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INTRODUCTION

ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

The **Louisiana Energy Facts Annual** is published to provide a comprehensive compendium of Louisiana related energy production and use statistics on a yearly basis. The data tables are supplemented with numerous graphs and charts to aid in the interpretation of the data and the discernment of trends. The **Annual** is published as soon as sufficient data for the previous calendar year is available. Due to time lags in the availability of some of the data, there is approximately a nine month lag before the current **Annual** can be published. Some changes have been introduced in order to incorporate the latest available data.

If you receive our monthly **Louisiana Energy Facts**, you may find that some of the previously published data has been revised in the **Annual**. This data, by its nature, continues to be revised, sometimes years after its initial publication. We try to bring attention to these changes by marking them as revisions.

The most recent **Louisiana Energy Facts** monthly may contain even more updates. Please refer to the recent monthlies for the very latest data. The **Louisiana Energy Facts** monthly is available in print and online at our website:

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Note: the data in these tables will be updated throughout the year. The data files are not audited and will change as more reliable data becomes available.

The state oil and gas production data has been modified. Starting with the 2002 Annual, current production data and all future reports will reflect changes due to modifications in the reporting system by the DNR Office of Conservation, Production Audit Section. The new data for oil does not include crude oil, condensate, or raw make recovered from gas plants. In the past, these products were added to the state production as crude oil or condensate. A separate report on gas plant liquids production is not available at present. The gas data system was adjusted to reflect production from the well on the date produced. It was previously reported on the date first purchased.

This new reporting system aims to produce more accurate and timely data. The Technology Assessment Division is not the source of the data, but merely reports data provided to us by the responsible agency. We understand that users of our time series data need consistency and, for that reason, our time series have been adjusted backward to reflect these new modifications.

We hope you find this document useful, and we welcome any comments or suggestions.

Any comments or suggestions about this publication should be directed to the Technology Assessment Division staff members listed on the General Questions and Comments page.

2005 HIGHLIGHTS

The data in the 2005 **Louisiana Energy Facts Annual** contains some recent trends.

Crude oil and natural gas prices increased

Gas spot price average was \$6.76 per MCF in December 2004, and \$12.86 per MCF in December 2005. The Louisiana natural gas spot market average hit bottom at \$1.85 per MCF in October 2001, the lowest price in five years, and peaked in October 2005 at \$13.61 per MCF. The 2006 average price for gas is expected to be around \$7.40 per MCF.

South Louisiana spot crude oil was priced at \$37.85 per barrel in December 2004 and in December 2005 it was \$52.71 per barrel, a 38% increase compared to 2004. The 2006 average is expected to be around \$58.80 per barrel.

Oil and gas production decreased

Louisiana state crude oil and condensate production, excluding federal Outer Continental Shelf (OCS), dropped to 71 million barrels in 2005, a 15% decrease from 2004. An additional 3% decrease in production is expected in 2006. Louisiana state natural gas and casinghead, excluding federal OCS, production dropped to 1.21 TCF in 2005, a 10% decrease from 2004. It is expected to decrease another 3% in 2005. The decline in oil and gas production in 2005 was related to mature reservoirs and hurricanes despite the high prices.

Drilling activity increased in state jurisdiction areas and flat on federal areas

The overall rig count in Louisiana, including the federal offshore area, increased 9% from an average of 167 rigs operating each month in 2004 to 182 in 2005. Looking at where the activity was, though, shows drilling activity flat in federal waters, up 25% in state offshore waters, up 27.8% in state inland waters, up 6.7% in South Louisiana on land, and up 23.1% in North Louisiana. Hurricanes Katrina and Rita slowed the rising trend of drilling activities in Louisiana, especially over water areas.

Other significant items

Louisiana's proved oil reserve was lower in 2004 than in 2003. This was due to most drilling activities were looking for gas and high cost in mature producing fields. Natural gas proved reserve increased due to higher gas drilling activities and increase prices. Non-agricultural employment was lower in 2005, as opposed to 2004, due to hurricanes damage in South Louisiana's parishes.

