

The Role of Natural Gas and Oil Industry: Tackling Climate Change and Providing U.S. Energy

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API's mission is to promote safety across the industry globally and to influence public policy in support of a strong, viable U.S. oil and natural gas industry.

100+ Year-Old Organization



Nearly 600 members produce, process, and distribute most of the nation's energy



Developed **more than 700 standards** to enhance operational and environmental safety, efficiency and sustainability

Shared Values:

- **Providing** Energy Security
- **Decreasing** Emissions
- **Increasing** Worker Safety
- **Creating** High-Paying Jobs
- **Securing** Workforce Diversity and Inclusion

Setting the Bar with API Standards

API is a standards-setting organization known worldwide as the leader in oil and gas standards that advance safety, environmental protection and sustainability.

- More than **700 standards** developed by experts, including regulators, academia and industry.
- Developed using **American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accredited process**, requiring transparency, balance and consensus.



Exploration & Drilling

- Safe operations onshore and offshore
- Protection of the environment and conserving resources



Pipeline

- Maintaining and assessing pipeline integrity
- Measuring and testing of petroleum products, including LNG



Refining

- Occupational and process safety
- Maintenance of critical equipment
- Facility security

Leading an American Commitment for Tomorrow

In 2021, U.S. Natural Gas and Oil is:

- **Supporting** American jobs and driving U.S. economic recovery
- **Reducing** CO₂ emissions
- **Delivering** record-low energy costs to homes and businesses
- **Strengthening** American energy security
- **Investing** in the workforce of the future

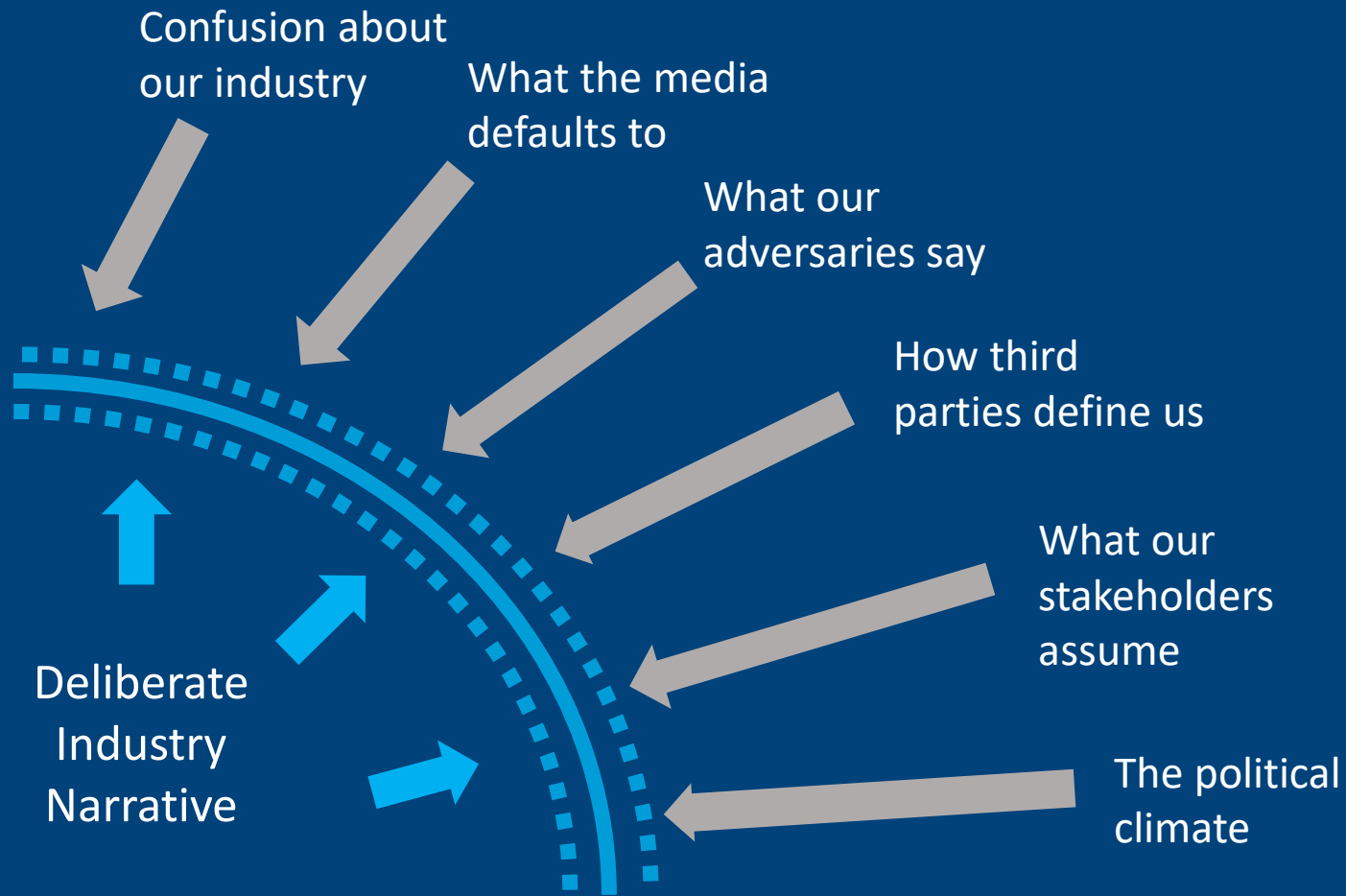


One of the biggest factors in bringing more American jobs back is our commitment to American energy.

