

Crude Oil and Natural Gas – Where do we get it, how do we use it, and what can we say about the future?

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Our government continues to wrestle with a national energy policy, and the members of the oil and gas community continue to question how the government can develop a national energy policy when the policy makers do not seem to know the facts. What are the basic energy facts every American should know? AAPG can help with that. Have you ever heard something said about energy on the radio or in conversation that did not sound right, but you did not have the facts at hand to refute it? We can help with that. AAPG is developing a website to provide our members and the public with energy information in a concise, graphical form without much interpretation attached to it. This presentation makes use public data to show how energy use has changed over the last few decades and makes some general predictions about the next few decades.