

April 5, 2017

The Honorable Scott Pruitt  
Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Pruitt:

On behalf of the senior executive officers of the more than 200 local natural gas utilities that comprise the American Gas Association (AGA) membership, I would like to invite you to be our keynote speaker at the upcoming AGA Executive Conference. Specifically, we would be honored if you could address our energy utility executives on the morning of Monday, October 2, 2017. This year's conference is being held at The Cloisters at Sea Island in Georgia.

As you know, AGA represents local energy companies that deliver clean natural gas throughout the United States. There are more than 73 million residential, commercial and industrial natural gas customers in the U.S., of which 95 percent – more than 69 million customers – receive their gas from AGA members. The 2017 AGA Executive Conference will bring together approximately 150 energy utility CEOs and senior executives from throughout the United States to discuss such issues as pipeline safety, infrastructure development, energy and environmental policy, workforce development, and the future challenges and opportunities facing energy utilities in the years ahead.

Our executives would value hearing your thoughts and insights regarding strategies to protect the environment while strengthening our energy future and economic growth as a nation. Further, we view your keynote address as an ideal opportunity for you to highlight EPA's goals and priorities for the near and long term.

We would be truly honored if you could join us. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me directly at 202-824-7111. Gary Gardner, AGA's Vice President of Corporate Affairs, will contact your office soon to determine your availability and discuss details.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

