# Hydraulic Fracturing: Technological Advances and Florida's Energy

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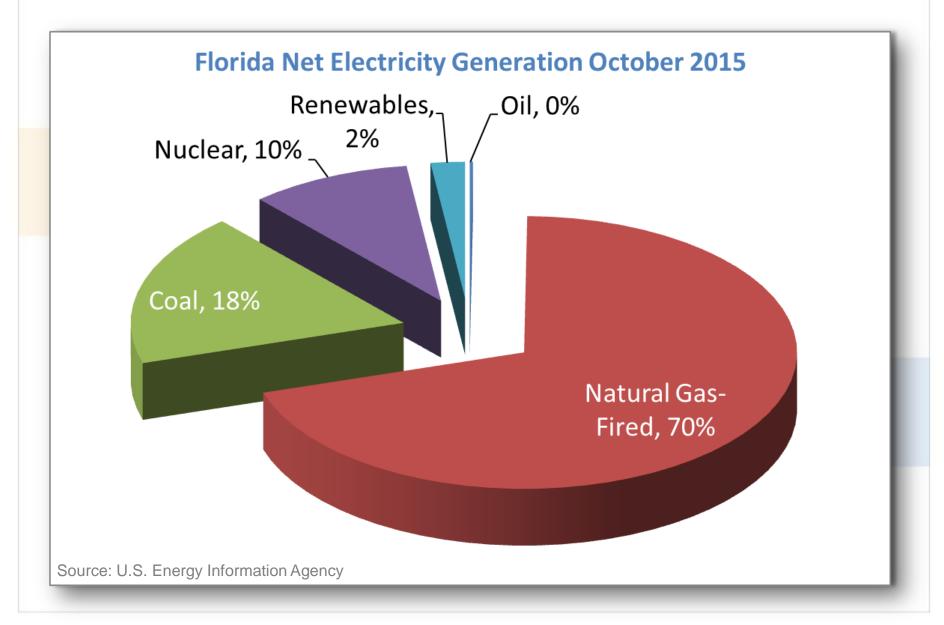
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### Florida Petroleum Council

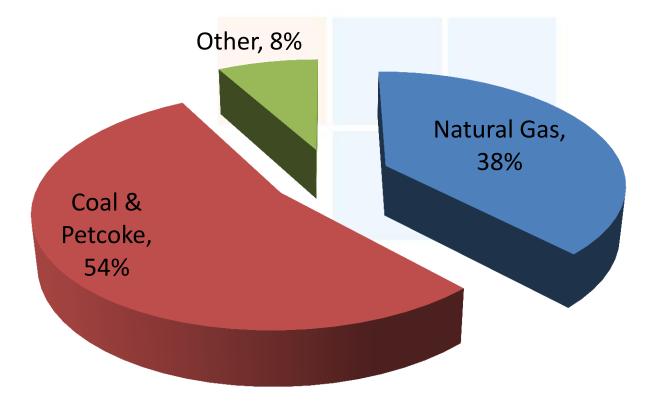
- Division of the American Petroleum Institute
- Represent All Segments of the Petroleum Industry
  - ✓ Exploration
  - **✓** Production
  - Refining
  - ✓ Transportation
  - Retailing

### Florida Energy Perspective

- 3<sup>rd</sup> in Population and growing
- Over 105 million tourists / year
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in Gasoline/Diesel Consumption
- Over 10 billion gallons of gasoline and diesel sold annually
- ~27 million gallons of gasoline and diesel per day



### **Jacksonville Electric Authority Utility Mix**



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**Brandy Branch Generating Station** 



