



AFFORDABLE ENERGY.

STRONG ECONOMY.

ENERGY SECURITY.

Natural gas plays an important role in Utah, delivering low-cost, reliable heat and electricity to homes. With federal land accounting for nearly two-thirds of the state, energy production on federal lands is vital for Utah's economy and tax revenue.

⚡ ENERGY PRODUCTION AND USE IN UTAH



Natural gas use for electricity generation has **INCREASED 38%** since 2010



Utah has the **4TH HIGHEST** number of producing natural gas and oil leases on federal lands



The number of natural gas producing wells has increased **MORE THAN 25%** since 2010

💰 STATEWIDE BENEFITS



More than **8 IN 10 HOMES** use natural gas for heating



Revenue from energy production on state lands is the largest **SOURCE OF INCOME** for Utah's public school trust fund



Emissions from natural gas use in the state's power sector declined by **MORE THAN 16%** between 2010 - 2017



Utah has received **OVER \$200 MILLION** in conservation funding from oil and natural gas development since 1965

↔ IMPACTS OF A FEDERAL LEASING BAN

Approximately 63% of Utah is federal land, the second-highest share in the country. With so much of the state's energy production occurring on federal lands, a federal leasing ban would be devastating to Utah's economy:¹

IN 2025

Utah would lose



\$590 million in GDP
\$59 million in tax revenues
More than **5,150** jobs

IN 2030

Utah would lose



\$856 million in GDP
\$92 million in tax revenues
More than **7,500** jobs

IN 2040

Utah would lose



More than **\$1.1 billion** in GDP
\$132 million in tax revenues
More than **10,250** jobs

¹ An economic impact analysis of recent onshore and offshore development on federal lands was conducted on behalf of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Global Energy Institute with underlying studies prepared for the State of Wyoming and National Ocean Industries Association on the topic.