



New Mexico's natural gas and oil industry is responsible for more than *5%* of the state's gross domestic product and sustains nearly *30,000* New Mexico jobs. With a total economic impact of nearly *\$4 billion*, and the nation's fourth largest natural gas reserves, New Mexico provides a *viable domestic energy solution* for our country, while fueling our state's economy.

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Source: *The Economic Impact of New Mexico's Oil and Natural Gas Industry, 2010*.
Dr. C. Meghan Starbuck, Las Cruces, New Mexico, December 2010. New Mexico Tax Research Institute.