SUBDIVISIONS OF LOUISIANA



Table 1

LOUISIANA STATE CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION Excluding OCS (Barrels)

DATE	NORTH	SOUTH	OFFSHORE	TOTAL
1984	29,590,376	96,690,421	25,117,916	151,398,713
1985	29,436,551	97,622,513	24,292,173	151,351,237
1986	26,795,748	97,853,602	24,619,169	149,268,519
1987	25,036,758	95,476,492	23,372,480	143,885,730
1988	23,966,252	88,701,776	22,800,047	135,468,075
1989	22,249,645	78,352,396	20,890,198	121,492,239
1990	22,681,173	72,770,216	21,356,618	116,808,007
1991	22,693,470	69,567,532	22,498,111	114,759,114
1992	21,914,801	68,285,536	21,820,087	112,020,424
1993	20,088,542	65,698,407	21,593,063	107,380,012
1994	17,236,407	59,754,375	21,163,672	98,154,453
1995	16,643,923	59,472,528	20,140,864	96,257,315
1996	16,900,516	58,970,676	19,117,088	94,988,280
1997	17,099,931	60,458,696	17,213,800	94,772,427
1998	15,607,719	60,784,952	15,120,246	91,512,918
1999	12,904,010	56,035,888	12,098,536	81,038,434
2000	11,740,980	53,090,500	11,131,564	75,963,044
2001	10,642,232	50,306,152	10,089,509	71,037,893
2002	8,862,262	43,575,159	8,072,999	60,510,420
2003	8,957,502 r	42,980,844 r	8,204,386 r	60,142,733 r
January	727,804 r	3,579,041 r	657,213 r	4,964,058 r
February	680,245 r	3,349,084 r	613,480 r	4,642,809 r
March	744,492 r	3,669,834 r	670,600 r	5,084,926 r
April	693,785 r	3,496,700 r	615,303 r	4,805,788 r
May	737,374 r	3,561,248 r	662,706 r	4,961,328 r
June	699,877 r	3,384,627 r	628,385 r	4,712,889 r
July	738,354 r	3,575,746 r	662,346 r	4,976,446 r
August	744,190 r	3,667,109 r	666,813 r	5,078,113 r
September	625,701 r	3,003,349 r	607,997 r	4,237,047 r
October	690,938 r	3,270,002 r	679,449 r	4,640,388 r
November	667,367 r	3,347,868 r	666,248 r	4,681,482 r
December	672,714 r	3,463,665 r	670,014 r	4,806,392 r
2004 Total	8,422,839 r	41,368,272 r	7,800,555 r	57,591,666 r
January	697,283	3,557,482	680,153	4,934,918
February	640,283	3,269,203	633,755	4,543,241
March	710,147	3,688,146	702,142	5,100,436
April	693,111	3,606,420	685,001	4,984,532
May	716,132	3,733,285	707,678	5,157,095
June	678,620	3,544,472	680,939	4,904,031
July	659,710	3,452,289	662,065	4,774,064
August	625,595	3,280,196	647,159	4,552,950
September	705,933 e	1,367,237 e	269,262 e	2,342,432 e
October	785,743 e	1,525,630 e	300,455 e	2,611,828 e
November	692,360 e	1,499,553 e	294,788 e	2,486,701 e
December	609,389 e	1,498,681 e	294,091 e	2,402,160 e
2005 Total	8,214,306 e	34,022,595 e	6,557,488 e	48,794,388 e

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Table 2

LOUISIANA STATE CONDENSATE PRODUCTION
Excluding OCS
(Barrels)