**Kennedy Generating Station** 



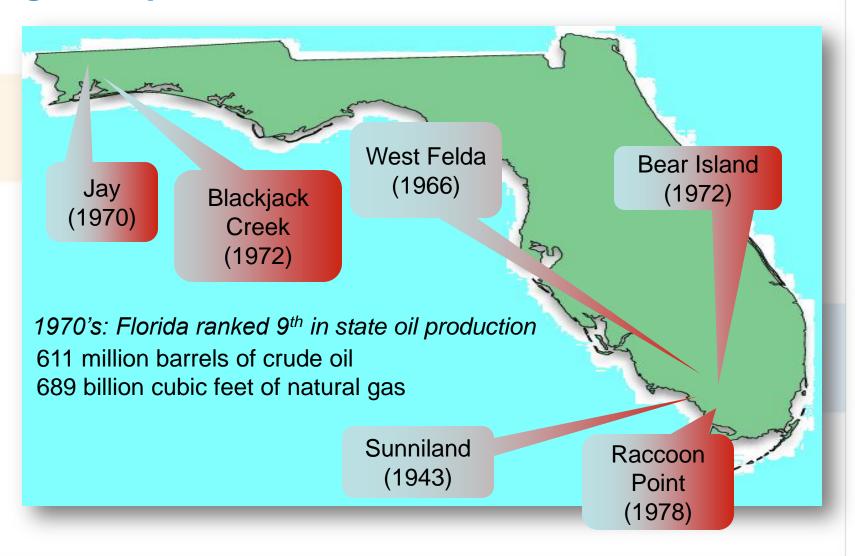
**Northside Generating Station** 



**Greenland Energy Center** 

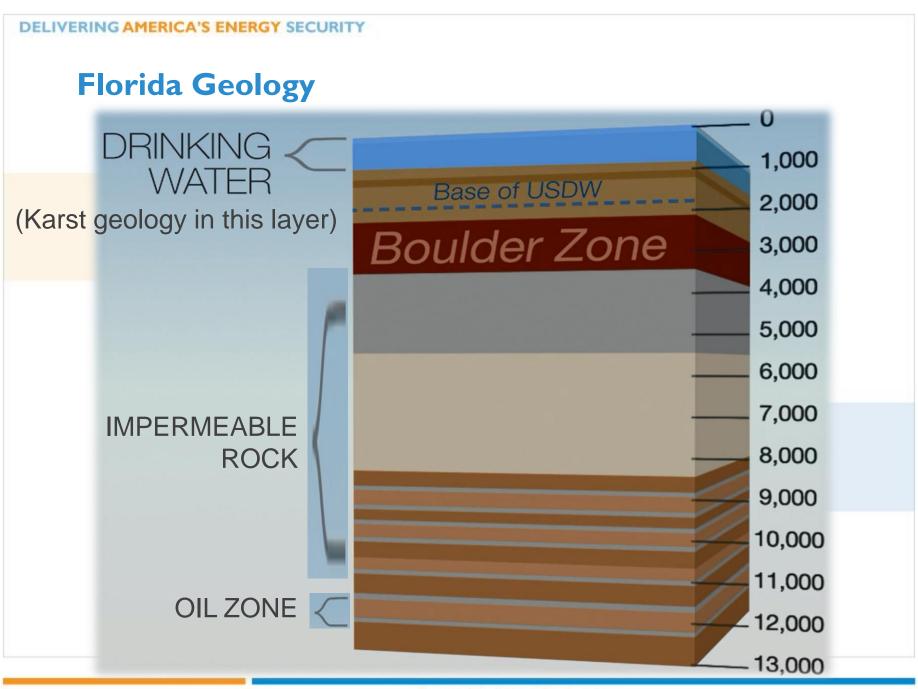


### Long History of Florida Oil and Gas Production



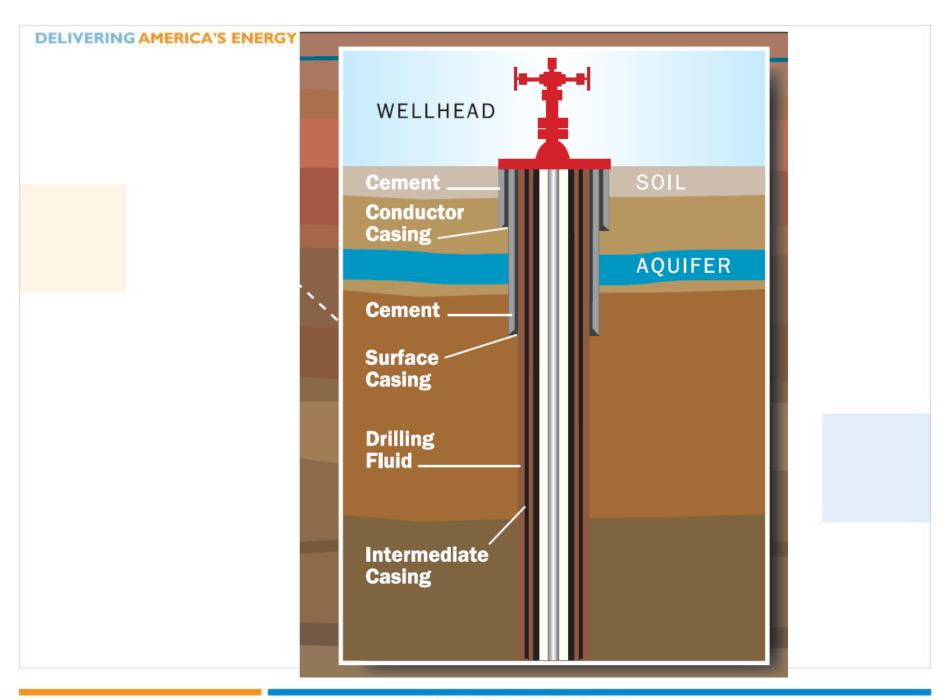
### **Hydraulic Fracturing – Established Technology**

