

The [APGA Weekly Update](#) for December 16, 2010, which goes to about 1,000 municipal government officials, included an article regarding PIPA.



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**APGA Develops Greenhouse Gas Calculator**

APGA scored a big win for members when EPA settled APGA's lawsuit by exempting utilities that deliver less than 460 million cubic feet of gas in a year from reporting as a supplier of greenhouse gas precursors. [:Read More:](#)

**APGA Comments on DOE NOPR Reducing Fossil Fuel Generated Energy Consumption in Federal Buildings**

On December 14, APGA filed hard-hitting comments on DOE's proposal to eliminate by 2030, fossil fuel consumption in new and renovated federal buildings. DOE states the proposal is required by the Energy Conservation and Production Act, as amended by the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA). [:Read More:](#)

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**Upcoming Events**

**Winter Board & Committee Meetings and Gas Supply Conference**

*January 30 – February 2, 2011*

*Sanibel Harbour Resort – Fort Myers, FL*

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Article (<http://www.apga.org/i4a/headlines/headlinedetails.cfm?id=722&pageid=3284>):

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pipeline operators, and state real estate commissions have key roles to enhance pipeline safety and ensure the protection of people, the environment and the pipeline infrastructure.

Many stakeholders including APGA were involved in the PIPA report development. Copies of the report can be downloaded at [www.apga.org](http://www.apga.org). For further information please contact John Erickson, APGA vice president, Operations 202-464-2742, ext 1002 or [jerickson@apga.org](mailto:jerickson@apga.org).