DATE	NORTH	SOUTH	OFFSHORE	TOTAL
1984	3,140,006	30,785,661	1,918,564	35,844,231
1985	2,668,233	29,260,762	1,721,098	33,650,093
1986	2,755,749	26,709,496	2,176,970	31,642,215
1987	2,512,024	25,594,838	1,811,598	29,918,460
1988	2,780,394	27,008,968	1,739,471	31,528,833
1989	2,979,706	26,767,411	1,856,899	31,604,016
1990	3,341,804	26,878,867	1,686,289	31,906,959
1991	4,009,441	26,227,271	1,685,555	31,922,267
1992	3,787,973	25,395,894	1,601,573	30,785,440
1993	3,647,665	25,236,291	1,629,298	30,513,254
1994	3,726,903	23,751,352	1,497,320	28,975,575
1995	3,927,927	22,866,531	2,177,611	28,972,069
1996	5,162,593	26,495,266	2,313,383	33,971,242
1997	4,397,384	24,247,395	2,737,982	31,382,760
1998	3,962,756	24,405,878	2,400,173	30,768,807
1999	3,555,355	24,032,940	2,233,271	29,821,566
2000	3,670,053	25,212,928	2,339,594	31,222,575
2001	3,915,644	27,380,913	2,571,735	33,868,292
2002	3,830,883	26,872,200	2,483,858	33,186,941
2003	3,304,681 r	24,587,318 r	2,405,378 r	30,297,376 r
January	238,605 r	1,869,072 r	170,931 r	2,278,608 r
February	228,895 r	1,799,825 r	164,532 r	2,193,252 r
March	246,280 r	1,943,924 r	177,633 r	2,367,837 r
April	235,963 r	1,869,631 r	170,776 r	2,276,370 r
May	241,634 r	1,921,936 r	175,487 r	2,339,057 r
June	226,700 r	1,810,102 r	165,213 r	2,202,015 r
July	226,561 r	1,815,974 r	165,689 r	2,208,224 r
August	219,349 r	1,765,067 r	160,980 r	2,145,396 r
September	191,595 r	1,547,808 r	141,110 r	1,880,513 r
October	210,768 r	1,677,138 r	155,786 r	2,043,692 r
November	206,919 r	1,708,021 r	152,707 r	2,067,647 r
December	208,585 r	1,727,159 r	150,622 r	2,086,367 r
2004 Total	2,681,854 r	21,455,657 r	1,951,467 r	26,088,978 r
January	210,991	1,733,798	157,778	2,102,567
February	204,240	1,593,350	154,967	1,952,557
March	227,578	1,886,153	171,490	2,285,221
April	223,928	1,864,033	169,401	2,257,363
May	226,718	1,895,655	172,194	2,294,567
June	213,753	1,795,344	163,003	2,172,100
July	207,531	1,751,141	158,909	2,117,581
August	197,880	1,677,280	152,135	2,027,295
September	237,447 e	1,080,913 e	97,996 e	1,416,356 e
October	295,614 e	1,136,896 e	90,354 e	1,522,863 e
November	295,344 e	1,166,318 e	105,688 e	1,567,350 e
December	182,731 e	769,033 e	69,653 e	1,021,417 e
2005 Total	2,723,755 e	18,349,915 e	1,663,567 e	22,737,237 e

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Table 3

LOUISIANA STATE CRUDE OIL and CONDENSATE PRODUCTION
Excluding OCS
(Barrels)

DATE	NORTH	SOUTH	OFFSHORE	TOTAL
1984	32,730,382	127,476,082	27,036,480	187,242,944
1985	32,104,784	126,883,275	26,013,271	185,001,330
1986	29,551,497	124,563,098	26,796,139	180,910,734
1987	27,548,782	121,071,330	25,184,078	173,804,190
1988	26,746,646	115,710,745	24,539,518	166,996,908
1989	25,229,350	105,119,808	22,747,097	153,096,255
1990	26,022,976	99,649,083	23,042,907	148,714,966
1991	26,702,911	95,794,803	24,183,667	146,681,381
1992	25,702,774	93,681,430	23,421,660	142,805,864
1993	23,736,207	90,934,698	23,222,361	137,893,266
1994	20,963,310	83,505,726	22,660,992	127,130,028
1995	20,571,849	82,339,060	22,318,475	125,229,384
1996	22,063,110	85,465,942	21,430,471	128,959,522
1997	21,497,315	84,706,090	19,951,782	126,155,187
1998	19,570,475	85,190,830	17,520,419	122,281,725
1999	16,459,365	80,068,828	14,331,807	110,860,000
2000	15,411,033	78,303,428	13,471,159	107,185,619
2001	14,557,876	77,687,065	12,661,245	104,906,185
2002	12,693,145	70,447,360	10,556,856	93,697,361
2003	12,262,183 r	67,568,162 r	10,609,764 r	90,440,109 r
January	966,409 r	5,448,113 r	828,144 r	7,242,666 r
February	909,140 r	5,148,909 r	778,012 r	6,836,061 r
March	990,771 r	5,613,758 r	848,234 r	7,452,763 r
April	929,747 r	5,366,331 r	786,080 r	7,082,158 r
May	979,008 r	5,483,184 r	838,193 r	7,300,385 r
June	926,577 r	5,194,729 r	793,598 r	6,914,904 r
July	964,915 r	5,391,720 r	828,035 r	7,184,670 r
August	963,540 r	5,432,176 r	827,793 r	7,223,509 r
September	817,295 r	4,551,157 r	749,108 r	6,117,560 r
October	901,705 r	4,947,140 r	835,235 r	6,684,080 r
November	874,286 r	5,055,888 r	818,955 r	6,749,129 r
December	881,299 r	5,190,824 r	820,636 r	6,892,759 r
2004 Total	11,104,693 r	62,823,930 r	9,752,021 r	83,680,644 r
January	908,274	5,291,280	837,931	7,037,485
February	844,523	4,862,553	788,722	6,495,798
March	937,725	5,574,300	873,632	7,385,657
April	917,039	5,470,453	854,402	7,241,895
May	942,850	5,628,940	879,872	7,451,662
June	892,373	5,339,816	843,942	7,076,131
July	867,241	5,203,430	820,974	6,891,645
August	823,474	4,957,477	799,294	6,580,245
September	943,380 e	2,448,151 e	367,258 e	3,758,788 e
October	1,081,356 e	2,662,526 e	390,809 e	4,134,691 e
November	987,704 e	2,665,871 e	400,476 e	4,054,051 e
December	792,120 e	2,267,714 e	363,744 e	3,423,577 e
2005 Total	10,938,061 e	52,372,510 e	8,221,055 e	71,531,625 e