– Former President Barack Obama



Reframing Industry's Narrative



Voters Support Natural Gas and Oil

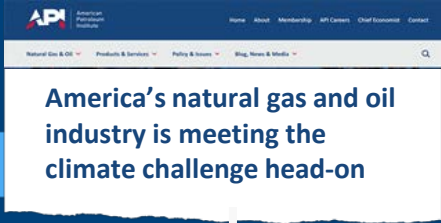
- Democrats, Independents & Republicans agree that NG&O will play an important role in the country's economic recovery.
 - *Nearly three-quarters of voters agree with this statement.*
- Majorities across the political spectrum also agree that NG&O will be in the energy mix for decades to come.
 - *73% of voters agree that NG&O should and will be in America's energy mix for decades to come.*
- While voters believe that the NG&O industry is collaborating on climate change solutions, over a third do not yet have an opinion.
- Voters believe the NG&O industry should be allowed to participate in government policymaking on energy and environmental issues, with a very small minority thinking we should be barred from such policy discussions.

Extending our Industry Narrative

2017



TEP Launch



SOAE 2019



SOAE 2020

EFP Launch



API Thought Leadership



TEP Flaring Initiative



SOAE 2021



Energy Excellence Launch



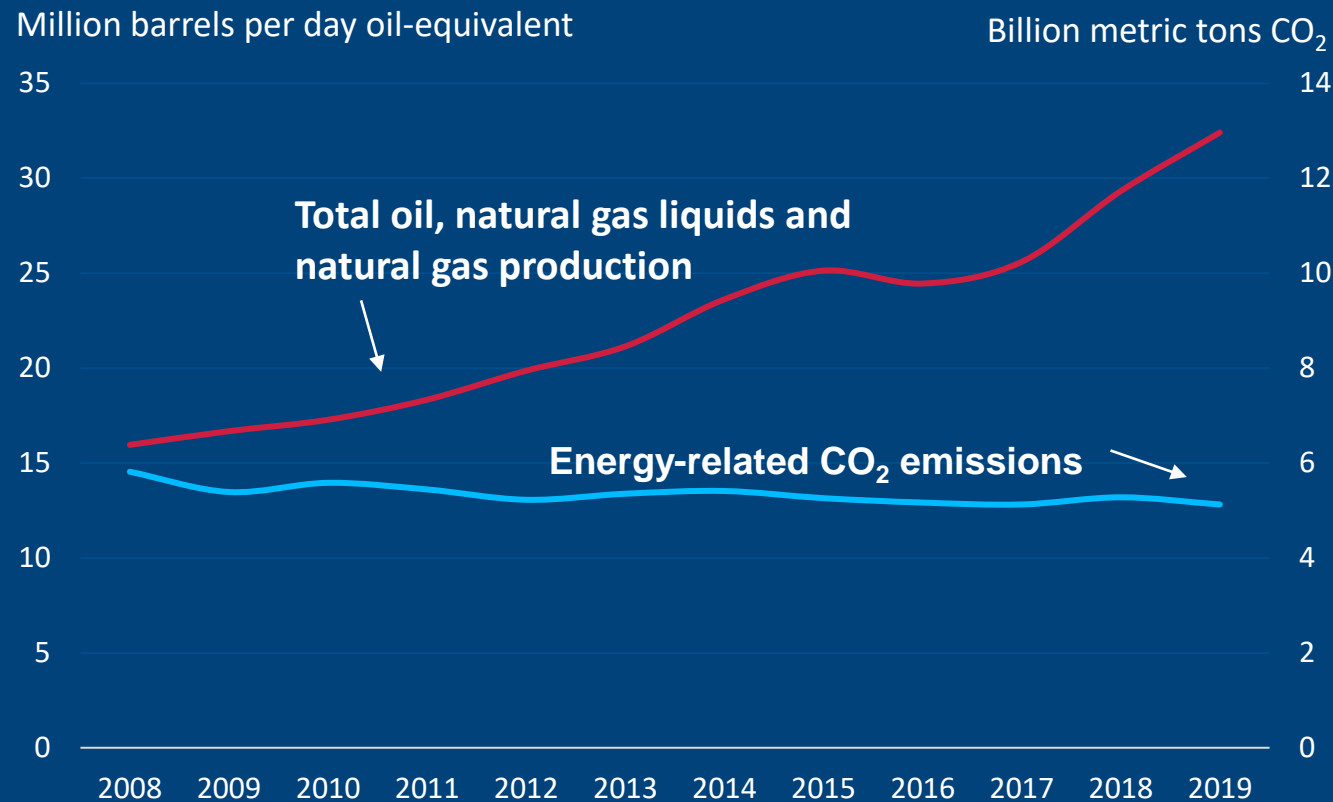
Carbon Capture



Carbon Pricing

