



## **“Promoting and Advocating for the Safe, Direct Use of Natural Gas”**

### **Membership Application**

#### **Membership Statement**

*Membership in the Natural Gas Association of Georgia is open to all public and private wholesale or retail natural gas service, distribution and transportation providers, marketers, and other persons who are interested in furthering the purposes and objectives of the Association and who are operating in the State of Georgia. The Mission of the Natural Gas Association of Georgia is to promote and advocate for the safe, direct use of natural gas.*

#### **Membership Types and Dues (non-refundable)**

##### **❖ Active Member**

- Annual Dues: \$5,000
- Project Costs: Refer to Association By-Laws
- Includes: Up to 5 named members
- RNG Steering Committee: \$2,500 (optional buy-in)

##### **❖ Associate Member**

- Annual Dues: \$2,500
- Project Costs: Voluntary
- Includes: Up to 2 named members
- RNG Steering Committee: \$2,500 (optional buy-in)

##### **❖ Vendor Member**

- Annual Dues: \$500
- Project Costs: Voluntary
- Includes: 1 named member

##### **❖ Municipal Member**

- Annual Dues: Small (<500 Meters) \$250  
Medium (500 – 2,000 Meters) \$750  
Large (2,001 – 7,500 Meters) \$1,250  
X-Large (7,501 > Meters) \$2,500
- Project Costs: Voluntary
- Includes: Up to 2 named members
- RNG Steering Committee: \$2,500 (optional buy-in for >7501 Meters)

## **Membership Description**

❖ **Active Member:** Open to all public and private wholesale or retail natural gas service, distribution and transportation providers, marketers, and others associated with the delivery of natural gas service. Active Members of the Association shall be entitled to vote on matters submitted to the Membership by the Association's Board of Directors. Each Active Member shall be entitled to one vote.

❖ **Associate Member:** Open to all organizations that might not be eligible for Active Membership but are interested in furthering the purposes and functions of the Association. Only Active Members have voting rights, but all Associate Members shall be entitled to be heard at any meeting of the Association through their appointed representatives.

❖ **Vendor Member:** Open to business vendors of the natural gas industry. The Associate Vendor Members, via popular vote may fill one Board Seat. The At Large Board Member will be considered an Active Member and may vote on matters coming before the Board.

❖ **Municipal Member:** Open to all municipally owned natural gas distribution systems in Georgia. Once the number of Associate Municipal Members has grown to 20 in number and \$5,000 in aggregate annual dues, an "At Large" Board Seat will be established. The Associate Municipal Members, via popular vote may fill the Board Seat. The At Large Board Member will be considered an Active Member and may vote on matters coming before the Board.

❖ **Honorary Member:** In recognition of distinguished service and achievement, membership may be conferred upon a person or organization by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. No dues.

❖ **RNG Steering Committee Member:** Open to individuals or companies interested in supporting Renewable Natural Gas development projects.

**Questions? Email us at:** [information@NGAofGeorgia.org](mailto:information@NGAofGeorgia.org)

- Matthew Schlosser, Membership Chair, 404-290-0730
- Lisa Guthrie, Treasurer, 205-325-3816
- Jennifer Whitlow Walls, Executive Director, 706-845-9085

## **The Natural Gas Association of Georgia Advocacy Positions**

- The direct use of natural gas offers many benefits for Georgia consumers and businesses.
- Improving and advancing natural gas pipeline infrastructure provides consumers reliable energy service along with security and resilience during disruptive events.
- Natural gas provides immediate and impactful solutions for safeguarding Georgia's environment.
- Abundant supplies of natural gas are available through a robust, responsible natural gas drilling and production program in the United States. Meeting Georgia's growing energy needs depends on these efforts.
- Innovation, research and development, and new natural gas technologies provide critical pathways to ensure continued environmental improvement, consumer options and sustainability.
- A balanced and inclusive approach in meeting present and future energy demand is necessary to offering consumer energy choice and avoiding excessively high energy costs.
- The affordability of natural gas enhances the lives of Georgians through low household energy costs and attracting jobs and industry in the state of Georgia.



## Membership Application

Please Complete:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Active Member (\$5,000)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Member   Small (\$250)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member (\$2,500)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Member   Medium (\$750)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vendor Member (\$500)                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Member   Large (\$1,250)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honorary Member (\$0)                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Member   X-Large (\$2,500) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RNG Steering Board (\$2,500 additional buy-in) |   |

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Toll Free Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTEST:**

Pursuant to ARTICLE THREE of the BYLAWS OF NATURAL GAS ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA, INC., to wit:

**Membership**

3.7 Election of Members. Except in the case of the initial members designated in Section 3.1 above, members of the corporation shall be elected either by the affirmative vote of a majority of the active members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present at the time or by the affirmative vote of a majority of directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present at the time.

We hereby make application for membership this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

**Authorized Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable: Natural Gas Association of Georgia

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