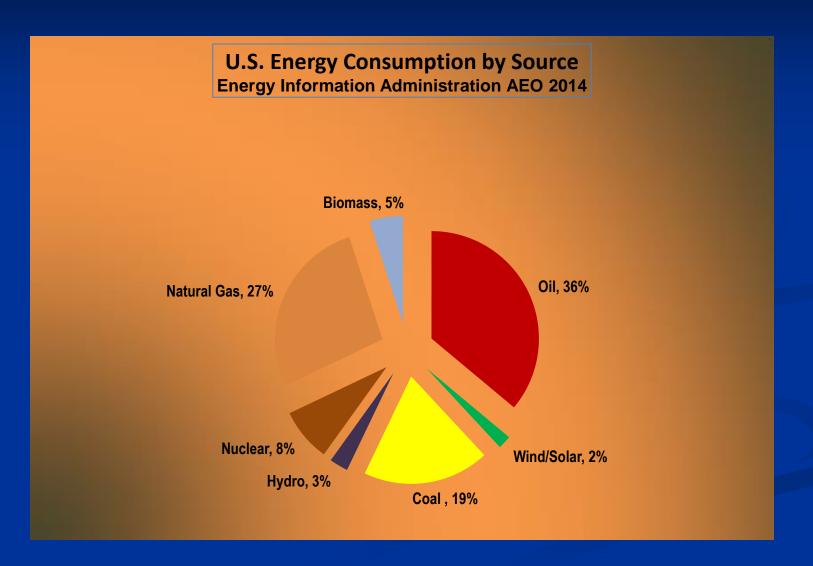
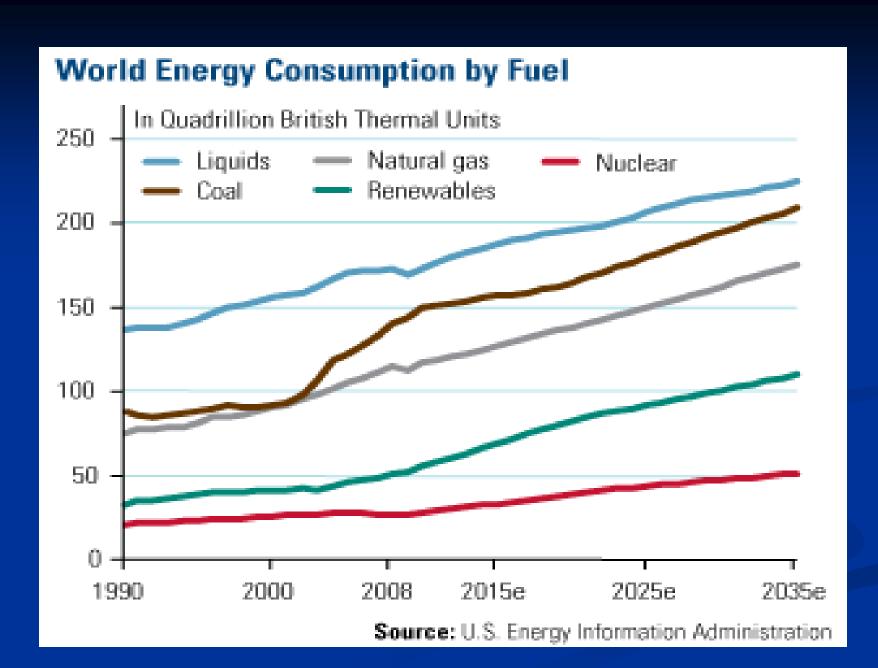
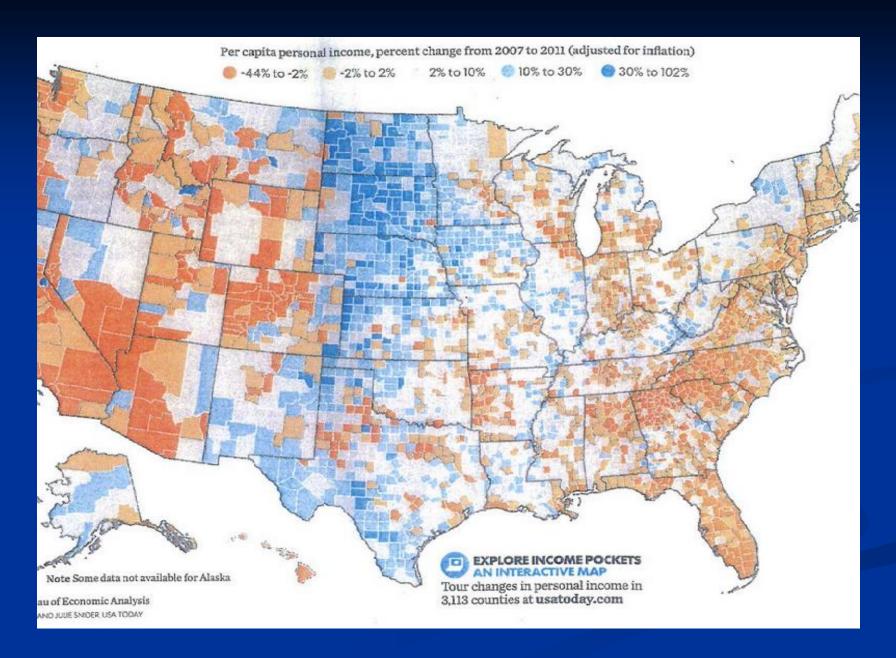