- Technology established in 1940's
- Established to extract shale oil and natural gas
- Over 2 million wells drilled
- Over 7 billion barrels of oil produced
- Over 600 trillion cubic feet of natural gas
- Technology blossomed in early 2000's

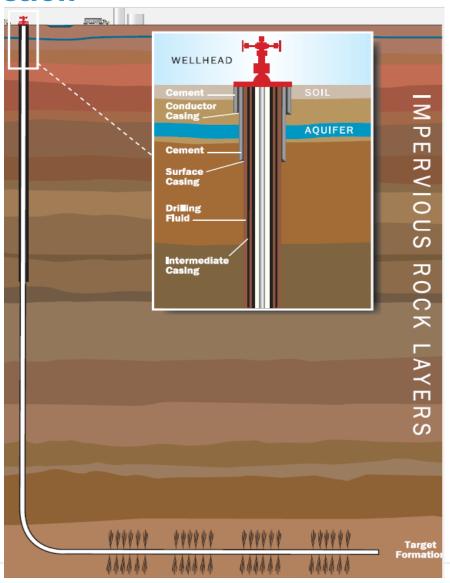


### **Stages of Oil and Natural Gas Production**

- Well Construction (Drilling)
  - ✓ Approximately 30 90 days
  - ✓ Note Hydraulic fracturing is not a drilling process.
- Well Stimulation
  - ✓ Approximately 2 5 days
  - ✓ Optimizing the well for Production
  - ✓ Acidation, Matrix Acidation, Hydraulic Fracturing
- Production
  - ✓ Extracting the Natural Gas and/or Oil
  - ✓ Approximately 20 40 years

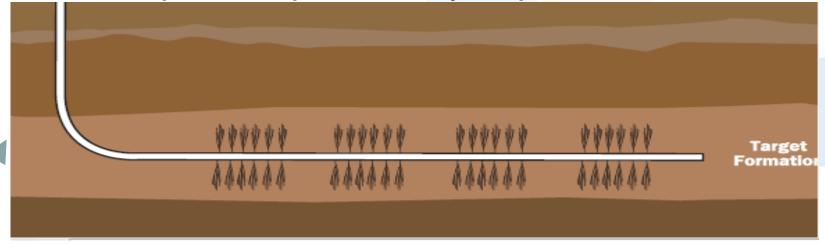


### **Well Construction**



### **Well Stimulation – Hydraulic Fracturing**

**Note:** the Natural Gas Zone is two miles below the aquifer separated by impermeable rock



Note: the fractures remain in the Natural Gas Zone

### **Well Stimulation – Hydraulic Fracturing**

- Water is injected at sufficient pressures to create fissures in the oil zone rock to release more oil and/or natural gas
- Sand, included in the water, is used as a proppent to keep the fissures open
- Other ingredients are added to facilitate the fracturing and extraction process

### **Hydraulic Fracturing Fluid**

The fracturing mixture consists primarily of fresh water mixed with some sand and a small proportion of common chemicals.