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Figure 1

LOUISIANA STATE OIL PRODUCTION Actual and Forecasted Through Year 2030

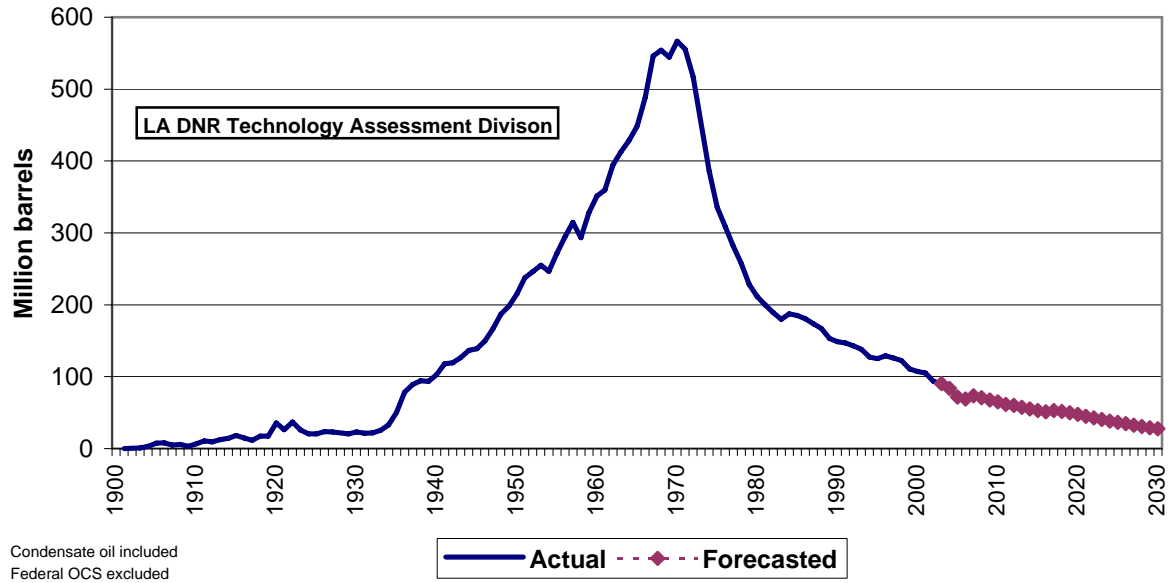


Figure 2

2004 UNITED STATES OIL PRODUCTION BY STATE

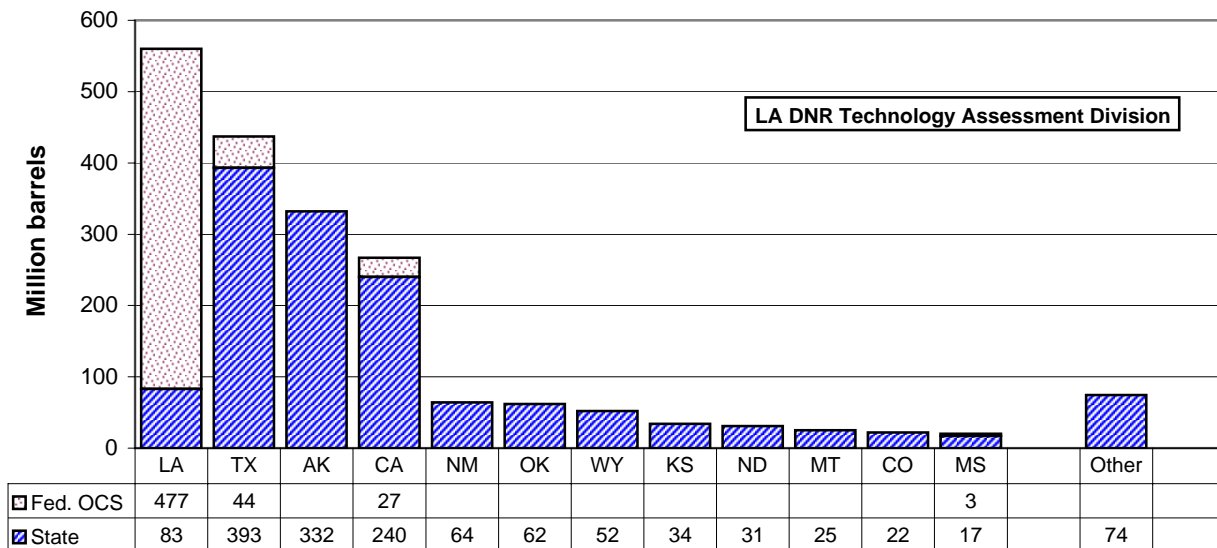


Table 4

**LOUISIANA TOTAL CRUDE OIL and CONDENSATE PRODUCTION
(Barrels)**

DATE	ONSHORE	OFFSHORE		TOTAL
		State	Federal OCS	
1984	160,206,464	27,036,480	318,024,622	505,267,566
1985	158,988,059	26,013,271	338,901,863	523,903,193
1986	154,114,595	26,796,139	340,152,276	521,063,010
1987	148,620,112	25,184,078	307,950,881	481,755,071
1988	142,457,390	24,539,518	261,936,530	428,933,438
1989	130,349,158	22,747,097	246,207,653	399,303,908
1990	125,672,059	23,042,907	264,670,535	413,385,501
1991	122,497,714	24,183,667	262,647,733	409,329,114
1992	119,384,204	23,421,660	288,918,208	431,724,072
1993	114,670,905	23,222,361	293,443,881	431,337,147
1994	104,469,036	22,660,992	293,077,191	420,207,219
1995	102,910,909	22,318,475	320,255,087	445,484,471
1996	107,529,051	21,430,471	349,101,048	478,060,570
1997	106,203,405	19,951,782	399,536,004	525,691,191
1998	104,761,306	17,520,419	425,865,901	548,147,626
1999	96,528,193	14,331,807	451,391,454	562,251,454
2000	93,686,760 r	13,468,780 r	477,645,662 r	584,801,202 r
2001	92,177,849 r	12,694,573 r	502,115,031 r	606,987,453 r
2002	83,088,264 r	10,583,773 r	508,630,349 r	602,302,386 r
