

George Lowe is the Vice President of Governmental Affairs and Public Policy at the American Gas Association (AGA), where he has been at the forefront of shaping energy policy since February 2012. With over a decade of legislative expertise, George has established himself as a visionary leader and strategic innovator, navigating the intricacies of the legislative and regulatory landscapes and spearheading initiatives that drive long-term growth for the natural gas sector. His exceptional work has earned him recognition as one of *The Hill's* "Top Lobbyists" seven times during his tenure at AGA.

At AGA, George has been instrumental in pivotal policy victories, including driving modifications to the 2024 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) to safeguard natural gas interests, preventing a ban on gas stoves by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), and advancing key energy policies at both state and federal levels. Under his leadership, AGA's state team has successfully enacted "Freedom to Cook" laws in nine states and passed Fuel Choice legislation in 26 states. Moreover, George has played a critical role in consistently increasing funding for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) year-over-year since 2012.

George has also been a staunch advocate for energy sector safety and security, overseeing AGA's interests in three reauthorizations of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), mitigating the impact of methane fees in the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), and defending service territories across multiple states. His efforts extend to fostering coalitions to support innovation, and advancing natural gas interests in initiatives like clean hydrogen production and renewable natural gas credits.

As AGA's lead on Tax Policy, George was a key player in securing lower corporate tax rates through the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, which has directly contributed to lower energy costs for millions of consumers. Additionally, he worked tirelessly to ensure parity between capital gains and dividend taxes, further protecting consumer choice and fostering a competitive market. Notably, George also played an instrumental role in securing natural gas a prominent position in the IRA's \$4.3 billion HOMES Act rebate program and supporting groundbreaking legislation aimed at environmental sustainability, such as tax credits for energy-efficient natural gas heat pumps and carbon capture technologies.

Before joining AGA, George had a distinguished 12-year career serving U.S. Senator Ted Stevens (R-AK) as Chief of Staff and Legislative Director, and served as Chief of Staff to Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK). He also founded Lowe Strategies LLC, a consulting firm specializing in government relations and strategic advisory services across a diverse range of industries.

George holds a Bachelor of Science from the University of Oregon and a law degree from the University of San Diego School of Law. He remains actively engaged in the public affairs community, serving as a board member for the Public Affairs Council and Republicans Associated for Mutual Support (RAMS), where he previously led the Council of Ewes.