Our industry – the independent producers of oil and natural gas – authored the great American energy revolution. Our technological innovation and grit changed the landscape of global energy to provide affordable, reliable energy to America and the world – and support good-paying jobs here at home.

U.S. INDEPENDENT OIL & NATURAL GAS PRODUCERS
Support Good-Paying Jobs Across the Country

Oil and natural gas industry jobs pay significantly higher hourly wages. The average wage in the oil and natural gas industry is **$30.46 PER HOUR** compared with $25.47 per hour outside of the industry.

Oil and gas industry sector-projects are **HIGHER PAYING** have more **LONG-TERM JOB GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES** and are **MORE STABLE CAREERS** than jobs in renewable energy, according to a national survey of union and nonunion workers by North America’s Building Trades Unions (NABTU).

EACH ONSHORE RIG SUPPORTS 22+ DIRECT JOBS, EACH JOB AT AN AVERAGE PAY OF $60,000.
For each direct job, we estimate another 3 indirect jobs.

In total, oil and gas development on BLM-managed lands supported **MORE THAN 300,000 JOBS** in 2018.

Shale production supports American jobs across the country:

- **MORE THAN 220,000 JOBS** in Pennsylvania
- **72,000 JOBS** in North Dakota
- **MORE THAN 100,000 JOBS** for New Mexicans
- **MORE THAN 22,514 JOBS** in West Virginia
- **MORE THAN 428,000 JOBS** in Texas
- **MORE THAN 120,000 JOBS** in Wyoming