2003	79,830,345 r	10,609,764 r	505,203,116 r	595,643,225 r
January	6,414,522 r	828,144 r	42,353,026 r	49,595,692 r
February	6,058,049 r	778,012 r	40,385,281 r	47,221,342 r
March	6,604,529 r	848,234 r	42,364,587 r	49,817,350 r
April	6,296,078 r	786,080 r	40,747,596 r	47,829,754 r
May	6,462,192 r	838,193 r	42,343,234 r	49,643,619 r
June	6,121,306 r	793,598 r	38,454,651 r	45,369,555 r
July	6,356,635 r	828,035 r	45,874,244 r	53,058,914 r
August	6,395,716 r	827,793 r	43,769,148 r	50,992,657 r
September	5,368,452 r	749,108 r	30,809,920 r	36,927,480 r
October	5,848,845 r	835,235 r	31,836,480 r	38,520,560 r
November	5,930,174 r	818,955 r	37,662,360 r	44,411,489 r
December	6,072,123 r	820,636 r	40,582,061 r	47,474,820 r
2004 Total	73,928,623 r	9,752,021 r	477,182,586 r	560,863,230 r
January	6,199,554	837,931	40,958,824	47,996,309
February	5,707,076	788,722	36,760,094	43,255,892
March	6,512,025	873,632	42,900,762	50,286,419
April	6,387,493	854,402	41,703,364	48,945,259
May	6,571,790	879,872	44,515,188	51,966,850
June	6,232,189	843,942	40,159,444	47,235,575
July	6,070,671	820,974	37,087,228	43,978,873
August	5,780,951	799,294	29,556,148	36,136,393
September	3,391,530 e	367,258 e	8,194,550 e	11,953,338 e
October	3,743,882 e	390,809 e	12,288,583 e	16,423,274 e
November	3,653,575 e	400,476 e	169,596 e	4,223,647 e
December	3,059,834 e	363,744 e	N/A e	3,423,577 e
2005 Total	63,310,570 e	8,221,055 e	334,293,781 e	405,825,406 e

