For the American economy to compete on the global stage, it is critical to develop infrastructure projects that support the rising demand for energy and our ability to produce it responsibly and efficiently.

The American Exploration & Production Council (AXPC) represents the leading independent companies that spearheaded the American Energy Revolution, who are responsible for more than half of all domestic oil and natural gas production. Because of their efforts, today America is producing more oil and natural gas than any country at any point in history, while leading the world in emissions reduction.

Now arguably more than ever, policymakers and constituents need to understand that our nation is stronger, the world is safer, and the environment is cleaner when the United States is the global leader in energy production. AXPC is committed to working on bipartisan efforts to find solutions and pass meaningful, durable legislation that helps secure affordable, sustainable and reliable energy for Americans. It's why we created AXPC's *American Energy Connection* newsletter – to share regular updates, provide useful resources, and counter misinformation about the importance of America's energy production.

Anne Bradbury

CEO, American Exploration and Production Council

News For You

‘I want to say one word to you. Just one word.’ … Fracking.

As for oil, producers often stress that the United States has stricter environmental regulations than other oil-producing countries.

“Fracking is the reason the US leads the world in emissions reductions by unlocking vast amounts of clean, affordable natural gas that has displaced higher-emitting energy sources,” said Anne Bradbury, chief executive of the American Exploration & Production Council.

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AI Energy Demands Will Underpin Oil and Gas Industry Messaging

Powering artificial intelligence technology will require significantly more oil and natural gas in the next few decades...

The US Energy Department this month estimated that energy demand will rise as much as 20% in the next decade, citing data center expansion and AI among the driving factors.

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OP-ED: Voters deserve answers on Kamala Harris’s true energy policy

"Voters overwhelmingly rank the economy, inflation, and national security as their top issues — and energy underpins each of those. The price of energy is a primary driver of inflation...

Domestic production has been a buffer against global instability in the Middle East, which in past years led to energy shortages and rationing at home."

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Legislation We Are Following

Judicial Reform

- NEPA Discussion Draft: Rep. Bruce Westerman (AR-04) released a discussion draft on reforms to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The draft provides substantive judicial reforms for NEPA-related litigation, including a standard of review for courts to assess those challenges, while offering clarifying definitions and principles to guide the NEPA process.

Open Federal Land for Energy Production

- WEST Act: Rep. John Curtis' (UT-03) bill would ensure that the Bureau cannot implement the so-called Conservation and Landscape Health Rule. The bill passed the House and awaits action in the Senate.

Unleash U.S. LNG as a Geopolitical Tool

- Unlocking Our Domestic LNG Potential Act: Rep. August Pfluger's (TX-11) bill would reverse President Biden's liquified natural gas (LNG) export ban and unleash American LNG to lower energy costs while advancing U.S. energy security and the security of our allies. The bill passed the House and awaits action in the Senate.

Modernize the Federal Permitting Process

- Energy Permitting Reform Act: Joe Manchin (I-WV) and Senator John Barrasso (R-WY) introduced a bipartisan bill that would establish a 150-day statute of limitations from the date of the final agency action on a project, require courts to expedite review of legal challenges, and set a 180-day deadline for federal agencies to act on remanded authorizations.

  The bill also sets a 90-day deadline for DOE to approve or deny LNG export applications for non-Free Trade Agreement countries, with applications being approved if there's no decision within 90 days.

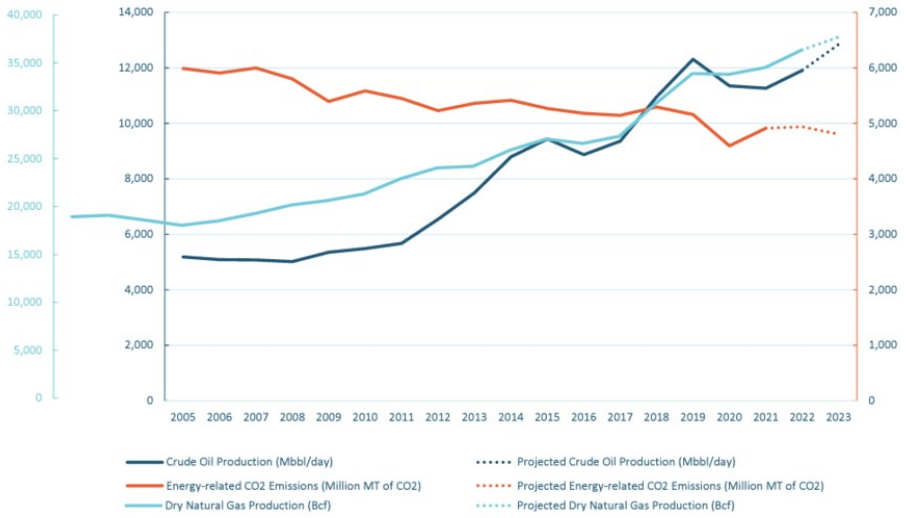
Climate Leadership

Oil and natural gas production and climate progress are not mutually exclusive. You can have both, and we've shown that in the United States. Over the past two decades, America has reduced more emissions than any country in the world because of the oil and natural gas produced in this country.

US is the World Leader in Both Production and Emissions Reductions

Emissions Reductions/Oil and Natural Gas Production are Not Mutually Exclusive

US oil production and US natural gas **production increased significantly** – all while the United States became the world leader in emissions reductions



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Source: Energy Information Administration

Want to learn more? Check out our education deck.

AXPC Education Deck

Drilling Down the Facts

American Energy Powers American Education

"Our school has been very fortunate to be a royalty recipient... the impact of those have been a tremendous positive and has provided more opportunities than I can name."

The American oil and natural gas industry is proud to support the education and workforce training of the next generation. Oil and gas royalties support many local schools, including the Susquehanna County Career & Technology Center in Pennsylvania!

Check out the video above to see how.

Member Spotlight

Rep. Carol Miller, Rep. Michelle Fischbach, and Rep. Randy Feenstra

"We all believe in exporting energy." - Representatives Carol Miller (WV-01), Michelle Fischbach (MN-07), and Randy Feenstra (IA-04) at a rig tour in Ohio.

These leaders in Congress know that strong American energy development means a more stable economy and supply chain.

Check out the full video on X below.

Ohio Rig Tour Video