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Clean Power Progress Toolkit

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What is Clean Power Progress?

- Clean Power Progress is an ambitious state-by-state campaign to drive an energy policy that will help our nation meet clean energy goals and our growing energy needs.
- Natural gas is already helping us reduce our carbon emissions – it burns cleaner, results in lower energy bills, and even backs up renewables.
- It's time to put aside the politics and ideology distorting energy policy and adopt a common-sense strategy that includes building out natural gas infrastructure in addition to nuclear and other sources.

We are facing an energy shortfall

- The federal government's Clean Power Plan goals are ambitious and will lead to a shift away from traditional energy sources.
- States have emissions reductions targets and nationally we must reduce carbon emissions by almost a third by 2030.
- Nationwide electricity demand is expected to grow 14 percent by 2030.
- Announced plant closures over the next decade will create an energy gap for 19.5 million homes.
- Without building new capacity, the United States would face at least a 21 percent power deficit by 2030.

Natural Gas is clean and affordable

- Natural gas is abundant in America, it produces little carbon, and has been credited as a key driver behind the decline in U.S. greenhouse gas emissions in recent years.
- Transitioning from higher-carbon energy sources to more natural gas could further cut our carbon emissions.
- Expanding the use of natural gas will reduce dangerous air pollutants – which lead to the premature deaths of 52,000 Americans each year.
- Natural gas is two-thirds the cost of wind power and one-quarter the cost of solar energy.

Renewables alone are not enough

- LIUNA supports a realistic path to cutting carbon that includes renewables but renewables alone are not enough.
- To fill the clean energy shortage, America would need over 3.8 million acres of solar panels - which would cost approximately $1.8 trillion and cover an area nearly twice the size of Yellowstone National Park.
- Natural gas, nuclear, carbon capture and storage technology, and other energy sources are necessary in order to keep the lights on and energy affordable.
- Natural gas, nuclear and other sources can serve as a back up to renewables which are by nature intermittent.

Shovel-ready projects are stalled

- Misinformation and activist opposition is stalling key projects that would bring natural gas to hundreds of thousands of Americans, boost the economy and create good jobs.
- Building, repairing and maintaining natural gas infrastructure with a skilled workforce will protect communities and the environment, as well as, improving overall safety.
- The struggle to get projects approved is derailing progress on clean power goals and setting the stage for dangerous power disruptions in the future.

THE UNITED STATES CLEANER ENERGY FUTURE

THE CHALLENGE:
The Looming Energy Crisis in the US

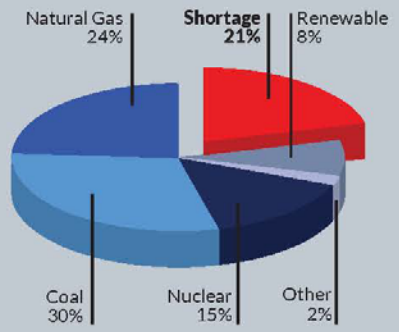
The United States faces an energy SHORTAGE over the next decade:

- Under President Obama's plan, the US must cut carbon dioxide emissions 30% by 2030
- Nationwide electricity demand is expected to grow 14% by 2030
- At least three nuclear facilities are being taken offline in the next decade – removing the amount of power it takes to keep the lights on in 1.5 million US homes
- High-carbon energy sources make up 33% of the nation's electricity generation; 18 million homes' worth of power could be taken offline through proposed coal plant closures

The result? Without new capacity, **the United States faces at least a 21% power deficit by 2030** – a 1.1 billion megawatt/hour energy shortage. **That is more electricity than the US industrial sector consumed in 2015 for agriculture, assembly lines and construction combined.**

Renewables alone are not enough. To fill the clean energy shortage, America would need over 3.8 million acres of solar panels – costing approximately $1.8 trillion and covering **an area nearly twice the size of Yellowstone National Park.**

THE UNITED STATES
Power Shortage by 2030



Based on current energy mix, projected needs, plant closures and without additional natural gas facilities.