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TABLE 5

LOUISIANA STATE OIL PRODUCTION* BY TAX RATES AS PUBLISHED IN SEVERANCE TAX REPORTS⁸ (Barrels)

DATE	FULL RATE	INCAPABLE WELLS RATE	STRIPPER WELLS RATE	TAXED VOLUME
1984	171,425,402	3,099,053	9,830,262	184,354,717
1985	173,545,432	3,110,740	10,513,745	187,169,920
1986	180,108,437	3,208,451	10,059,344	193,376,232
1987	155,987,737	3,201,095	8,809,543	168,015,044
1988	142,605,746	3,288,994	8,242,330	154,150,151
1989	139,442,253	3,265,429	7,429,510	150,165,554
1990	131,140,448	3,274,774	7,154,125	141,577,610
1991	136,212,521	3,888,128	8,112,117	148,212,765
1992	133,399,849	3,665,298	7,718,696	144,783,843
1993	128,699,431	3,448,387	7,240,065	139,387,883
1994	118,109,958	3,691,802	6,347,047	128,148,807
1995	108,373,913	4,239,717	6,230,454 e	118,844,084 e
1996	103,524,192	3,786,147	6,240,956 e	113,551,295 e
1997	101,772,533	3,466,389	6,101,247 e	111,340,169 e
1998	89,083,365	2,878,225	5,892,007 e	97,853,597 e
1999	85,207,438	2,786,515	5,690,984 e	93,684,937 e
2000	88,411,207	2,783,268	5,322,515 e	96,516,990 e
2001	83,994,058	2,576,683	5,175,142 e	91,745,883 e
2002	79,038,703	2,571,901	4,681,607 e	86,292,211 e
2003	75,070,785	2,565,017	4,912,890 e	82,548,691 e
January	991,021	30,843	404,796	1,426,660
February	8,981,653	268,069	397,738	9,647,459
March	9,302,534	357,565	396,334	10,056,433
April	5,462,679	157,485	393,177	6,013,341
May	5,832,447	259,581	411,016	6,503,043
June	5,678,413	272,992	412,910	6,364,315
July	9,470,363	295,326	416,805	10,182,495
August	5,191,301	238,283	407,793	5,837,376
September	4,549,866	152,422	380,434	5,082,723
October	7,061,559	230,627	441,041	7,733,227
November	6,985,772	389,554	457,629	7,832,955
December	3,626,214	200,105	319,008	4,145,327
2004 Total	73,133,821 r	2,852,851 r	4,838,681 r	80,825,353 r
January	4,776,085	181,497	335,558	5,293,140
February	7,251,033	278,100	574,729	8,103,862
March	5,687,032	279,917	401,176	6,368,126
April	5,913,119	84,676	391,565	6,389,360
May	7,936,012	519,651	481,075	8,936,738
June	5,186,757	166,804	424,605	5,778,167
July	4,918,487	211,194	406,675	5,536,356
August	5,666,571	383,275	385,716	6,435,562
September	5,391,573	205,243	386,699	5,983,516
October	3,668,196	112,462	238,295	4,018,953
November	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
December	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2005 Total	56,394,867	2,422,821	4,026,092	62,843,779

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* Due to reporting time lag and well exemptions the above figures are different from actual production.

