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## Natural Gas/Energy: National Association of Manufacturers Issues Report Discussing Impact of Natural Gas Pipeline Development on the Manufacturing Sector

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The National Association of Manufacturers ("NAM") issued a May 2016 report titled the Economic Benefits of Natural Gas Pipeline Development on the Manufacturing Sector ("Report").

The Report was prepared for NAM by IHS Economics.

The *Report* addresses the increase in domestic natural gas production in the United States and considers its impact on the nation's ability to compete in the global economy (especially in regards to manufacturing). The *Report* examines in particular the impact of the expansion of natural gas pipeline infrastructure and its benefits on the United States manufacturing sector. The impact of lower natural gas pricing on consumer purchasing, business profitability, cost of competiveness for domestic manufacturers (relative to their international competitors) are addressed.

The Report includes chapters discussing:

- Natural Gas Users
- Natural Gas Pipeline System
- Drivers of Pipeline Growth
- Natural Gas Pipeline Construction & Operation Costs
- Natural Gas Pipeline, Manufacturers, and Their Forward Linkages
- Economic Effects of Natural Gas Pipeline Construction and Operation

Click here to download a copy of the *Report*.