



As a top energy producer, North Dakota's natural gas and oil industry plays an important role in providing good paying jobs for North Dakotans, attracting energy and manufacturing investments, and contributing to the nation's overall energy security.

- AFFORDABLE ENERGY.
- STRONG ECONOMY.
- ENERGY SECURITY.

**⚡ ENERGY PRODUCTION IN NORTH DAKOTA**

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North Dakota is the **10<sup>TH</sup>** largest natural gas producing state.



Natural gas is the **2<sup>ND</sup> LARGEST ENERGY SOURCE** produced in North Dakota.



North Dakota natural gas production exceeded **1 TRILLION CUBIC FEET** for the first time in 2019.

**💰 STATEWIDE BENEFITS**



**4 IN 10** North Dakota households rely on natural gas for home heating.



North Dakota household natural gas costs **HAVE DECREASED APPROXIMATELY 18%** over the past decade.



**ABOUT HALF** of all deliveries of natural gas are to the North Dakota's economically important manufacturing sector.



Natural gas use by the electric power sector has **MORE THAN DOUBLED** since 2017, due to the increase in natural gas-fired electricity generation.



North Dakota's core natural gas and oil producing counties employ on average more than **45,000 INDIVIDUALS.**

**→|← IMPACTS OF A FEDERAL LEASING BAN**

North Dakota is a leading energy producer in the United States. The Federal Government owns about 4% of North Dakota's land, including areas with significant energy production. A federal leasing ban would be detrimental to the state and local economy:<sup>1</sup>

**IN 2025**  
North Dakota would lose

 **\$924 million** in GDP  
**\$249 million** in tax revenues  
More than **5,000 jobs**

**IN 2030**  
North Dakota would lose

 **\$1.3 billion** in GDP  
**\$358 million** in tax revenues  
More than **7,000 jobs**

**IN 2040**  
North Dakota would lose

 **\$1.8 billion** in GDP  
**\$489 million** in tax revenues  
Nearly **10,000 jobs**

<sup>1</sup> 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.