



What's in the future for me?



Will there be enough energy for us?

Natural Gas. The Natural Choice.

The Facts

Natural gas provides about one-fourth of North America's current energy consumption. From fueling electric power generation to supporting our industrial and manufacturing sectors to heating homes – natural gas plays a vital role in today's society. It has a role to play in the future too, as part of the diverse portfolio that will help us tackle the dual challenge of meeting increased energy demand while reducing the carbon intensity of our planet.

Naturally Clean

Natural gas is the cleanest of all conventional fuels. Natural gas produces 45 percent less carbon dioxide than coal and 30 percent less than fuel oil when burned. And it produces no mercury, only trace amounts of sulfur dioxide and far less nitrogen oxide than other fossil fuels. Increasing the use of natural gas to replace more carbon-intensive fuels can help address a number of environmental concerns like climate change and urban smog.

Naturally Abundant

North America is in the midst of a dramatic natural gas supply surge, thanks to recent technical advances that allow us to extract natural gas from shale, tight sands and coal seam reserves. That means we have more supply available within North America than previously projected, with current estimates pointing to more than 100 years worth of production capacity.

Naturally Versatile

Natural gas works hard for North America, generating electricity, powering our manufacturing plants, providing raw material for a range of products, heating homes and fueling transportation. Natural gas is also an excellent complement to renewable technologies such as wind and solar, providing low-emission backup generation when needed.

Naturally Reliable

Natural gas is energy we can count on, day in and day out. Whether the sun's shining or the wind's blowing, plentiful supplies of natural gas are available for immediate dispatch, via an existing delivery system of interstate pipelines that is interconnected, efficient, expandable and highly reliable.

Naturally Efficient

Natural gas is also the most efficient conventional fuel, with very little waste generated from the point of production through end-use consumption. About 90 percent of natural gas' energy value is delivered directly to consumers.