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Figure 3

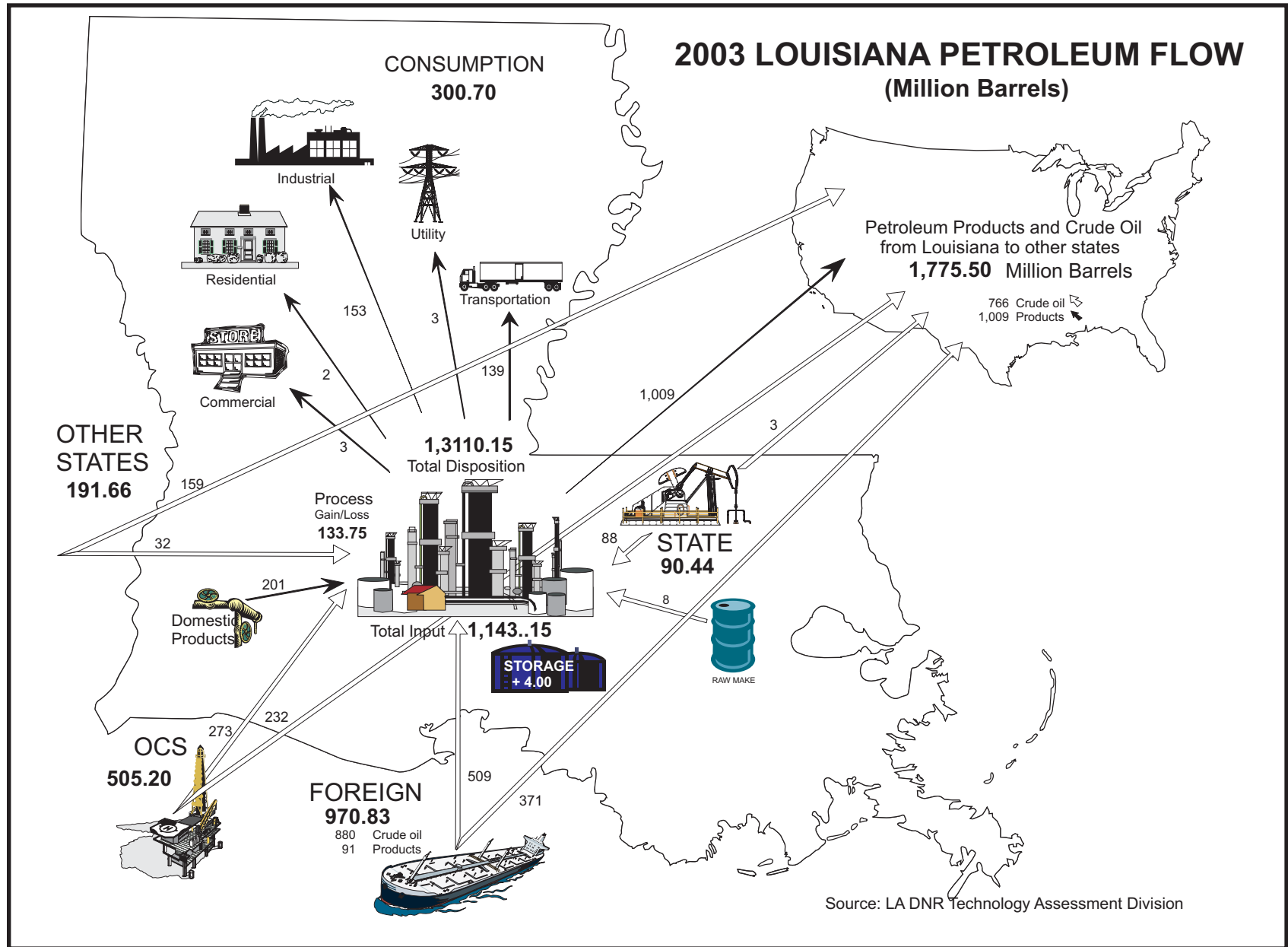


Table 6

UNITED STATES OCS CRUDE OIL AND CONDENSATE PRODUCTION¹²
(Barrels)

