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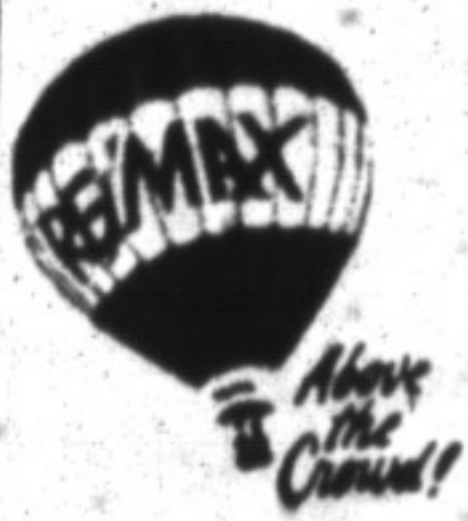


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# Natural Gas Has A Long History And A Bright Future

Natural gas is a combustible, gaseous mixture of simple hydrocarbon compounds, usually found in deep underground reservoirs formed by porous rock. It can be found by itself or in association with crude oil.

Natural gas was formed millions of years ago when plants and tiny sea animals were buried by sand and rock. Layers of mud, sand, rock and plant and animal matter continued to build up until the pressure and heat from the earth turned them into petroleum and natural gas.

The main ingredient in natural gas is methane (CH<sub>4</sub>). It also contains minor amounts of other gases, including ethane, propane, butane and pentane.

Natural gas is one of the cleanest burning fuels, producing primarily carbon dioxide, water vapor and small amounts of nitrogen oxides when combusted.

## The History of Natural Gas

Natural gas was discovered many centuries ago in ancient Greece, Persia and India. Humans were mystified by burning springs created when natural gas seeped from the ground and was ignited by lightning. Temples were often built around these "eternal flames."

About 2,500 years ago, the Chinese recognized that natural gas could be put to work. They piped the gas from shallow wells through bamboo poles and burned it under large pans to produce salt from sea water.

In 1821, the first successful gas well in the United States was dug in Fredonia, N.Y., by William Hart, who is considered "the father of natural gas" in this country. His well was 27 feet deep, quite shallow when compared with today's wells, which can be as deep as 30,000 feet. The Fredonia Gas Light Co., founded in 1858, was the first U.S. natural gas company. By 1900, natural gas had been discovered in 17 states.

## Natural Gas Today

Today, natural gas service is delivered to more than 174 million American consumers through 1.2-million-mile pipeline network. Gas service is

available in all 50 states and in all major metropolitan areas in the United States.

Three segments of the industry are involved in making sure America gets the gas it needs. Production companies explore, drill and extract natural gas from the ground. Pipeline companies transport the gas from the wellhead to the "citygate." Local distribution companies (LDCs) deliver the gas to local customers. Some companies perform more than one of these functions and others, such as aggregating supplies and storage.

Currently, there are about 275,000 U.S. wells producing natural gas, about 125 pipeline companies transporting it, and more than 1,200 LDCs serving the natural gas consumer.

The natural gas industry provides more than one-fourth of the total energy needs of the nation.

## Natural Gas and the Environment

Because natural gas is the cleanest-burning fossil fuel, it can help improve the quality of air and water, especially when used in place of more polluting energy sources.

Natural gas combustion results in virtually no emissions of sulfur dioxide, which causes acid rain, of particulates, which are carcinogenic. Natural gas also emits far lower amounts of carbon monoxide, reactive hydrocarbons, nitrogen oxides and carbon dioxide than other fossil fuels.

## Natural Gas Supply

In 1992, the United States used 19.7 trillion cubic feet of natural gas. About 90 percent of the gas used in the United States last year came from our own lower 48 states. Almost all of the rest came from Canada.

Although the United States holds only about 4 percent of the earth's known gas reserves, it produces about 23 percent of the world supply—second only to the states of the former Soviet Union. About 9,000 natural gas wells are drilled annually. Only about 2 percent of these are offshore, primarily in the Gulf of Mexico, although about one-

quarter of America's natural gas comes from offshore production wells. The cost for one well can be as much as \$10 million.

The U.S. Department of Energy estimates that, at current production rates, the U.S. has more than a 60-year supply of natural gas. When non-conventional supplies are added to the supply base estimates, a 200-year supply of natural gas exists. Exploration for new reserves using advanced technology and techniques could extend this supply almost indefinitely.

## The Future of Natural Gas

Demand for natural gas in the U.S. will continue to grow during the next two decades, reaching a level as high as 26.4 quadrillion Btu (quads) by the year 2010. Future growth in natural gas consumption hinges on two major market sectors. One is the electric power generation sector, which spans both the industrial and electric generation markets.

The second area of growth potential is the commercial sector, which includes natural gas use for fleet vehicles and for cooling equipment. In both cases, a portion of the increase in gas demand will be related to environmental concerns, offset somewhat by increases in efficiency.

The American Gas Association projects that natural gas consumption in the residential market will remain slightly above 5 quads through 2010.

The commercial market for natural gas is projected to grow from the current 2.8 quads to 4.1 quads in 2010.

The outlook for the industrial market is for an increase in traditional uses of gas from 8.6 quads in 1991 to about 11 quads by 2010, with major growth coming in the area of cogeneration and independent power production. Such natural gas inputs to non-utility electric generation will grow from an estimated 0.6 quads in 1991 to about 2.1 quads in 2010.

A.G.A. projects that prices for natural gas will rise at a rate approximately equal to that of inflation during the 1990s.



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