# An Update on Oil & Gas Status in New Mexico

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#### **Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department (EMNRD)**

- ✓ State Forestry Division
  Fights Fires & Protects Watersheds
- ✓ State Parks Division
  Manages 35 State Parks







- ✓ Energy Conservation & Management Division Encourages Alternative Energy Use
- ✓ Mining & Minerals Division
  Regulates Coal & Hard Rock Mining
- ✓ Oil Conservation Division
  Regulates Oil & Gas Drilling and Production





### **Presentation Outline**



- Oil Conservation Division Duties & Responsibilities
- New Mexico Energy Background
- Current Industry Activity
- Key Oil & Gas Issues in a new State Energy Plan
- Gas Capture Committee



## OCD Duties & Responsibilities

- Regulate oil & gas drilling, production & injection activities in New Mexico
- Permit new wells and recompletions
- Enforce the Division's rules and New Mexico's
   Oil & Gas Statutes
- Make certain abandoned wells are properly plugged to protect ground water and prevent communication between oil, gas & water zones
- Ensure the land is responsibly restored



#### **NM Energy Production Rankings**

	U.S. Ranking
Net energy supplier to nation	3
Total energy production	10
Oil production	5
Natural gas production	7
Coal production	12
Wind installed capacity	19
Solar installed capacity	10
Renewable power* generation	24

#### **NM** Energy Resource Rankings

	U.S. Ranking
Proved oil reserves	5
Proved natural gas reserves	8
Recoverable coal reserves	9
Wind potential	11
Solar potential	3
Geothermal resources	6
Uranium reserves	2

Note: Rankings out of 51 and include the District of Columbia

Sources: EIA, AWEA, NREL, UNM BBER, BLS

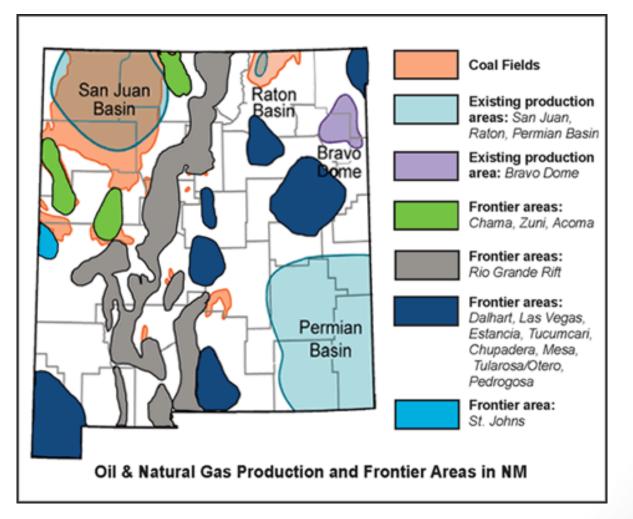




<sup>\*</sup> Excluding hydropower



# Oil & Gas Producing & Frontier Regions in New Mexico



Sources: EMNRD ECMD, and NM Bureau of Geology

## General Fund Revenue Attributed to Oil & Gas Industry

FY 13 Land Grant Permanent Fund Balance \$13.28 billion\*

FY 13 LGPF interest from oil & gas to general fund 96.6%\*

Severance Tax Permanent Fund Balance \$3.87 billion\*

FY 13 STPF interest from oil & gas to general fund 86.0%\*

FY 13 Contribution to total general fund revenue 31.5%\*

(\$1.7 billon direct to general fund)

FY 14 Contribution to total general fund revenue 38.0%\*\*

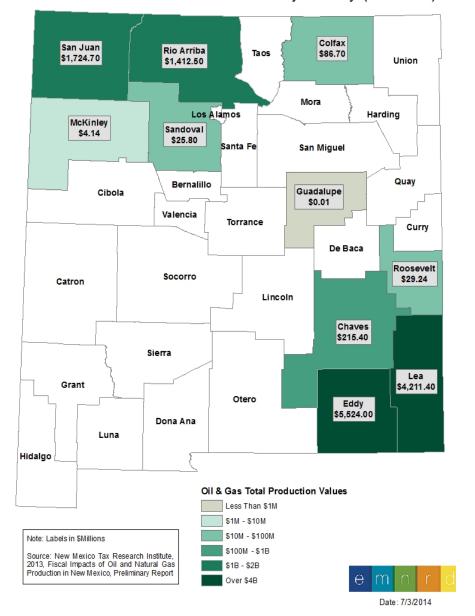
<sup>\*\*</sup>Dr. Tom Clifford, "Oil and Gas Contributions to State and Local Revenues and 2014 State Budget Update,"