THE SOLUTION:
Natural Gas Infrastructure

The nation already produces 33% percent of its energy from natural gas, which has been credited with cutting greenhouse gas emissions.

Transitioning from higher-carbon energy sources towards abundant natural gas will help the United States meet its ambitious and responsible clean energy targets and our country's growing electricity needs.

There are dozens of shovel-ready natural gas pipeline projects and a gap in needed natural gas distribution build-outs across the country that could provide tens of thousands of high-quality jobs while increasing access to clean natural gas.*

What are the other benefits?

Renewable Support: Natural gas runs 24 hours a day and provides backup energy for renewables; natural gas is also required to create steam at solar energy facilities.

LOWER ENERGY BILLS because energy from natural gas costs less than coal and is two-thirds the cost of wind and one-quarter the cost of solar power.

Expanded natural gas infrastructure supports emissions reduction programs like natural gas-powered vehicles and buses and powers the growing number of electric cars.

Skilled Workers
CLEANER FUTURE

THE BENEFITS:
Improved Wellness and Safety

HEALTH BENEFITS

Expanding the use of natural gas will reduce dangerous air pollutants – which lead to the premature deaths of 52,000 Americans each year – and lower the incidence of asthma, chronic bronchitis and heart attacks.

EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS

Adding more natural gas electricity production will significantly reduce our country's carbon emissions and make large strides towards federal greenhouse gas reductions.

SAFETY

Building, repairing and monitoring natural gas infrastructure helps prevent leaks and improve overall safety. There are 2.4 million miles of distribution and transmission pipelines across the United States that require vigilance and investments to maintain.

**For more project information, data sources and references, visit* CleanPowerProgress.org

LIUNA launches Clean Power Progress to Drive Common-Sense Energy Policy

Union campaign to spotlight the urgency of natural gas in meeting climate change goals and future energy needs

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, the Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA) launched Clean Power Progress, an ambitious state-by-state campaign to drive a common-sense energy policy that will help our nation meet clean energy goals and our growing energy needs.

Clean Power Progress will advocate for natural gas as a crucial bridge to a clean energy economy. The federal government's Clean Power Plan goals are ambitious and will lead to a shift away from traditional energy sources, which could mean a 21 percent nationwide energy deficit by 2030 unless more energy is brought online. Natural gas is abundant in America, it produces little carbon, and has been credited as a key driver behind the decline in U.S. greenhouse gas emissions in recent years. The campaign also will focus on the importance of nuclear energy and clean coal technology.

"Clean Power Progress will cut through the politics and ideology that have distorted the debate on clean energy," said LIUNA General President Terry O'Sullivan. "Natural gas is already helping us reduce our carbon emissions – it burns cleaner, results in lower energy bills, and even backs up renewables. Clean Power Progress will demonstrate that if we develop this resource to the highest standards, we can keep the lights on and help cut America's greenhouse gas emissions."

The planned closures of 10 nuclear energy plants and misguided opposition to natural gas infrastructure is putting many states in the cross-hairs. The Clean Power Progress campaign will highlight the energy shortage each state will face as they work to meet clean power targets.

"It's time to take a hard look at our energy needs and start bridging the gap with a common-sense energy policy that includes natural gas," O'Sullivan said. "Renewables hold a tremendous amount of potential but as they are brought to scale, natural gas is critical as a cleaner source of energy."

Clean Power Progress tools will help lawmakers and policymakers identify key infrastructure needs and identify a comprehensive solution that will keep the lights on in 2030 and beyond.

To learn more, please visit CleanPowerProgress.org.

Announcement Email to Company Owner

Dear NAME,

We just launched a new campaign, called Clean Power Progress, which will help turn around the national energy debate and build support for expanding natural gas infrastructure.

This campaign will put to rest the argument that creating good jobs by building out natural gas infrastructure hurts the environment. In fact, natural gas is a crucial bridge that will help us reach clean energy goals.

Visit the Clean Power Progress website, click on your state and arm yourself with the facts:

- The Clean Power Plan (CPP) challenges states to reduce carbon emissions.
- The United States will produce 21 percent less electricity than we need in 2030 if CPP goals are met without adding capacity.
- Natural gas is clean and affordable and can help us meet both our growing energy needs and clean power targets.

