

America's oil and natural gas industry supports over 9 million jobs.
One of them may be

yours.



Everyone

is touched by America's oil and natural gas industry. How so? Farmers use fertilizer made from natural gas. Truckers use diesel fuel to ship goods to market. And businesses rely on oil and natural gas to make and sell their products and provide their services. If you buy a loaf of bread, purchase a new electronic gadget, or drive a car, consider yourself a part of the oil and natural gas industry. From airline pilots to welders, and every job in between, we've all got a stake in our energy future.



This is all about America. This is all about **you.**

The oil and natural gas industry is the backbone of the American economy. What happens in the industry is felt throughout the entire economy.



The oil and natural gas industry not only provides most of the energy that heats our homes, powers our factories and offices, and gets Americans to school and work, it also

supports 9.2 million American jobs and adds more than \$1 trillion to the national economy. That's 7.5% of our nation's wealth. Not only that, but one out of every five dollars spent in this country supporting green jobs comes from investments made by the oil and natural gas industry.

This is about jobs. The industry supports jobs not just in exploring, producing, refining, transporting and marketing oil and natural gas, but also through the purchases it makes of other goods and services that support the industry's operations. Equipment suppliers, construction companies, management specialists, and food service businesses are all a strong link in the industry. These businesses, in turn, purchase other goods and services that support other jobs throughout the nation.

This is about new taxes threatening your job. Congress is considering hundreds of billions of dollars of new taxes and fees on the oil and natural gas industry through energy and climate tax legislation that could have a devastating impact on American jobs and businesses. Jobs, and businesses, like yours.

During this time of economic recession, when job losses are at an all-time high and the unemployment rate is over 10%, now is not the time to pile new taxes on the industry, threaten even more jobs, and put the nation's ability to produce more of its own energy at risk.

This is about new taxes hurting our economy. The climate legislation under consideration in Washington is nothing more than a giant tax bill that could kill more than 2 million net jobs nationwide, even after accounting for the creation of green jobs, according to multiple studies. If those jobs were lost today, it would increase the unemployment rate from 10.2% to 11.5%. One analysis projects the legislation would reduce aggregate gross domestic product (GDP) by \$9.4 trillion over the next 26 years.

This is about higher energy taxes hurting your wallet. This legislation unfairly punishes the people and businesses that depend on affordable transportation fuels. Anyone who drives, rides a bus, flies on an airplane or ships goods to market is likely to see their costs rise substantially. One federal government estimate says the price tag could reach over \$5 a gallon for gasoline and diesel fuel and predicts total energy costs for the average U.S. household could increase \$1,870 in 2030.[†]

Higher energy prices will drive American jobs overseas to countries that do not limit greenhouse gas emissions, thus driving up international emissions enough to offset or overwhelm U.S. cuts.

This is about protecting and growing jobs. The development of our vast domestic oil and natural gas resources is vital to bolstering our nation's economic recovery and energy security, while serving as a vital bridge to our energy future.

The majority of Americans support access to America's resources. Yet, in the year since Congress allowed the moratoria on offshore development to expire, all we've seen from Washington is a series of delays and obstacles to development.

Tapping oil and natural gas resources in non-park federal lands could generate more than \$1.7 trillion in government revenue and create tens of thousands of new jobs. And thanks to the industry's development of advanced technologies, new frontiers in oil and natural gas are just taking off and offer greater promise than ever before for our energy future. Just in neighboring Canada alone, the development of oil sands is expected to lead to 343,000 new U.S. jobs and add \$34 billion to GDP by 2015.

Here in the U.S., from the coalbed methane natural gas found throughout the Mountain West, to the shale gas formations along the Northeast's Appalachian Basin, to the promising potential of the Bakken oil shale formation in North Dakota and Montana, and on to the very deep water of the Gulf of Mexico, we have the resources to keep America going strong for many years to come.

This is about a better way forward. We can create new jobs, grow our economy, bring billions of dollars to federal and state treasuries, reduce our balance of payments deficit and enhance our nation's energy security by tapping into the enormous potential of the energy resources right here at home.

**Stand up for jobs and America.
Take action now at EnergyNation.org.**

This is all about your way of **life.**

[†] U.S. Energy Information Administration, "Energy Market and Economic Impacts of H.R. 2454, the American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009," August 4, 2009.

It doesn't take a rocket scientist... oh, wait, it does.

It's the hard-working American people who have the most to lose if Congress impedes America's oil and natural gas industry. That's because everything that happens to the industry trickles through the economy and affects millions of jobs. And one of them may be yours. **Stand up for your job at EnergyNation.org.**

Here are just some of the jobs affected by America's oil and natural gas industry: Airline Pilots • Airport Ground Personnel
Accountants • Account Reps • Administrative Assistants • Bakers • Bank Tellers • Bookkeepers • Branch Managers
Cashiers • Chefs • Cooks • Chemical Engineers • Construction Workers • Customer Service Reps • Database Administrators
Delivery Drivers • Drillers • Day Care Providers • Electricians • Engineers • Facilities Managers • File Clerks
Firefighters • Flight Attendants • Fork Lift Operators • Geologists • Groundswokers • Heavy Equipment Operators
Inspectors • Janitors • Lab Assistants • Lawyers • Librarians • Linemen • Managers
Maintenance Workers • Mechanics • Medical Workers • Network Administrators • Nurses
Office Managers • Operations Directors • Painters • Paramedics • Police Officers
Pharmacists • Project Managers • Quality Control Technicians • Real Estate Agents
Researchers • Retail Clerks • Sales Reps • Security Guards • Shop Foremen
Systems Analysts • Tool & Die Makers • Truck Drivers • Underwriters
Utility Service Workers • Valets • Warehouse Workers • Welders...
and Rocket Scientists.



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