What Powers the U.S.









Who are Independents?

Small Businesses

Drill and produce crude oil and natural gas

- Not integrated
 - Sell crude and natural gas to purchasers
 - Do not generate and market end-products





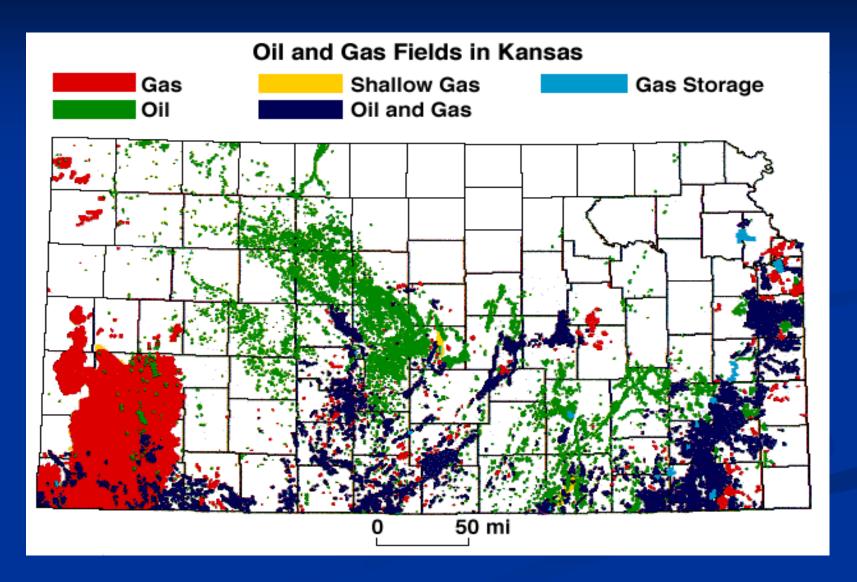


Kansas Oil & Gas Industry Statistics

- First Oil Well = 1860
 - Miami County
- First Natural Gas Well = 1873
 - Montgomery County
- Current # of Oil Wells = 40,850
- Current # of Gas Wells = 18,639
- Current # of Injection Wells = 15,428
- Current Total # of Wells = 74,654
- Current # of Operators = 2,113

- Current Oil Production
 - 49 Million Barrels Annually
 - 134,200 Barrels per Day
 - Increased 8 of last 9 years
 - Up 4.75% in 2014
 - Ranked 9th among 32 Oil Producing States
- Current Natural Gas Production
 - 281 Billion Cubic Feet Annually
 - 770 million Cubic Feet per Day
 - Ranked 12th among the 33 Natural Gas Producing States
- Drilling Permits Issued in 2014 = 7,100
 - Permits Issued in 2013 = 6,367
 - Permits Issued in 2012 = 6,991
- Number of Active Drilling Rigs = 82-133