The website is just the beginning. This campaign will be heavily engaged in social media, the press and in the field – getting the word out to lawmakers, and allies – about policies and projects that will help build a clean energy future and create good jobs.

But it's not going to work without you. I need you to visit cleanpowerprogress.org and follow the campaign on twitter and Facebook today.

We have been on the defensive for too long – defending projects that would unlock affordable clean energy - and it's time to change the conversation because we have facts and science on our side. Our nation can and should have a robust economy while dramatically reducing carbon emissions.

The stakes are too high for our nation to let misguided activism cut natural gas out of America's energy future. We must act today and change the game.

Sincerely,

POLITICAL ADVOCACY

Sample Letter to State Officials

Date

Dear State Official,

The Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA) has launched a new campaign, called Clean Power Progress, an ambitious state-by-state campaign to drive a common-sense energy policy that will help our nation meet clean energy goals and our growing energy needs.

This campaign will highlight the fact that building natural gas infrastructure can reduce carbon emissions and grow the American economy. In fact, natural gas is a crucial bridge fuel that will help the United States reach clean energy goals and without it we will face a 21% energy shortfall in 2030.

LIUNA members build America's energy sector and we are increasingly alarmed by the broad sweep of attacks that some politicians have launched against energy infrastructure and the men and women who build and maintain it. LIUNA embraces renewable energy generation, but we also believe that nuclear, clean coal technology, and natural gas are critical to America's clean energy future.

The facts speak for themselves:

- The Obama Administration's Clean Power Plan (CPP) sets targets for each state to meet tough carbon reduction goals and for the country as a whole to reduce carbon emissions nearly a third by 2030.
- Electricity demand is expected to increase nationally by 14 percent.
- Renewables alone are not enough: To fill the clean energy shortage, we would need over 3.8 million acres of solar panels - an area nearly twice the size of Yellowstone National Park.
- Natural gas produces less carbon and is already helping the nation reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

I have enclosed a factsheet for **STATE** that outlines our state's projected shortfall. You can find more details online at www.CleanPowerProgress.org.

Despite the urgent need to expand natural gas infrastructure, we are facing opposition that is slowing down or stalling shovel-ready projects important to us.

The stakes are too high for our **STATE** to let misguided activism cut natural gas out of our energy future.

I hope you will join the Clean Power Progress campaign and support expansion of natural gas infrastructure to meet the Nation's energy needs. LIUNA's Legislative team will be reaching out to you to set up a meeting to discuss how we can work together on addressing climate change and creating good jobs in the energy sector.

Sincerely,

DATE

Approval Agency
Contact Name
Street Address
City, State and Postal Zip Code

RE: Project Name

Dear Name of Contact,

As someone who is concerned about our state's energy future as well as clean air and the environment, I am writing to urge approval of the proposed PROJECT in CITY. The PROJECT is a key piece of infrastructure which will help us address our growing energy needs with clean and affordable natural gas.

With projects like this PROJECT can use natural gas to help fill the projected energy gap we will face in 2030 if new projects aren't brought online that meet the US EPA's Clean Power Plan goals, address plant closures, and our growing electricity needs. Based on government data, research by Clean Power Progress shows that STATE faces a shortfall amounting to XX% of needs or XXX MWH, if we don't make changes now to address capacity.

COMPANY OWNER has made changes to their proposal to address communities' concerns and protect sensitive lands. The project has also been reviewed exhaustively in numerous community meetings and hearings.

The time for modifications and review has passed. I would urge the APPROVAL AGENCY to move this important project forward quickly and let's get started on a clean energy future.

Sincerely,

NEWS MEDIA OUTREACH

Dear Editor:

There has been much discussion and debate on the PROJECT. It's time to move forward on this important PROJECT which will bring affordable natural gas to residents and help us meet important environmental goals.

PROJECT will enable us to use natural gas to help fill the projected energy gap we will face in 2030 if new projects aren't brought online that meet the US EPA's Clean Power Plan goals, address plant closures, and our growing electricity needs. Based on government data, research by Clean Power Progress shows that STATE faces a shortfall amounting to XX% of needs or XXX MWH, if we don't make changes now to address capacity.

