

INSIDE NATURAL GAS

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The first issue of a new monthly, called *Inside Natural Gas*, appeared in August 1984. Called "the" journal for producers, pipelines, distributors, and end users, the publication has an impressive board of contributing authors,** including several well-known lawyer-participants in the seminars sponsored by Executive Enterprises, Inc.

The essays cover a wide gamut of subjects relating to an industry passing through a very difficult phase of its existence: trends of prices of natural gas and alternate fuels, guidelines to negotiating and drafting gas purchase agreements, transportation rates, special marketing programs, and legislative proposals.

The articles are directed toward a lay audience knowledgeable in the industry. The expert FERC practitioner may not find it very useful, but lawyers who deal with natural gas problems only occasionally may find insights which help focus on the difficulties requiring professional attention.

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