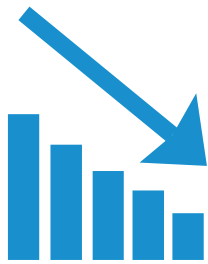


TOP BENEFITS OF NATURAL GAS

1. LOWER ENERGY COSTS

New, massive deposits of natural gas in North America accessed through advanced technology have translated into



\$ RECORD LOW GAS PRICES

Natural gas is more affordable now than it was a decade ago and experts agree that natural gas will continue to be competitively priced well into the next

10 YEARS.

2. STRONGER ECONOMY



Affordable natural gas is helping to invigorate our economy. The natural gas industry supports millions of North American jobs and has the potential to create even more.



3. SAFETY



Stringent safety standards govern the use of natural gas. The pipelines are the safest mode of transporting energy when compared to rail and road, according to independent studies.

4. CLEANER ENVIRONMENT



Cleanest burning conventional fuel that exists.



Produces 45% less carbon dioxide than coal for power generation.



25% fewer GHG emissions than diesel or gasoline for transportation.



Produces almost no sulfur dioxide or particulate matter.



Provides low-emission backup power generation for solar and wind.

5. ENERGY SECURITY



found in abundance right here in North America, and can play a large role in easing our nation's dependence on foreign energy sources.

Enough natural gas to export and use for the next

150 YEARS