COMPANY OWNER has made changes to their proposal to address communities' concerns and protect sensitive lands. The project has also been reviewed exhaustively in numerous community meetings and hearings.

Expanding the use of natural gas will also reduce dangerous air pollutants – which lead to the premature deaths of # STATE residents each year – and lower the incidence of asthma, chronic bronchitis and heart attacks.

As someone who is concerned about our state's energy future as well as clean air and the environment, I hope that the APPROVAL AGENCY grants approval so we can move this important project forward quickly and get started on a clean energy future.

Sincerely,

NAME
TITLE, ORGANIZATION

Dear Editor:

As the U.S. demonstrates global leadership on climate change, we must also must manage our energy challenges at the local level. Natural gas can play a crucial role in that process.

We hear about proposed power plant closures daily; at the same time, the government is asking us to cut carbon emissions, but that means cuts in current power levels, too. By 2030, we'll face a/an XX% energy deficit in STATE—and a 21% shortfall nationally.

Renewables are a valuable technology, but they are not prepared to fill that gap alone. STATE and our country needs low-carbon natural gas to help us arrive at a clean energy future. We can't keep it in the ground and expect to keep the lights on.

I encourage all STATE RESIDENTS and our elected leaders to support clean power progress through common-sense development of natural gas projects that can lead to energy security, job growth and improved public health.

Sincerely,
NAME
TITLE, ORGANIZATION

Contact: [Insert name, email and phone local of local contact for media]

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Local Union Leaders and Construction Workers Support Good, Safe Jobs for Clean Energy Future

Workers at Public Forum Underscore Their Skills and Training; Leaders Speak to Energy Needs

[City, Date] – Workers and their representatives argued for approval of PROJECT to create good local jobs building our nation's energy future at a public forum in [*city*] today.

The pipeline would [*insert details of pipeline such as what it would carry, the total investment, estimated work hours and route*].

"This is about fighting for America's energy future and creating reliable family-supporting careers in our community," [*name of local leader*] told the forum. "Natural gas infrastructure is key to meeting our energy needs and addressing climate change."

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[*name of local leader*] also cited a ProPublica special report which found that pipelines are 70 more times safe that transportation of fuel by truck. "With skilled workers and responsible contractors, pipelines are safe," *s/he* said. "Safety is a cornerstone of our training."

LIUNA operates more than 70 training centers across the country, include one in [*name of city*]. That training includes as much as 164 hours of pipeline specific skills, in addition to OSHA-approved safety training. The union's workers have been safely building pipelines since 1949.

In advocating for the project, [*name of local leader*] also strongly encouraged the use of local workers "so that the communities where pipelines are built benefit the most."

Also addressing the forum was [*name of worker*]. *S/he [details of pipeline career*].

"I know the pipelines we build are safe because I build them and we don't cut corners or take any chances," *s/he* said. "I'm a hunter. I fish. I care about the environment as much as anyone."

S/he said having a pipeline career has made it possible to own a home and put children through school. "These are more than just pipelines. For me and my family, they are lifelines."

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The State Journal-Register

Terry O'Sullivan: It's time to move ahead with Dakota Access Pipeline

By Terry O'Sullivan, Jun. 10, 2016

Much of the recent debate over the Dakota Access Pipeline is missing a key point that should matter to every resident of Illinois. To be sure, affected communities, including landowners and Native Americans, deserve to have their concerns and issues addressed. But on a much larger scale, we must voice a resounding "no" to attempts to distort the regulatory process by transforming it into a political tool.

This critical energy infrastructure project has already been approved on its merits by four state regulatory boards. Each of the state agencies has indicated that the benefits of the project not only outweigh the costs, but will improve the quality of energy access to the residents of those states. These regulatory bodies reviewed hundreds of pages of testimony and comments from affected communities, including environmental and cultural experts.

The permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is one of the last outstanding approvals. Yet rather than accept the outcome, some opponents have requested the intercession of the federal government into the review process by pressuring the Corps. They have requested this intervention despite the state reviews and the fact the Corps district office has already determined the project would not cause significant environmental harm.

Given that issues on both side of the debate have been aired and addressed, one can only conclude that opponents are willing to reject the needs of others, the greater good and a fair regulatory process in their zeal to kill a pipeline.

LIUNA members want to go to work every day building our country's energy future. They are among the most skilled and highly trained construction crafts workers in the world. Projects like the Dakota Access are more than just pipelines — they are lifelines that will help workers practice their craft through the thousands of good, family-supporting jobs the project will create. The project is forecast to have a $5 billion positive economic impact, including nearly $200 million in payments to landowners and $1.9 billion in wages, including $303 million in wages in Illinois.

Not only are jobs at stake — so too is the safety and lifestyles of residents in communities from the Dakotas to Illinois. The fuel the pipeline would carry will move regardless of whether the project is built. It is a fact that moving the fuel by train or truck creates much greater hazards and dangers than a state-of-the-art pipeline, and reducing gridlock on major transportation corridors caused by surface transportation of fuels will free up road and rail capacity for commerce.

It has become part of the playbook of some who oppose major energy projects to distort and misuse the review process. There is a system in place for an independent review by the Army Corps of Engineers and we should stick with it rather than second-guessing due process. It is destructive to pressure the Corps to cater to the whims of environmental elites. That is not what Illinois or our country needs.

Natural Gas Now
For our nation, our economy and our environment

Constitution Pipeline Vital Energy Project for All New Yorkers

Armand E. Sabitoni, February 17, 2016
General Secretary-Treasurer & New England Regional Manager, Laborers' International Union of North America

The Constitution Pipeline project is a vital one for all New Yorkers. It will deliver inexpensive, environmentally natural gas where needed and create jobs.

Our nation's desire for cleaner energy and historically low prices have fueled the unprecedented popularity of natural gas. Clean-burning natural gas is now responsible for one-third of our nation's electric generation and heats about half of all U.S. homes – and those numbers continue to grow.

That is why it is imperative for Gov. Andrew Cuomo and the state Department of Environmental Conservation to immediately approve the necessary state permits for the Constitution Pipeline project.

While creating nearly 1,400 family-sustaining construction jobs in Broome, Chenango, Delaware and Schoharie counties, this project will also help support an additional 1,000-plus indirect jobs. Hotels, gas stations, grocery stores, restaurants, equipment suppliers and other businesses will undoubtedly be bolstered by the construction of this vital energy project.

Construction of this project will also generate more than $130 million of new payroll to a local workforce in areas that need it the most. Municipalities along the pipeline route will see nearly $13 million in annual tax revenue through increased sales, income and property taxes.

The Constitution Pipeline would also be considered an "open access pipeline," meaning that cities, towns and public utilities can tap the line to provide residential, commercial and industrial natural gas service. There are homeowners, energy companies and manufacturers that are eagerly awaiting this opportunity.

The ability of this project to create jobs, help our local economies, keep industry here and generate desperately needed tax revenue makes the Constitution Pipeline a win for our local workers, a win for our communities and a win for New York.

Editor's Note: *Take notice of the key points Mr. Sabitoni makes so concisely in this post, particularly with respect to the fact the Constitution Pipeline will be an open access pipeline offering businesses, communities and industry along the way unparalleled new opportunities to develop and expand. This truth, of course, is exactly the opposite of what fractivists have been proclaiming. We thank him for pointing it out.*

Laborers set to put skills to work on gas pipeline

By Dan Husted, December 14, 2014

The construction of new, clean energy infrastructure that will carry natural gas has spurred considerable debate in our region. **Many members of Laborers International Union of North America (LIUNA) Local 1075 have attended open houses, meetings and town halls hosted by state legislators and local officials.**

We've been engaged and have been sharing our own pipeline construction story: If the Rover Pipeline is approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, **highly skilled LIUNA members are ready to build this vital piece of infrastructure**.

This $4.3 billion investment will not only bring in out-of-state money to our communities, but it will employ hundreds of laborers from across Michigan.

