

Energy Nation's Turkey Talk

Your Guide to Changing the Conversation Surrounding the Oil and Natural Gas Industry this Thanksgiving

American made energy plays a critical role for our nation, producing energy that makes homes livable, powers cars and helps drive the economy. So this Thanksgiving, if you hear family or friends repeating commonly heard myths, let's change the conversation and start sharing the real facts about the oil and gas industry.

MYTH

America's energy revolution and fracking are making climate change worse.

Carbon emissions, which are a primary driver of climate change, are the lowest they've been in large part because of the advancements our industry has made in oil and natural gas.

FACT

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The oil and natural gas industry doesn't care about the environment or renewable technologies.

Our industry has invested the same amount in clean and alternative sources of energy as the federal government and more than any other industry.

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Stopping infrastructure projects will keep fossil fuels in the ground and protect the environment.

Stopping a pipeline will only stop one of the most environmentally friendly and safest ways to transport the clean, reliable fuel families need to power their homes, businesses and lives.

FACT

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New pipelines are dangerous to our water.

Pipelines are one of the safest ways to transport energy, with products reaching their destination safely more than 99.99% of the time. Advanced materials, expert engineering and continuous monitoring keep water safe.

FACT

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Pipeline construction will harm our natural environment.

More than 2.6 million miles of pipelines already run throughout the U.S., mostly unseen, bringing energy to homes, businesses and utilities. Pipelines travel through neighborhoods, farmland, forests and deserts without harming the environment.

FACT

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New pipeline construction will not make energy more affordable.

Investment in new oil and natural gas infrastructure will ultimately create affordable energy for consumers and businesses in the U.S.

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