Table salt

Laundry detergent

Washing soda, detergent, soap

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Food additive

Deodorant

#### 0.5% CHEMICAL ADDITIVES

#### **90% WATER**

9.5% SAND

Compound	Purpose	Common Application
Acids	Helps dissolve minerals and initiate fissure in rock (pre-fracture)	Swimming pool cleaner
Sodium Chloride	Allows a delayed breakdown of the gel polymer chains	Table salt
Polyacrylamide	Minimizes the friction between fluid and pipe	Water treatment, soil conditioner
Ethylene Glycol	Prevents scale deposits in the pipe	Automotive anti-freeze, deicing agent, household cleaners
Borate Salts	Maintains fluid viscosity as temperature increases	Laundry detergent, hand soap, cosmetics
Sodium/Potassium Carbonate	Maintains effectiveness of other components, such as crosslinkers	Washing soda, detergent, soap, water softener, glass, ceramics
Glutaraldehyde	Eliminates bacteria in the water	Disinfectant, sterilization of medical and dental equipment
Guar Gum	Thickens the water to suspend the sand	Thickener in cosmetics, baked goods, ice cream, toothpaste, sauces
Citric Acid	Prevents precipitation of metal oxides	Additive in food and beverages
Isopropanol	Used to increase the viscosity of the fracture fluid	Glass cleaner, antiperspirant, hair coloring

### **Other Stimulation Techniques: Acidation**

- Used to clean up well scale and clear bore hole
- Dilute acid hydrochloric or citric acid
- Reacts with calcium carbonate (holding the oil)
- Totally neutralized to salt, water, and carbon dioxide
- Used for decades in Florida

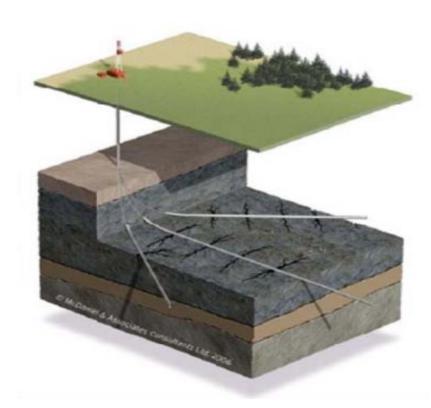
### Other Stimulation Techniques: Matrix Acidation

- Used to slightly expand bore hole
- Injected with slight pressure (below fracturing pressures)
- Dilute acid hydrochloric or citric acid
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### Benefits: Smaller Footprint for Access to Oil and Gas

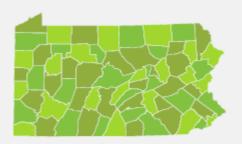


**Traditional Wells** 



Horizontal Drilling

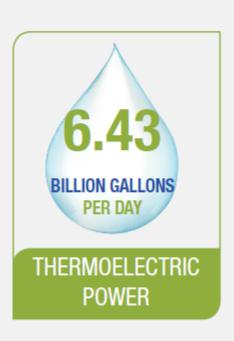
### Pennsylvania HF Water Usage / Day: 1.9 million gallons



### **PENNSYLVANIA**

Annual Water Usage Example

SITE LEVEL





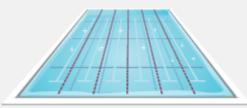
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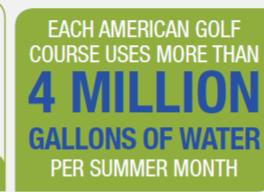
MILLION GALLONS
PER DAY

LIVESTOCK

RRIGATION

The amount of water used during hydraulic fracturing for one well is typically the equivalent of the volume of three to six Olympic sized swimming pools





## FEDERAL STATUTES REGULATE EVERY STEP OF THE HYDRAULIC FRACTURING PROCESS

WELL CONSTRUCTION PROCUREMENT OF WATER HYDRAULIC FRACTURING PROCESS

FRACTURING SOLUTIONS

FLOWBACK WATER PRODUCED WATER

CONSTRUCTION PHASE - DRILLING AND COMPLETION

#### PRODUCTION PHASE

#### CWA

- Water Resource Protection
- Inspection and Enforcement Authority

#### OSHA

- Worker Safety and Operations
- Inspection and Enforcement Authority

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#### **OSHA**

- Worker Safety and Operations
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- Worker Safety and Operations
- Chemical Disclosure
- Inspection and Enforcement Authority

#### SUPERFUND

- · Spill Reporting
- · Clean Up
- Inspection and Enforcement Authority

#### **EPRCA**

- Hazardous Substance Reporting
- Inspection and Enforcement Authority

#### CWA

- Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures
- Management Requirements
- Inspection and Enforcement Authority

#### CWA

- Water Resource Protection and Discharge Requirements
- · Reporting
- Inspection and Enforcement Authority