IPANM Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, August 7, 2014

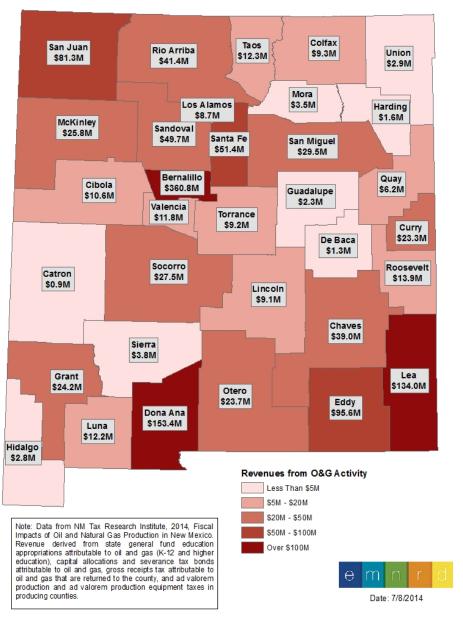


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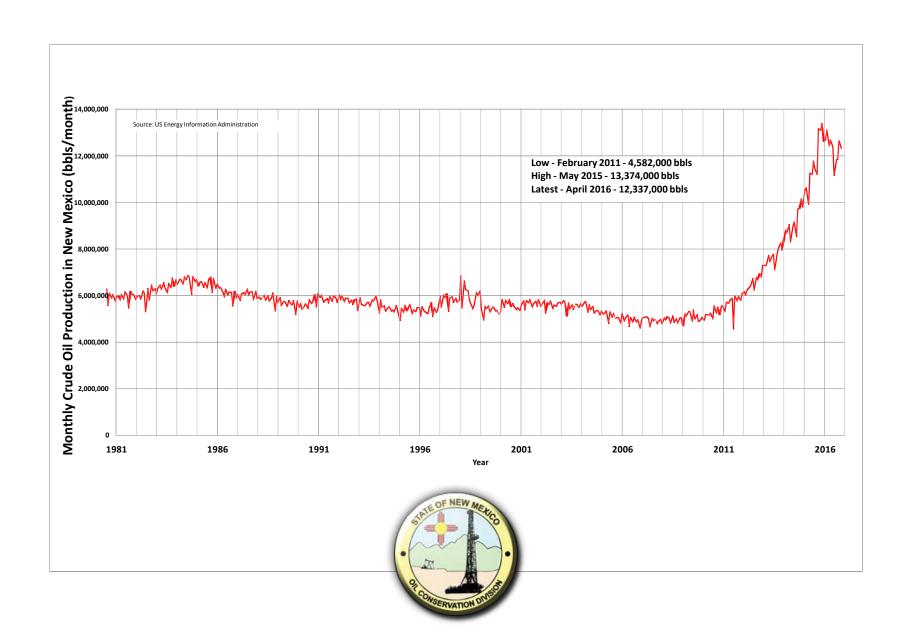
#### NM Oil & Gas Production Value by County (FY 2013)



