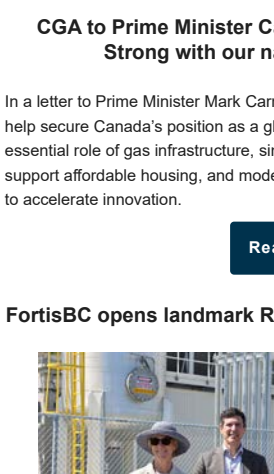


Blue Flame Newsletter

Fuel for thought about Canada's gas energy industry

The Canadian Gas Association (CGA) is pleased to bring you the latest issue of *Blue Flame*, fuel for thought about Canada's gas energy industry. This publication is for government, industry and public stakeholders who wish to learn more about Canada's natural gas delivery industry. In *Blue Flame*, readers learn about new projects and initiatives from sector companies, innovative technologies that are being researched or developed, and how the industry is engaging stakeholders across the country. Our publication seeks to provide the most recent statistical data, as well as insightful thought pieces on current energy issues. We give readers a view into how natural gas, our infrastructure, and our industry are foundational to Canada's increasingly important energy conversation. We hope you find the content interesting and informative. If you have any comments or questions, please contact news@cga.ca.

Data



Visit the [CGA website](https://www.cga.ca) for more information on these and other statistics the Canadian Gas Association monitors and provides.

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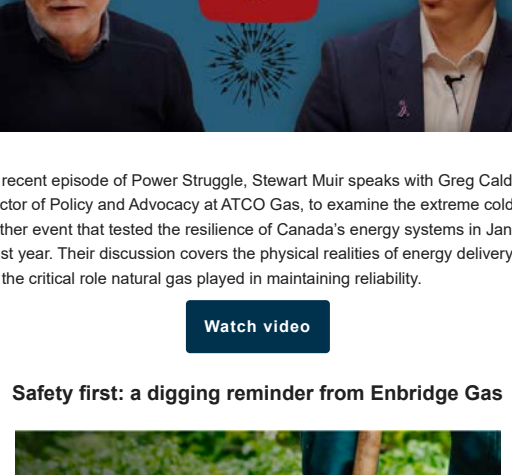
CGA and member news

CGA to Prime Minister Carney: Delivering on Canada Strong with our natural gas advantage

In a letter to Prime Minister Mark Carney, the CGA outlines three bold steps to help secure Canada's position as a global energy superpower: recognize the essential role of gas infrastructure, simplify the 2025 National Building Code to support affordable housing, and modernize Measurement Canada's framework to accelerate innovation.