LIUNA members are involved in many aspects of the production and transmission of natural gas. We prepare and repair sites; we strengthen and repair roads; we build feeder and mainline pipelines; we build processing and compression plants, and we maintain those plants under standards designed to protect the workers and the people who live in surrounding communities. Last year, **LIUNA members in Michigan worked over one million hours on pipeline construction and maintenance.**

The Michigan Laborers' Training & Apprenticeship Institute has built a reputation as one of the safest and most productive facilities in the nation, with more certified instructors than any other training center.

The institute has certified over 650 members in pipeline construction safety & technology under U.S. Department of Transportation standards. **We pride ourselves on having the most educated, prepared, safe and highly skilled workforce in the industry.**

Infrastructure projects -- including those that act as conduits for clean energy -- mean job opportunities, new revenue for local governments and economic security for workers and families. But projects such as the Rover natural gas pipeline often draw controversy and frequently devolve into heated exchanges of talking points and rhetoric rather than meaningful discussions of real-world impacts. Each project should be evaluated on its own merits.

This project would mean that **Laborers that live right here in Genesee have a real opportunity to be back at work. Now that's worth talking about.**

-- Dan Husted is business manager of Laborers International Union of North America Local 1075, which represents over 600 men and women predominantly in the construction industry.

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Why LIUNA Supports Mariner East Pipeline Project

July 22, 2015, By Dennis L. Martire, Vice President and Mid-Atlantic Regional Manager of the Laborers' International Union of North America

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - Across Pennsylvania, development of the shale industry has become a new economic engine for our state, supporting energy infrastructure projects that have brought new opportunity to thousands of residents, and increased the energy independence of our entire country. Increasingly, new pipeline projects are delivering both short-term employment benefits from construction, and long-term economic benefits from increased access to affordable natural gas and natural gas liquids.

These new projects generate the kind of jobs that put our state back to work - good family-wage jobs that represent the economic future for many communities across Pennsylvania. **For the more than 25,000 members of the Laborers' International Union of North America in Pennsylvania, and thousands of other workers across our state, these projects are not just pipelines. They are also a lifeline to family-supporting jobs.**

LIUNA members are involved in many aspects of the production and transmission of natural gas liquids. **Last year, LIUNA members in Pennsylvania worked over 2.4 million hours on pipeline construction and maintenance. All told, we worked more than 15 million hours safely building pipelines across the United States last year.**

We know these pipelines, such as the Mariner East 2 project, will bring immense new economic activity to our state. That project alone is estimated to have a total economic impact of more than $4 billion, creating more than 30,000 direct and indirect jobs, including more than 13,000 jobs during construction.

The Mariner East 2 pipeline will meet or exceed all required safety guidelines and be constructed in accordance with state and federal standards. Construction will include state-of-the-art X-ray inspection of every weld that joins the sections of each pipe together.

Members of our trade take pride in doing this work. We have been trained to do it right, and we know how to build and leave behind a site better than the way we found it. We live in these communities too, and we are committed to building pipelines with minimal disruption or impact to landowners.

We also know that these projects will generate significant new tax revenues for our state, as well as new economic activity for local hotels, local restaurants, and local businesses.

Speaking of taxes, Gov. Tom Wolf's proposed natural gas severance tax proposal has been the subject of much discussion and debate. **LIUNA is a committed partner with the shale industry and we believe we need policies that support this new and growing industry.** Only sound governmental policies will encourage the

industry to continue to invest and produce at consistent levels that are vital to local communities, and which create long-term middle-class job opportunities. We also understand the severe budget challenges facing Pennsylvania, as the state seeks ways to fund quality schools and vital transportation projects, and secure pension funding for hard-working state residents.

Contrary to some media reports, our union is not necessarily opposed to any new tax whatsoever on natural gas production. We do, however, have significant concerns about any new natural gas tax that could have a negative impact on employment in the industry. We have already seen a reduction in pipeline man-hours over the past two years related to falling natural gas prices. If we excessively tax the shale industry, we risk hurting employers, workers and communities across the state.