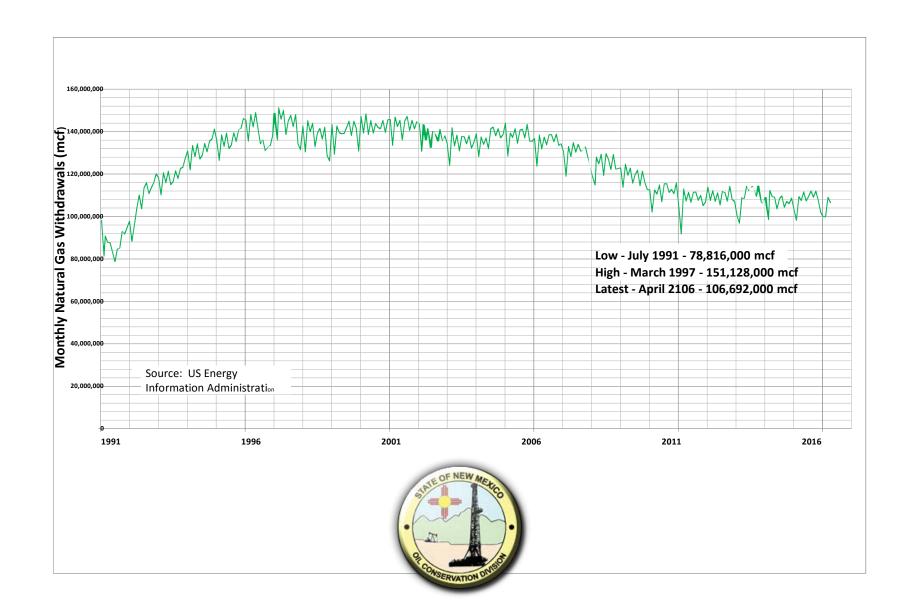
#### County Revenues from Oil & Gas Activity (Fiscal Year 2013)