#### SDWA

- Water Injection
   Requirements
- Inspection and Enforcement Authority

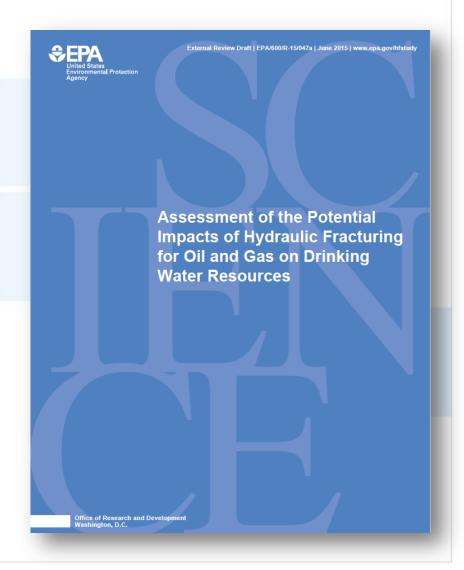
CWA: Clean Water Act • OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration • SDWA: Safe Drinking Water Act • EPRCA: Community "Right to Know" Act

### **Hydraulic Fracturing Success**

- U.S. is now the largest energy producer in the world U.S has vaulted past Russia to become the world's largest natural gas producer
- U.S. oil production has increased from 5 million to 9 million barrels per day
- 50% of domestic oil production from HF wells
- Production from the Utica and Marcellus shale plays are averaging over 22 billion cubic feet per day
- The U.S. is expected to become a net natural gas exporter within the next decade
- Supports 9.8 million jobs

### **EPA Report Finds Fracking Safe**

- EPA produced data revealing "no evidence that fracking has any systemic groundwater impacts"
- 6,800 sources of drinking water for public water systems located within one mile of at least one hydraulically fractured well
- Those water well sources served more than 8.6 million people
- Peer reviewed



### What do federal regulators say...



There's nothing inherently dangerous in fracking that sound engineering practices can't accomplish.

Gina McCarthy Current EPA Administrator l'm not aware of any proven case where the fracking process itself has affected water.

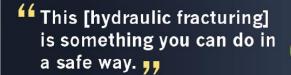


Lisa Jackson
Former EPA Administrator



- 44 I still have not seen any evidence of fracking per se contaminating groundwater.
- fil think the issues in terms of the environmental footprint of hydraulic fracturing are manageable.

Ernest Moniz
Current Secretary of Energy





Steven Chu Former Secretary of Energy



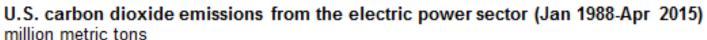
- Fracking has been done safely for many, many years. 77
- 44 By using directional drilling and fracking, we have an opportunity to have a softer footprint on the land.

Sally Jewel Current Secretary of Interior 44 There's a lot of hysteria that takes place right now with respect to hydraulic fracking... My point of view, based on my own study of hydraulic fracking, is that it can be done safely and has been done safely hundreds of thousands of times. \*\*\*

