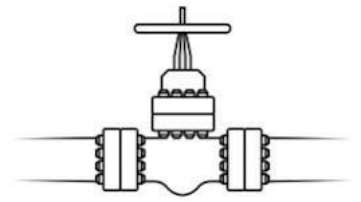


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## Natural Gas is Vital to New Mexico

### 1. Energy Security:

New Mexico's oil and natural gas industry helps to ensure our state has a reliable supply of energy, reducing dependence on volatile foreign nations.

### 2. Economic Benefits:

The industry provides jobs and funding for our communities.

### 3. Versatility:

Oil and natural gas is used for a variety of purposes, including transportation, heating, cooking meals, electricity, and everyday products.

### 4. Environmental Benefits:

Advances in technology and our industry's ability to exceed regulatory standards have led to cleaner and safer production methods, reducing the environmental impact of the industry.

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### 6. Infrastructure:

The industry also generates significant revenue for the state, which can be used to improve infrastructure and public safety services.

### 7. State Revenue:

Oil and natural gas revenue is a significant source of funding for our state which is used to fund education, healthcare and other public services.

### 8. Jobs:

The oil and natural gas industry supports over 134,000 jobs.

Source: [nmoga.org](http://nmoga.org)

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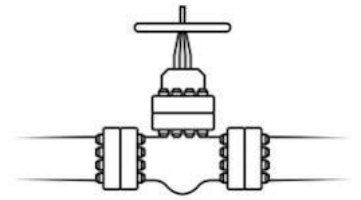
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## More About Natural Gas and New Mexico:

### **- What types of natural gases are produced in New Mexico:**

The vast majority of natural gases produced in New Mexico are hydrocarbon gas. This gas type is what most people think of when “natural gas” is mentioned—hydrocarbon gases will burn and are used to heat our homes, power factories, generate electricity, etc. Two other types of naturally occurring gases are also produced in New Mexico: carbon dioxide and helium. Naturally occurring carbon dioxide is produced from the Bravo Dome field of Union and Harding Counties in northeastern New Mexico. The carbon dioxide is transported by pipeline to the Permian Basin where it is injected into old oil fields in order to increase oil recovery from old fields that might otherwise be abandoned. The Bravo Dome field is one of the largest known naturally occurring accumulations of carbon dioxide in the world. During 2001, approximately 120 billion cubic feet of carbon dioxide worth \$51 million were produced from the Bravo Dome field. This production contributes directly to the state’s economy and tax base but also

contributes indirectly by increasing oil production when injected into older oil fields.

### **- Where are oil & gas produced in New Mexico:**

Production is obtained principally from two areas: the Permian Basin of Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties in southeastern New Mexico and the San Juan Basin of San Juan, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, and McKinley Counties in northwestern New Mexico. 67% of New Mexico gas is produced from the San Juan Basin and 33% is produced from the Permian Basin. 95% of the oil is produced from the Permian Basin and 5% of the oil is produced from the San Juan Basin. Within the past few years, additional sources of gas have been discovered in the Raton Basin in northeastern New Mexico; production in this area is in its early stages and the basin may become a major contributor to production in the future. Active exploration and drilling programs are currently being conducted in currently unproductive regions, including the Tucumcari Basin in east-central New Mexico as well as in the central and southwestern parts of the state.

source: [geoinfo.nmt.edu](http://geoinfo.nmt.edu)

## Community Calendar

From: [KRTNRADIO.com](http://KRTNRADIO.com)

“Rock with the Stock”

@ the 2024 Colfax County Fair and Rodeo

July 22—28

At the Colfax County Fairgrounds in Springer, NM

\*Rodeos, Dances, Parades, Fair, Queen Contest, BBQ, Youth Open Horse Show, Quilt Show, Indoor Exhibits, 4-H & FFA Livestock Shows, and Jr.

Livestock Sale\*

## IF YOU SMELL GAS...



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. RNG is available 24 hours a day every day of the year at 575.447.0088. We'll investigate and let you know when it's safe to return.