

TEN THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT NATURAL GAS

1 Natural Gas is clean.

Natural Gas as an alternative fuel produces far less carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, and smog-producing nitrogen emissions. The Environmental Protection Agency says carbon emissions are at their lowest in two decades.

2 Natural Gas is a job-creator.

According to Pennsylvania's Department of Labor & Industry, natural gas development supported 232,000 Pennsylvania jobs — paying on average \$83,305 a year — in 2013.

3 Natural Gas is key to national and economic security.

Natural gas production enables the United States to increase its energy exports — stabilizing global energy prices, strengthening strategic relationships, and reducing our dependence on foreign oil.

4 Natural Gas is abundant.

The United States' natural gas resource base can power the country for generations — 100 years or more.

5 Natural Gas supports numerous related industries.

From engineers and staffing companies to suppliers and hotels, the natural gas industry has helped grow other industries across Pennsylvania.

6 Natural Gas is lowering home energy costs.

Natural gas production saved consumers \$45 billion over the last three years — on average \$650 per household — on home utility bills.

7 Natural Gas is protecting our green spaces.

Strict regulations ensure that natural gas development protects water and natural habitats. Once active drilling is complete, well sites are restored to preserve nesting conditions for birds and small game.

8 Natural Gas is boosting Pennsylvania's economy.

Since 2008 the natural gas industry has paid more than \$1.8 billion in taxes to the state and last year alone paid more than \$200 million in impact fees now revitalizing local communities.

9 Natural Gas is improving our roads and bridges.

The natural gas industry has invested more than \$750 million in Pennsylvania's roads and infrastructure since 2008.

10 Natural Gas is boosting steel production.

Natural gas is lowering steel production costs, resulting in more hires — U.S. Steel has added 1,100 jobs in Pennsylvania since 2010 — while driving up demand for steel pipes and tubing.