

ACTION ITEMS

Natural Gas Working Group 2016



*Pacific NorthWest
Economic Region*

The competitive landscape of the global economy, coupled with worldwide environmental challenges, is creating unprecedented demand for scientific discovery and application. The Pacific Northwest region must channel the strengths of its many separate resources into a collaborative, comprehensive effort that maximizes the economic benefits of regional innovation. Through expanding the use of Natural Gas in new applications such as vehicles, mining operations and exporting the vast supply to new markets, we will be able to help maintain our environment, while increasing North American energy independence.

Action Items		Project Lead	Status
1	NWGA will reach out to industry associations to identify existing methane emissions research for distribution to PNWER		In progress
2	Explore a session on methane emissions regulations at next year's Summit including a: --Science panel --Regulatory panel --Industry panel		In progress
3	Organize a twice annual call with industry to identify issues in for the RCC on cross border transport of CNG and LNG		In progress
4	Convene a work group around value added opportunities for natural gas		In progress
5	Seek funding to develop a study to identify methane leaks in the system and share best practices with regional stakeholders		In progress

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