

In his role as Executive Director of the Northwest Gas Association (NWGA), Kirschner works to foster understanding among opinion leaders and informed decision-making by governing officials on issues related to natural gas in the Pacific Northwest.

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About the NWGA

The NWGA is a trade organization of the Pacific Northwest natural gas industry. It seeks to advance the safe, dependable and responsible use of natural gas as integral to the environmental, energy and economic future of the PNW. Its members include six natural gas utilities serving communities throughout Idaho, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, and four transmission pipelines that transport natural gas from supply basins into and through the region.