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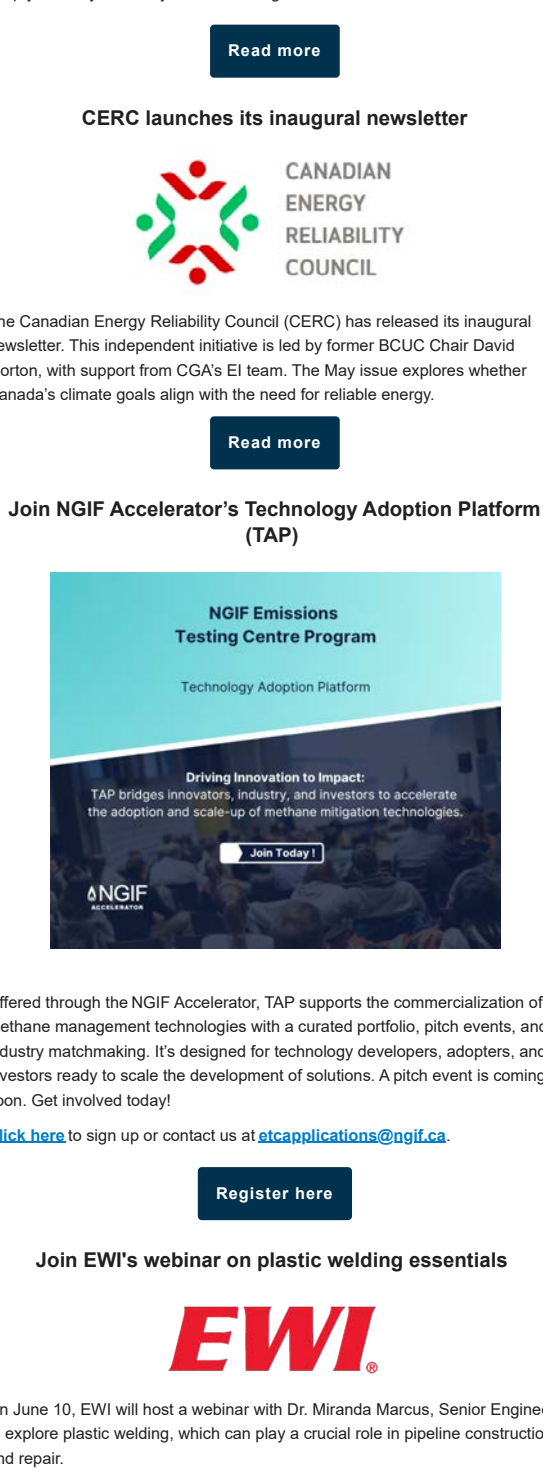
FortisBC opens landmark RNG facility on Vancouver Island



The Capital Regional District (CRD), alongside FortisBC and Waga Energy, has officially opened the Hartland Landfill Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) facility—the first of its kind on Vancouver Island in British Columbia. This facility transforms everyday waste into a valuable energy resource, offering a true local solution for lower emissions energy production.

[Read more](#)

ATCO Gas weighs in on Alberta's January 2024 cold snap



In a recent episode of Power Struggle, Stewart Muir speaks with Greg Caldwell, Director of Policy and Advocacy at ATCO Gas, to examine the extreme cold weather event that tested the resilience of Canada's energy systems in January of last year. Their discussion covers the physical realities of energy delivery, and the critical role natural gas played in maintaining reliability.

[Watch video](#)

Safety first: a digging reminder from Enbridge Gas



As the weather gets warmer and homeowners and contractors prepare to landscape, put up fences or perform foundation work, the chance of accidentally hitting a natural gas pipeline is much higher.

To avoid contact with a natural gas line, it is imperative to request a locate by logging on to [OntarioOneCall.ca](https://www.ontarioonecall.ca). Requesting a locate at least five business days before you start your project regardless of how big or small it is – can keep you and your family as well as neighbourhood safe.

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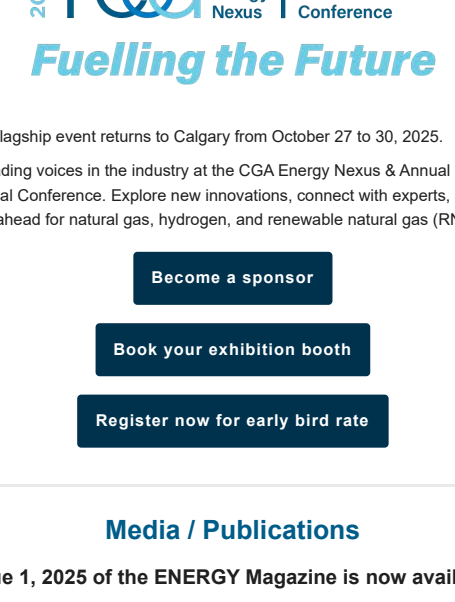
CERC launches its inaugural newsletter



The Canadian Energy Reliability Council (CERC) has released its inaugural newsletter. This independent initiative is led by former BCUC Chair David Morton, with support from CGA's EI team. The May issue explores whether Canada's climate goals align with the need for reliable energy.

