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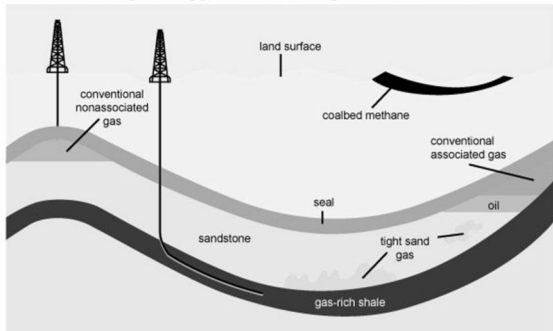
Where is Natural Gas Found ?

In some places, natural gas moved into large cracks and spaces between layers of overlying rock. The natural gas found in these types of formations is sometimes called *conventional natural gas*. In other places, natural gas occurs in the tiny pores (spaces) within some formations of shale, sandstone, and other types of sedimentary rock. This natural gas is referred to as *shale gas* or *tight gas*, and it is sometimes called *unconventional natural gas*. Natu-



Operators preparing a hole for the explosive charges used in seismic exploration
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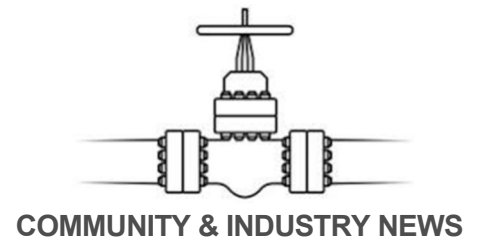
Schematic geology of natural gas resources



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ral gas also occurs with deposits of crude oil, and this natural gas is called *associated natural gas*. Natural gas deposits are found on land, and some are offshore and deep under the ocean floor. A type of natural gas found in coal deposits is called *coalbed methane*.



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The United States now produces nearly all of the natural gas that it uses


U.S. dry natural gas production in 2020 was about 33.5 trillion cubic feet (Tcf), an average of about 91.5 billion cubic feet per day and the second-highest annual amount recorded. Most of the production increases since 2005 are the result of horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing techniques, notably in shale, sandstone, carbonate, and other tight geologic formations. Natural gas is produced from onshore and offshore natural gas and oil wells and from coal beds. In 2020, U.S. dry natural gas production was about 10% greater than U.S. total natural gas consumption. Five of the 34 natural gas producing states accounted for about 69% of total U.S. dry natural gas production in 2020.


SUMMER ENERGY SAVING TIPS


The days are becoming warmer and the flowers are beginning to bloom.


So many times we hear what we can do in cooler winter months to help save energy.


To the right are some things that we can do to save energy during the warmer months.


 Avoid using appliances during peak hours

 Open the windows at night, if possible

 Prioritize cold meals over hot dishes

 Avoid incandescent light bulbs

 Enjoy more outdoor activities

 Wear lighter and cooler clothes

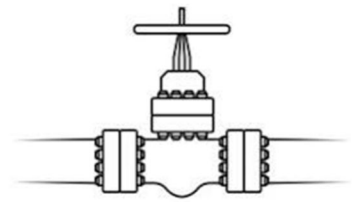


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IF YOU SMELL GAS...

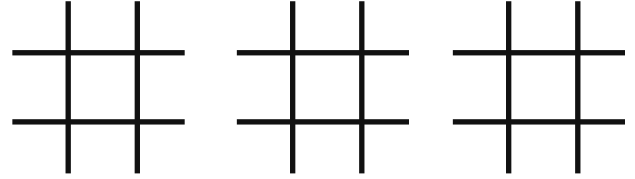
SAFE-

Did you know that while natural gas is safe to use in your home, a gas leak could be dangerous?

The RNG natural gas is odorized. RNG delivers odorized natural gas in pipelines ranging in size from 1" to 6". You can recognize a natural gas leak in several ways, including an unusual hissing noise, blowing dirt for no apparent reason, an unusual dry spot in the ground or dead vegetation for no apparent reason, bubbling water, and frozen ground in warm weather.

If you ever smell natural gas inside or outside your home, leave the area immediately! Then from a safe distance, call 911 and then call Raton Natural Gas Company at 575.447.0088.

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Community Calendar

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August 2023

Folsom Man Archeological Site Tour

August 19—Call 575.278.2122 or Email: museum@folsomvillage.com

Mt. Carmel Summer Concert Series—

Whisky Creek Band

August 19 @7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

September 2023

Gate City Music Festival

September 2 @ 10:00 a.m.

Vermejo Brunch

September 10 @11:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.



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