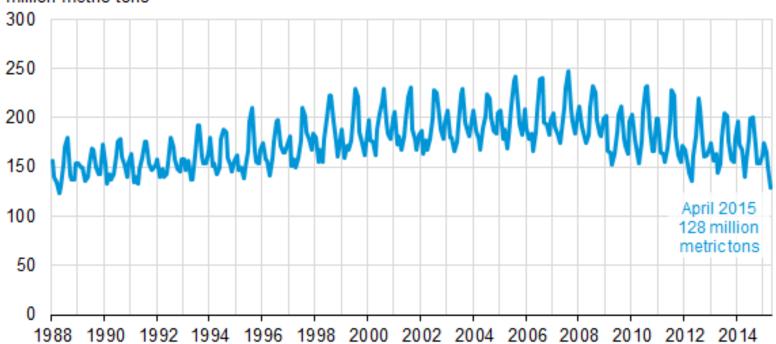


Ken Salazar
Former Secretary of Interior

### Monthly power sector carbon dioxide emissions reach 27year low in April

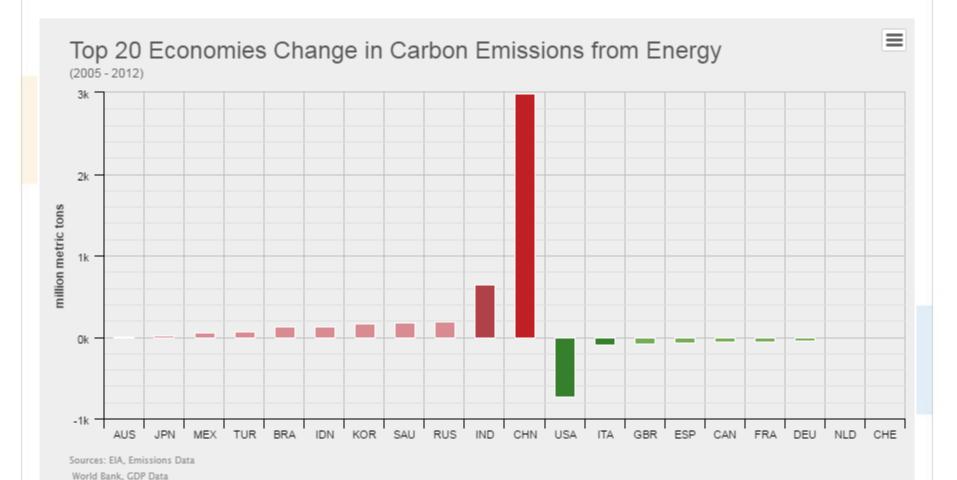




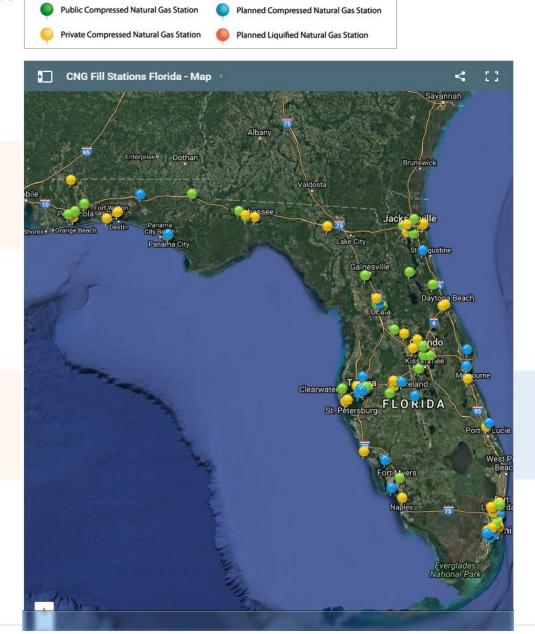


Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Monthly Energy Review

Note: Data exclude emissions from biomass energy consumption.



### Natural Gas as Transportation Fuel



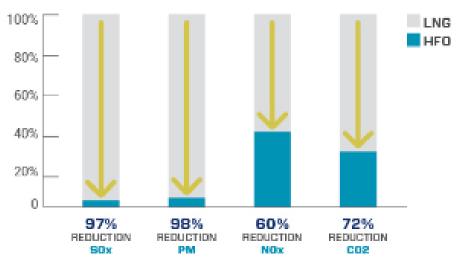
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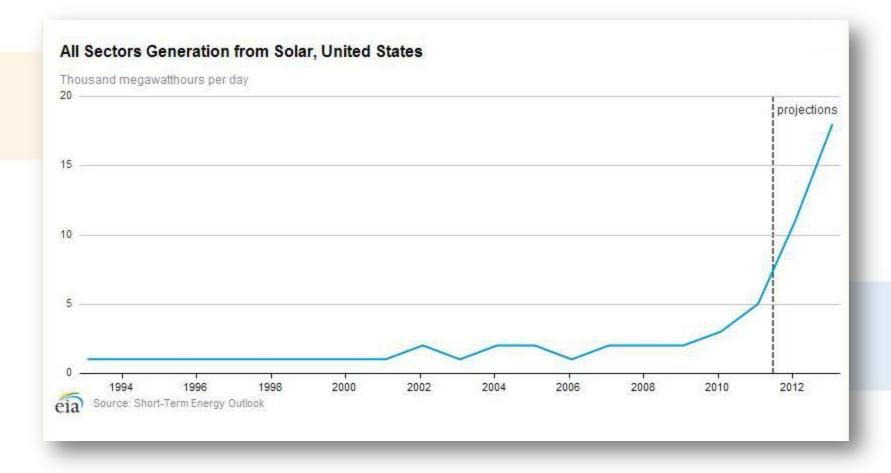
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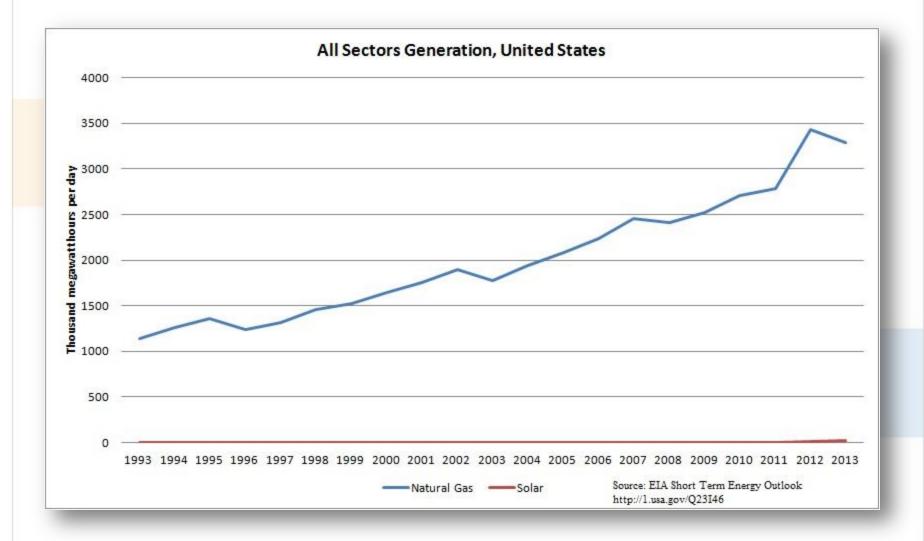