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Join NGIF Accelerator's Technology Adoption Platform (TAP)

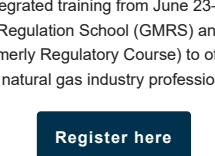


Offered through the NGIF Accelerator, TAP supports the commercialization of methane management technologies with a curated portfolio, pitch events, and industry matchmaking. It's designed for technology developers, adopters, and investors ready to scale the development of solutions. A pitch event is coming soon. Get involved today!

[Click here](#) to sign up or contact us at etcapapplications@ngif.ca.

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Join EWI's webinar on plastic welding essentials



On June 10, EWI will host a webinar with Dr. Miranda Marcus, Senior Engineer, to explore plastic welding, which can play a crucial role in pipeline construction and repair.

Attendees can expect to:

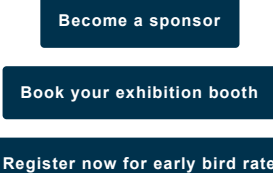
- Explore the structure of polymers and how their properties change when heated.
- Understand the factors that influence polymer weld strength and how to optimize them.
- Learn about more than a dozen common polymer welding methods and their pros & cons.

To register, click [here](#).

Dr. Miranda Marcus was also a guest on EWI's Technology Podcast to discuss polymer welding. [Watch](#) now.

[Register here](#)

CGA welcomes new members



Based in Red Deer, Alberta, [Kings Energy Services](https://www.kingsenergyservices.com) is a trusted supplier of premium valve and in-house manufactured products, and instrumentation and electrical services crucial to the natural gas industry. They provide quality products and services that enhance the safety, reliability, and resiliency of Canada's energy infrastructure.



[Viega](https://www.viega.com) is a global leader in innovative piping systems and pressing technology. Their products offer efficient and cost-effective solutions that support natural gas installations, contributing to the development of energy infrastructure across Canada.



Since 1949, [Cavagna Group](https://www.cavagnagroup.com) has been a trusted leader in gas control technology. Their innovative, high-performance equipment is designed for the safe, efficient use of natural gas. With a commitment to innovation and quality, Cavagna Group plays a crucial role in the reliability of natural gas systems in Canada.

Events

Register now for CGA Academy



Invest in performance and regulatory excellence.

The CGA Academy's integrated training from June 23–26 brings together the Gas Measurement and Regulation School (GMRS) and the Economic Regulations School (formerly Regulatory Course) to offer targeted, expert-led instruction for Canada's natural gas industry professionals.

[Register here](#)

Women in Natural Gas - WiNG: Sponsor & nominate for a stronger industry



The Canadian Gas Association (CGA) has launched WiNG – Women in Natural Gas, a new program aimed at advancing the next generation of women leaders in Canada's gas energy sector.

This three-part program focuses on advancing leadership skills, strategic thinking, and professional growth through curriculum-based facilitation, peer connection, and hands-on learning.

[Sponsorship opportunities](#)

[Nominate a rising leader](#)

Early bird rate for CGA Energy Nexus & Annual Technical Conference now live



CGA's flagship event returns to Calgary from October 27 to 30, 2025.

Join leading voices in the industry at the CGA Energy Nexus & Annual Technical Conference. Explore new innovations, connect with experts, and see what's ahead for natural gas, hydrogen, and renewable natural gas (RNG).

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Media / Publications

Issue 1, 2025 of the ENERGY Magazine is now available



Issue 1 of the ENERGY Magazine explores how natural gas can help Canada strengthen its role in the North American energy security conversation. It features different political perspectives on policy, rising U.S. demand driven by AI and LNG exports, a look at how gas systems performed through another tough winter, innovation in gas heat pumps and much more.

[Read here](#)

Read Issue 1, 2025 of Energy Regulation Quarterly (ERQ)



The latest issue of the Energy Regulation Quarterly (ERQ) is out now. This issue features a review of 2024 administrative law decisions with implications for energy regulation, the evolving role of integrated resource planning, the value of wind energy in Ontario's nuclear and hydro-heavy grid, and much more.

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