

# Value of Natural Gas — Knowing more than the costs



## Understanding all the advantages of supply, efficiency and price

Energy conservation and sustainability practices are increasingly common in today's building projects. Whether you're building a new facility or renovating an existing structure, understanding the energy picture is an important component to the project.

The value chain of natural gas is similar to that of many other fossil fuels. It consists of exploration & production, processing, transportation, marketing/distribution, and delivery to customers. Historically, the natural gas industry appears a lot like the electricity industry — regulated at both the wholesale and retail levels. However, unlike the electric industry, deregulation has assisted the natural gas industry and its customers by encouraging innovation and by developing reliable supplies and increasing the efficiency of combustion equipment.

By combining the Earth's cleanest fossil fuel with many newly developed technologies, natural gas equipment can reduce green house gas emissions, increase efficiency and reduce the cost of doing business.

According to the Colorado School of Mines, the U.S. has more than 1,500 trillion cubic feet (Tcf) of natural gas, including proven reserves, providing a 75-year supply at current production levels. Natural gas offers clean, safe, reliable, affordable, efficient energy to meet America's energy needs. It's a wise decision to select natural gas equipment for your next project. To find out more, contact us. We'll help make sense out of the issues.



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