



Despite the overwhelming popularity of natural gas, some state and local officials are trying to eliminate consumer energy choice by restricting or banning access to affordable, dependable natural gas.

The NW Coalition for Energy Choice (NWCEC) believes every consumer should have access to the energy that best meets their needs, and that energy should be affordable and dependable.

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The Truth About Natural Gas in Oregon and Washington

Natural gas **infrastructure** spans **over 74,000 miles**, safely delivering critical energy to families and businesses

— Aggregate of Oregon and Washington Utilities and Transmission Pipelines

77% of voters agree that communities need natural gas for energy **reliability** in case of heat waves, wildfires and winter storms.

— DHM Research July 2024 Survey of Oregon and Washington Voters

Natural gas supports **hundreds of thousands** of quality family-wage **jobs**.

— American Gas Association

Affordable natural gas heating bills can run close to **1/3 of the cost** of electric heating.¹ In fact, at least 77% of voters prefer natural gas for its affordability.²

Natural gas delivers warmth and comfort to more than **2 million households** and **200,000 businesses, institutions and industries**.

— Aggregate of Washington and Oregon Utilities


In a recent survey, **75%** of respondents agreed that families and businesses should have a **choice** of energy options to meet their needs.

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¹Energy Information Administration (EIA)

²DHM Research July 2024 Survey of Oregon and Washington Voters