

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.

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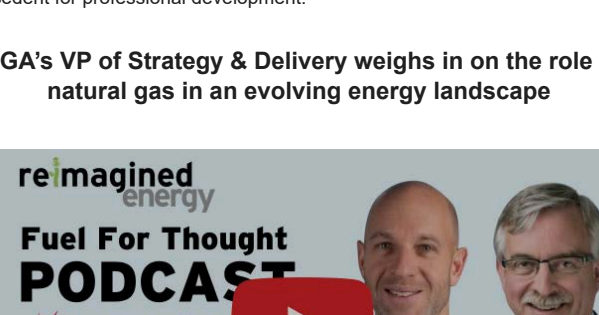


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CGA and member news

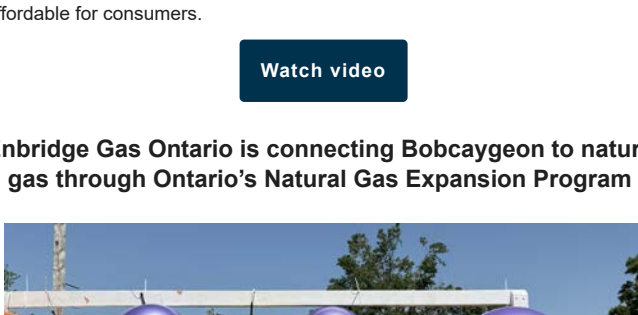
CGA Academy 2025 marked by a successful week of learning and collaboration



This past week, professionals from across Canada's natural gas delivery industry came together in Vancouver for four days of expert-led training and hands-on learning.

With integrated courses from the Gas Measurement & Regulation School (GMRS) and the Economic Regulations School, the Academy set a strong precedent for professional development.

CGA's VP of Strategy & Delivery weighs in on the role of natural gas in an evolving energy landscape



In this episode of Atlantica Fuel for Thought, Paul Cheliak, CGA's VP of Strategy & Delivery, joins host Jonathan Alward, VP of Policy at the Atlantica Centre for Energy along with the President of Eastward Energy, John Hawkins, for a deep dive into the role of natural gas in today's energy landscape. Together, they explore how natural gas is delivered to homes and businesses, the importance of Indigenous partnerships in energy infrastructure, the steps utilities are taking to reduce emissions, while keeping energy reliable and affordable for consumers.

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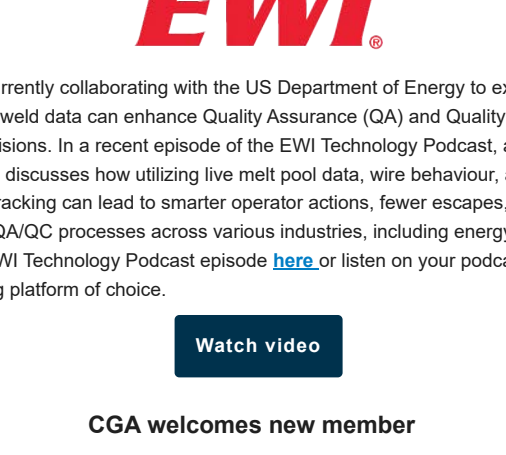
Enbridge Gas Ontario is connecting Bobcaygeon to natural gas through Ontario's Natural Gas Expansion Program



Construction is underway to install approximately 25 km of high-pressure steel and polyethylene pipes, along with 8 km of reinforcement, to connect the community to the existing regional distribution network. In addition to traditional marketing, Enbridge Gas has opened a downtown storefront, launched an e-newsletter and is sponsoring local events to highlight the reliability and convenience of natural gas to area residents.

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TC Energy welcomes Bill C-5 as a step toward nation-building

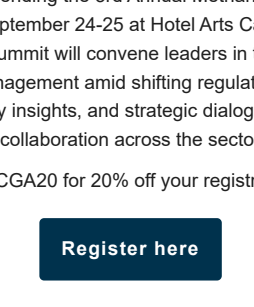


Following the House of Commons passing Bill C-5, including the Building Canada Act, TC Energy President and CEO François Poirier shared a statement of support for the Bill as a solid step forward for Canada.

"It's encouraging that an overwhelming majority of Members of Parliament endorsed the Building Canada Act to urgently enable job creation, strengthen the economy and improve North American energy security. This has never been more important. The Building Canada Act is a bipartisan step forward for Canada to get back into the business of big nation-building projects – but it is only the first step."

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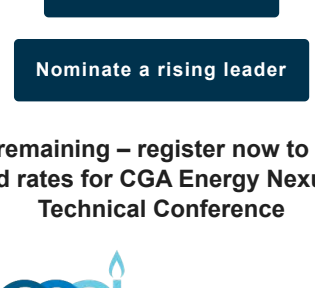
Watch EWI Technology Podcast's recent episode exploring data-informed QA/QC processes



EWI is currently collaborating with the US Department of Energy to explore how real-time weld data can enhance Quality Assurance (QA) and Quality Control (QC) decisions. In a recent episode of the EWI Technology Podcast, a panel from EWI discusses how utilizing live melt pool data, wire behaviour, and thermal tracking can lead to smarter operator actions, fewer escapes, and more efficient QA/QC processes across various industries, including energy. Watch the full EWI Technology Podcast episode [here](#) or listen on your podcast streaming platform of choice.

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CGA welcomes new member



[Pro-Flange](#) specializes in the manufacturing and supply of high-quality pipe flanges, fittings, and custom products. With their expertise and commitment to providing high-performance solutions, Pro-Flange helps ensure the continued reliability and resiliency of Canada's natural gas infrastructure.

Events

Partnering for progress – CGA at the 3rd Annual Methane Mitigation Canada Summit

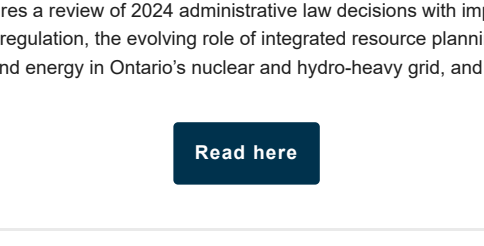


CGA looks forward to attending the 3rd Annual Methane Mitigation Canada Summit, taking place September 24-25 at Hotel Arts Calgary, AB. This exclusive, closed-door summit will convene leaders in the oil and gas industry to address methane management amid shifting regulations. Featuring cutting-edge case studies, policy insights, and strategic dialogue, the summit fosters open, solutions-focused collaboration across the sector.

Use the exclusive code CGA20 for 20% off your registration.

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



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 building leadership skills, strategic thinking, and professional growth through curriculum-based facilitation, peer connection, and hands-on learning. Support this program and help shape the future of our sector.

Sponsor or nominate today. Your sponsorship reflects a strong commitment to leadership, inclusion, and the long-term success of our industry. Know a rising star? Nominate them to join this inaugural cohort.

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Limited spots remaining – register now to take advantage of early bird rates for CGA Energy Nexus & Annual Technical Conference

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 cross-party 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, industry profiles and much more.

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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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