#### **Monthly Crude Oil Production in New Mexico Since 1981**

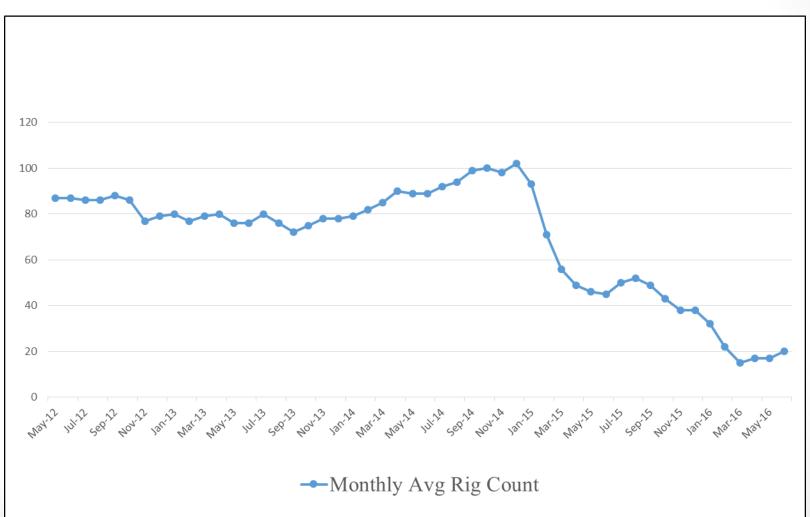


#### **Monthly Natural Gas Production in New Mexico Since 1991**

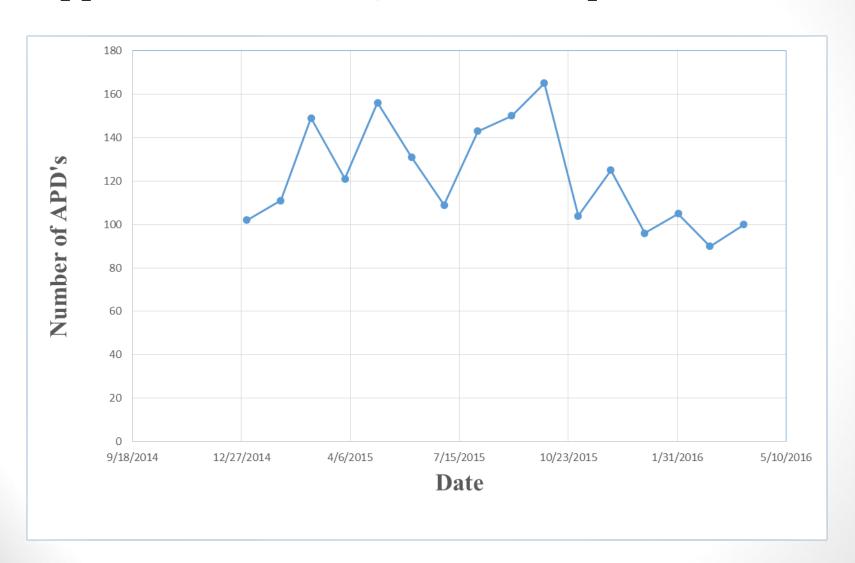


### New Mexico Rig Count May, 2012 to June 3, 2016

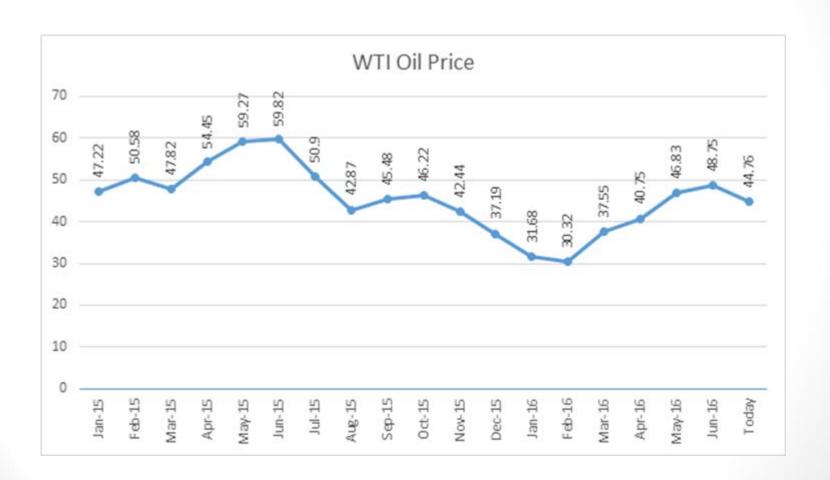




### Applications to Drill: Jan 1, 2015-April 1, 2016



#### **West Texas Intermediate Oil Price**



## New Mexico Oil & Gas Industry Data

Direct, Indirect, Induced Jobs*	68,838
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Avg. Annual Salary	(Extraction & Production)**	\$70,666
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Percentage of all Em	plovment*	9%

Percentage of Gross Domestic Product*	11.6%
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Avg. Annual Salary	(Extraction & Production)**:	* \$ <b>70,666</b>
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FY13 Prod'n. Value\*\*\*

Prod'n. Value Apr '13 to Mar '14\*\*\*

\$12.82 billion

\$15.62 billion

#### Sources:



<sup>\* &</sup>quot;Economic Impact of New Mexico's Oil and Gas Industry," C. Meghan Downes, Ph. D. (2012)

<sup>\*\*</sup>American Petroleum Institute (2013)

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>New Mexico Oil Conservation Division from EIA Data



#### **Education**

Objective: Provide science and technologybased information and data about the energy sector to the public and elected officials

## **Workforce Training**

Objective: Develop initiatives with state and local colleges and universities to improve workforce training for the energy sector













# New Mexico Oil & Gas Training Opportunities

- San Juan College in Farmington offers Petroleum Production Operations & Advanced Petroleum Production Operations Degrees/Certificates
- New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs offers an Energy Technology Degree that highlights petroleum technology as an emphasis area
- New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology offers B.S,
   M.S. and PhD degrees in Petroleum Engineering

#### Seizing our Energy Potential: Creating a More Diverse Economy in New Mexico



New Mexico Energy Policy & Implementation Plan



## **Energy Policy & Implementation Plan**

- Last Official Energy Policy (1991)
- New Focus: State Revenue & Private Sector Jobs
  - > Access to Federal Lands
  - ➤ State Collaboration with Federal Agencies
  - ➤ Streamline Regulatory Requirements
  - ➤ Infrastructure Needs
  - Energy Education (Oil and Gas)
  - ➤ Energy and Water Nexus
  - ➤ Carbon Standards





## Principles of a New NM Energy Plan

- All energy sources will be included
- Will not promote specific technologies let the marketplace sort it out
- Economic growth and job creation is key good paying, private sector jobs
- Pursue economic development and manufacturing
- Consider appropriate incentives that could increase market potential
- Facts and science will drive any recommendations



## The entire 2015 New Mexico Energy Plan can be found online at:

http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/EnergyPolicy/



### **Methane Emissions**

Last year, Governor Martinez directed EMNRD to develop plans to reduce flaring of natural gas for all new drilling permits and well recompletions

- Gas Capture Committee formed by OCD in 2015
- Members include representatives from OCD, Industry, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), State Land Office (SLO), New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) and Energy Conservation and Management Division (ECMD)
- Committee developed a Gas Capture Plan Form that is to be filed with all new APD's and Recompletions effective May 1, 2016
- Committee will continue working to develop a phased-in reduction of vented/flared gas volumes

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