People often refer to construction jobs as temporary, but that's the nature of the business. One job finishes, and you move on to the next project. The building trades still provide a great living for millions of workers. Mariner East 2 is exactly the sort of project, funded entirely with private money, that supports working families with good wages, quality benefits and a promising future.

The working men and women of LIUNA are eager to put our skills and training to work safely building our energy future. Let's keep Pennsylvania moving forward!

SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH

You can use social media to get the word out about Clean Power Progress and promote projects that create jobs for LIUNA members. See ready-to-use social content below.

General Recommendations:

- Use social media to promote positive news and LIUNA's presence at rallies, in meeting and hearings.
- If you can, use a photo or video with your content.
- Highlight the positive impacts of natural gas without going negative on other sources.
- Shorten your hyperlinks with the bitly tool to maximize your available character count.
- Visit the Clean Power Progress website at CleanPowerProgress.org to read our latest updates and link to new articles or news.

Sample Tweets

General

- .@LiUNA has launched its #CleanPowerProgress initiative! Stay up-to-date by following at @CleanPowerNow and liking us Facebook today!

- Follow @CleanPowerProgress today on Twitter and Facebook for all the latest updates on #naturalgas *in (INSERT YOUR STATE)* & the United States

- Find out why natural gas is the #futureofenergy by following @CleanPowerProgress and visiting Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/CleanPowerProgress/

- Visit #CleanPowerProgress today to learn more about the economic and environmental benefits of #naturalgas in *(INSERT YOUR STATE) http://bit.ly/1UxQqNX*

- Find out why #naturalgas is the realistic and economical #cleanenergy source to meet Clean Power Plan goals*: http://bit.ly/1UxQqNX*

- #DYK: Natural gas could lower your #energy bills? It's cheaper than solar, coal and wind power. Find out more: http://bit.ly/1UxQqNX

- Shovel ready #naturalgas projects that would help meet #CleanPowerPlan goals http://cleanpowerprogress.org/projects

- @CleanPowerNow #energy #infrastructure projects help speed the delivery of cleaner-burning #naturalgas

Project Specific

- #LIUNA rallies for clean affordable energy *(INSERT PROJECT NAME)* #CleanPowerProgress

- Supporters come out to support XXX #pipeline #CleanPower

- We need to build *(INSERT PROJECT NAME)* to meet #CleanPower goals and keep lights on in *(INSERT YOUR STATE)*

- Time to build *(INSERT PROJECT NAME)* or *(INSERT YOUR STATE)* will have a X% energy shortage in 2030 #CleanPower

- *(INSERT PROJECT NAME)* will connect *(INSERT YOUR STATE)* with abundant, regional #naturalgas supplies #CleanPowerNow

- Energy demand will go up 14% by 2030, *(INSERT YOUR STATE)* needs to build *(INSERT PROJECT NAME)*

- Keep our lights on, build *(INSERT PROJECT NAME)* #CleanPowerNow

- #CleanPowerPlan requires X% cut, let's build *(INSERT PROJECT NAME)* to meet the goals

- *(INSERT PROJECT NAME)* will meet increased demand in the REGION for #naturalgas #cleanpower

Sample Facebook Posts

- Like us today on Facebook and follow us on Twitter at @CleanPowerNow for all the latest updates on natural gas in your *(Insert Your State)*.

- Find out why natural gas is the most realistic and environmental option for *(INSERT YOUR STATE)* and the United States as it tries to meet Clean Power Plan goals: http://bit.ly/1UxQqNX

- Visit the Clean Power Progress website today to learn more about the economic and environmental benefits of natural gas in *(INSERT YOUR STATE):* http://bit.ly/1UxQqNX

- Find out why natural gas is the only viable and economical clean energy source to meet Clean Power Plan goals: http://bit.ly/1UxQqNX

- It's time for a reality check on America's clean energy future, and the facts are in: natural gas is the realistic power source to meet demand and curb greenhouse gas emissions.

- Shovel ready projects that would meet energy demand and clean power goals are being stalled. Find out more at CleanPowerProgress.org