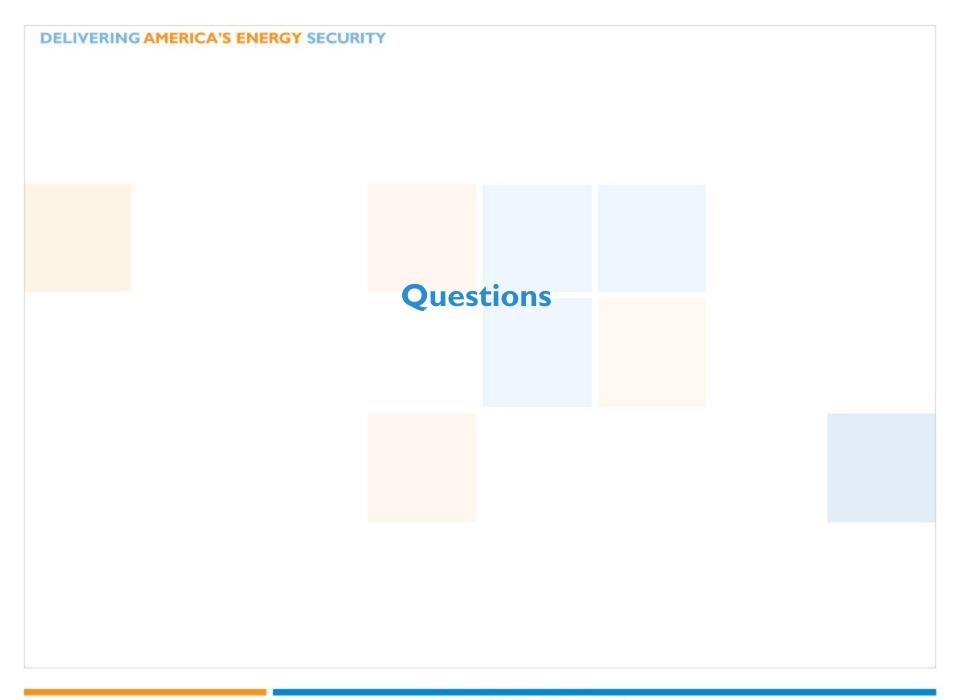
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### Puerto Rico Marlin Class Vessels Emissions (KM/ANNUAL KFEU-NM)