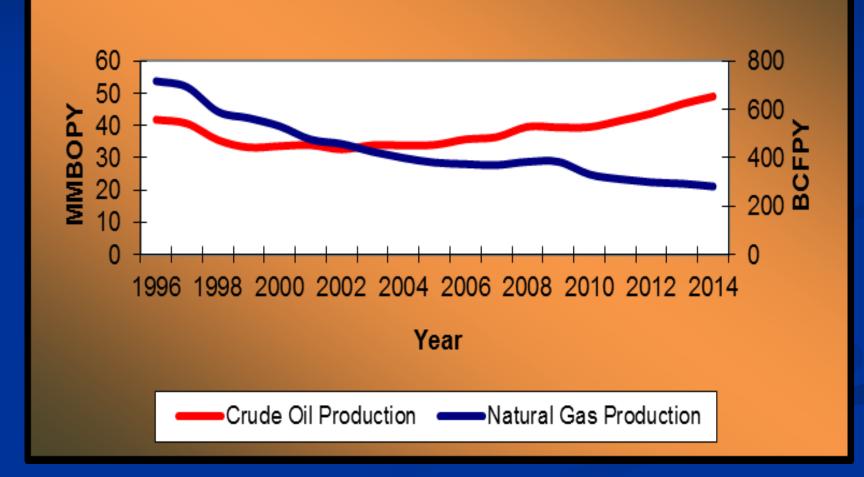
Kansas Oil & Gas Fields



Kansas Oil & Gas Industry Statistics

- Supports 118,000 Kansas Jobs and \$3 billion in family income
- Invests over \$1 billion in rural Kansas annually
- Average Daily Oil Well Production = 3.3 BOPD
 - 72% of Total Kansas Crude Oil Production from Marginal Wells
 - 94% of Total Kansas Oil Wells
- Average Daily Natural Gas Well Production = 41 Mcf/Day
 - 74% of Total Kansas Natural Gas Production from Marginal Wells
 - 81% of Total Kansas Natural Gas Wells

Kansas Oil & Natural Gas Production 1995 - 2014

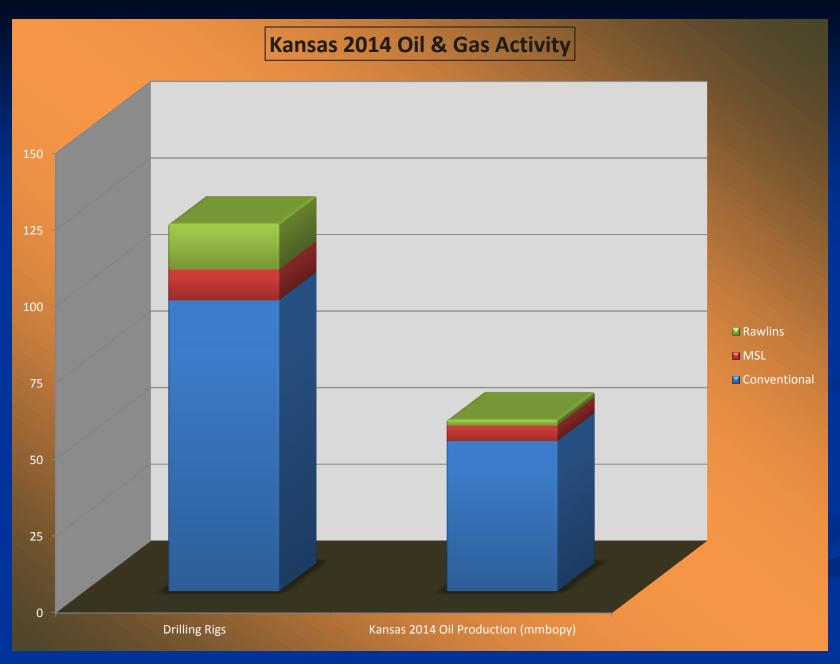


Kansas Oil & Gas Industry Taxation

- Severance Tax up over 25% from last year
 - Oil tax collections up 113% over last 5 years
- Ad Valorem Tax up 9% from last year
 - Oil tax collections up 50% over last 5 years
- Average effective tax rate = 11.3%
 - Reduce ROI by 26.5%

Mississippian Limestone Play

- 2014: 7,100 permits ~ 238 MSL
- 2013: 6,367 permits ~ 251 MSL
- □ 2012: 6,861 permits ~ 251 MSL
- 2011: 5,441 permits ~ 57 MSL
- 2010: 4,236 permits ~ 11 MSL
- 2010-2014: 30,005 permits ~ 808 MSL



Key Challenges Facing the Kansas Oil & Gas Industry

- Crude Oil Prices
- Federal Tax Provisions are Critical
 - Repealing oil & gas tax provisions would result in \$3.9 billion negative impact on the Kansas economy ~ Reducing Kansas jobs
 Increasing dependence on foreign energy supplies
- Federal Regulatory Over-reach
 - Endangered Species Air Emissions WOTUS and more
 - Industry targeted by numerous federal regulatory agencies
 - EPA USFWS OSHA Others
 - Need common sense regulatory structure
 - Invites input from industry basis rulemakings on sound science use legitimate cost/benefit analyses

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Energy Policy

- What would a national energy policy look like?
- What should the role of policy be in determining the future energy profile?
- Currently trapped by zero-sum game philosophy for energy
- We no longer live in a world of energy scarcity
- North American energy independent within a decade



Form Strategic Coalitions

- Council for a Secure America (CSA)
 - Onshore independent oil and gas industry American Jewish Community
 - <u>www.councilforasecureamerica.org</u>



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