

An Open Letter - -

TO THE CITIZENS OF GEORGETOWN

The following is a special message from the United Suburban Gas Company that concerns you personally. Next Monday, December 12th, the citizens of Georgetown will be called upon to decide, by ballot, whether or not they wish to have natural gas distributed in Georgetown. It will provide you, and your community, with many advantages. It is you who must decide.

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The story of natural gas is, primarily, the story of men and women, working together to make a great product of nature serve their fellow men. How they explored this elusive product deep in the bowels of the earth... how they learned to bring it to the surface... how they struggled to build a vast network of pipelines to transport it... and finally how they brought it into our homes... our factories and our business places to give us an unequalled source of fuel and a raw material for manufacturing.

Most of us are familiar with the cleanliness and efficiency of natural gas as it comes from the burner tip of the gas range. But it has other attributes as well. Natural gas has become a part of our way of life. It is essential to the nation's economy and comfort. It is best known for its uses in the home... for cooking, house and water heating, refrigeration, air-conditioning, laundry drying and incineration.

Commercial and industrial establishments use it not only as a superb fuel, but as a raw material and as a processing tool. Natural gas is used in a great number of hotels, motels, restaurants, apartment buildings, wholesale and retail outlets, bakeries and institutions for much the same purpose as it is used in the home.

Natural gas is used extensively in industry because many manufacturing processes require a fuel with reliability, absolute cleanliness and ability to deliver controlled, continuous heat. Only natural gas supplies all these qualities at a reasonable cost. It is always ready for instant use and requires no storage space, thus making it ideally suited to the requirements of production in hundreds of different ways, ranging from direct flame applications to mammoth furnaces.

Natural gas offers a big inducement to industry to locate in town or city where it is available. The natural gas industry, as it expands, means more jobs for more people. We ask you to consider carefully the many advantages natural gas has to offer, both to you, and to your community, before you mark your ballot next Monday.

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you'll do it better with GAS!*

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