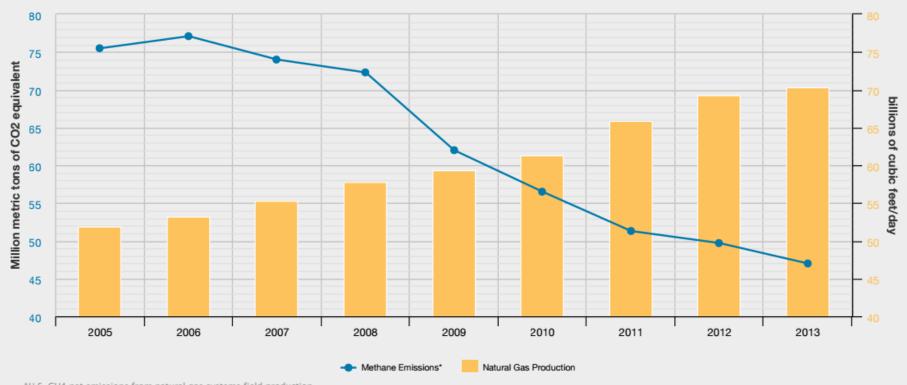








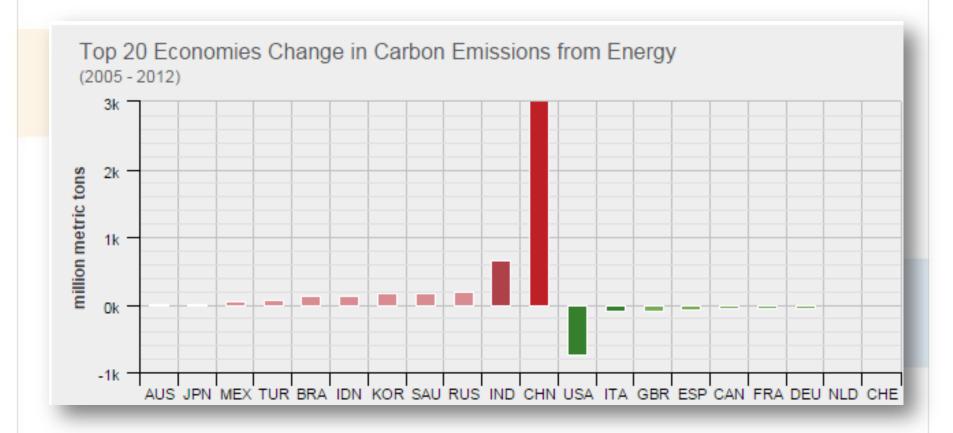
#### Natural Gas Production and Methane Emissions from Production



\*U.S. CH4 net emissions from natural gas systems field production

Source: EPA, Inventory of GHG and Sinks: 1990-2013, Table 3-45; and EIA, Marketed Natural Gas Production.

### U.S. Leads the World in CO<sub>2</sub> Reductions



### **Hydraulic Fracturing Delivers Real Climate Benefits**

### Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Climate Assessment

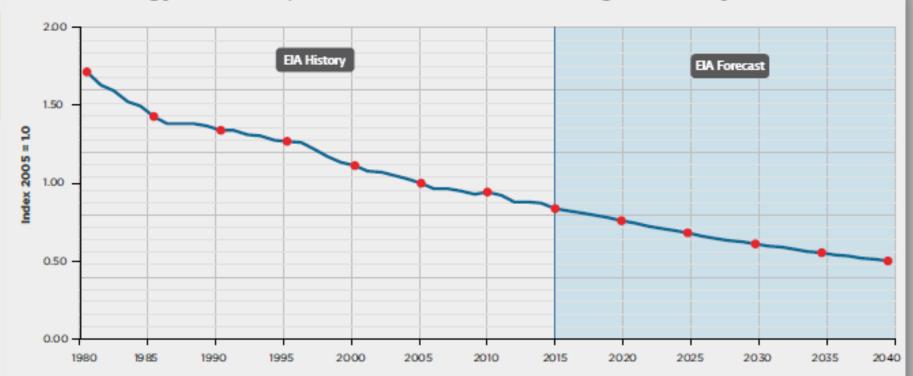
In its latest "Climate Change 2014: Mitigation of Climate Change":

"A key development since AR4 (2007) is the rapid deployment of hydraulic fracturing and horizontal drilling technologies, which has increased and diversified the gas supply...is an important reason for a reduction of GHG emissions in the United States."

(Ch. 7, p. 527)

### **Efficiency Improves...Driven by Competition**

### U.S. Energy Demand per Dollar of GDP - Growing Efficiency



Source: Source: EIA, Annual Energy Outlook 2015.

### **Energy Consumption Grows with Economies/Populations**

