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natural gas liquids

1. n. [Production Testing]

Components of [natural gas](#) that are liquid at surface in field facilities or in gas-[processing](#) plants. Natural gas liquids can be classified according to their vapor pressures as low (condensate), intermediate (natural gasoline) and high (liquefied petroleum gas) vapor [pressure](#). Natural gas liquids include propane, butane, pentane, hexane and heptane, but not [methane](#) and ethane, since these hydrocarbons need refrigeration to be liquefied. The term is commonly abbreviated as NGL.

Alternate Form: [NGL](#)

See: [condensate](#), [liquefied petroleum gas](#), [natural gasoline](#), [vapor pressure](#)

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