2021

Driving U.S. Emissions Down, as Production Doubles



Source: EIA



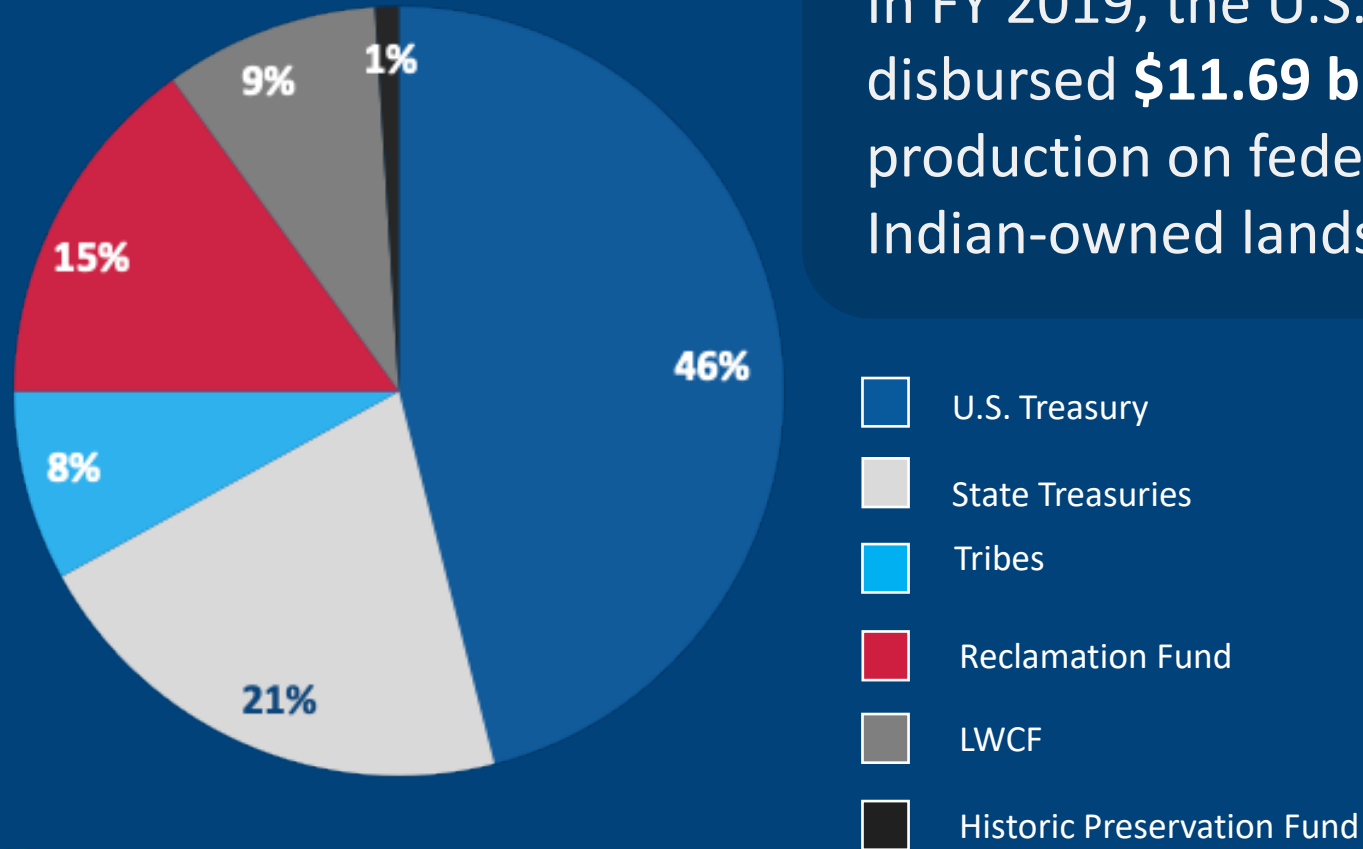
The risks of climate change are real and America's natural gas and oil industry is meeting the climate challenge head-on.

– API President & CEO Mike Sommers



Strengthening Key U.S. Conservation and Other Programs

In FY 2019, the U.S. government disbursed **\$11.69 billion** from energy production on federal and American Indian-owned lands and offshore areas.



Committing to A Cleaner Future

AXIOS

The Oil Industry's
Most Powerful
Lobbying Group
Officially Endorses
Carbon Pricing

COMMITMENT TO A CLEANER FUTURE

Climate Action Framework

1. **Accelerate Technology and Innovation** to reduce emissions while meeting growing energy needs.
2. **Further Mitigate Emissions from Operations** to speed additional environmental progress.
3. **Endorse a Carbon Price Policy** to drive economy-wide, market-based solutions.
4. **Advance Cleaner Fuels** to power lower-carbon choices for consumers.
5. **Drive Climate Reporting** to provide consistency and transparency.

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