YEAR	LOUISIANA	TEXAS	CALIFORNIA	TOTAL
1958	24,769,037	0	0	24,769,037
1959	35,697,264	257	0	35,697,521
1960	49,665,891	98	0	49,665,989
1961	64,330,078	0	0	64,330,078
1962	89,733,099	3,483	0	89,736,582
1963	104,526,436	52,804	0	104,579,240
1964	122,495,173	4,953	0	122,500,126
1965	144,964,868	3,747	0	144,968,615
1966	187,831,472	882,598	0	188,714,070
1967	218,995,828	2,865,786	0	221,861,614
1968	263,825,359	3,110,642	2,059,889	268,995,890
1969	300,159,292	2,759,851	9,940,844	312,859,987
1970	333,411,492	2,247,048	24,987,628	360,646,168
1971	385,760,351	1,685,047	31,103,548	418,548,946
1972	387,590,662	1,733,018	22,562,213	411,885,893
1973	374,196,856	1,617,829	18,915,314	394,729,999
1974	342,435,496	1,381,825	16,776,744	360,594,065
1975	313,592,559	1,340,136	15,304,757	330,237,452
1976	301,887,002	1,054,554	13,978,553	316,920,109
1977	290,771,605	909,037	12,267,598	303,948,240
1978	278,071,535	2,107,599	12,085,908	292,265,042
1979	271,008,916	3,595,546	10,961,076	285,565,538
1980	256,688,082	10,502,007	10,198,886	277,388,975
1981	255,875,717	14,284,661	19,605,027	289,765,405
1982	275,513,489	17,263,766	28,434,202	321,211,457
1983	298,093,559	19,710,197	30,527,487	348,331,243
1984	318,024,622	21,960,086	30,254,306	370,239,014
1985	338,901,863	20,640,957	29,781,465	389,324,285
1986	340,152,276	19,835,882	29,227,846	389,216,004
1987	307,950,881	24,634,142	33,556,686	366,141,709
1988	261,936,530	26,115,776	32,615,118	320,667,424
1989	246,207,653	25,887,841	33,072,161	305,167,655
1990	264,670,535	24,970,114 r	33,312,719	324,423,181 r
1991	262,647,733	24,380,908 r	29,146,090	323,831,064 r
1992	288,918,208	23,639,788 r	41,222,801	346,053,626 r
1993	293,443,881	20,376,996 r	50,078,144	358,655,540 r
1994	293,077,191	26,819,958 r	57,229,464	371,300,873 r
1995	320,255,087	20,419,104 r	71,254,440	416,293,300 r
1996	349,101,048	25,841,553 r	67,804,200	436,634,538 r
1997	399,536,004	28,718,405 r	58,279,489	469,873,968 r
1998	425,865,901	27,837,631 r	40,636,231	484,861,417 r
1999	451,391,454	31,758,296 r	42,071,101	537,198,889 r
2000	477,645,662 r	35,044,216 r	34,373,524	557,370,524 r
2001	502,115,031 r	42,991,844 r	34,763,192	592,514,727 r
2002	508,630,349 r	44,966,373 r	29,783,000	596,606,889 r
2003	505,203,116 r	42,685,315 r	30,001,000 r	590,477,590 r
2004	477,182,586	44,335,689	27,052,000	561,629,979 e

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Table 7

UNITED STATES CRUDE OIL AND CONDENSATE PRODUCTION AND IMPORTS
(Thousand barrels)

DATE	ALL OCS ¹²	DOMESTIC PRODUCTION ⁷	IMPORTS OTHER ⁷	IMPORTS SPR ⁷
1984	370,239	3,249,714	1,181,814	72,102
1985	389,324	3,274,415	1,125,295	43,070
1986	389,216	3,168,200	1,507,450	17,520
1987	366,142	3,047,385	1,679,365	26,645
1988	320,667	2,979,240	1,850,130	18,666
1989	305,168	2,778,745	2,112,255	20,440
1990	324,423	2,684,575	2,141,455	9,855
1991	315,693	2,707,039	2,110,332	0
1992	353,726	2,618,125	2,212,344	3,594
1993	362,676	2,495,933	2,451,415	5,367
1994	369,474	2,418,981	2,560,220	4,485
1995	408,875	2,383,404	2,642,689	0
1996	438,004	2,368,535	2,738,387	0
1997	478,775	2,339,981	2,918,425	0
1998	476,655	2,293,763	3,120,791	0
1999	513,318	2,162,752	3,132,376	2,065
2000	557,989	2,135,062	3,271,257	3,006
2001	588,855	2,136,179	3,334,438	3,914
2002	596,605	2,123,183	3,296,245	5,767
2003	590,444	2,093,978	3,520,729	747
January	49,574	174,964	288,981	496
February	47,236	161,932	268,483	2,349
March	49,564	174,287	312,266	2,449
April	47,676	167,027	301,847	3,630
May	49,663	173,977	320,053	2,046
June	45,358	162,096	315,152	1,470
July	52,863	167,523	319,365	3,100
August	50,781	163,682	323,870	3,348
September	37,361	152,737	290,062	1,800
October	38,976	158,484	320,175	3,565
November	44,556	161,903	303,244	2,250
December	48,005	168,888	310,560	2,263
2004 Total	561,610	1,987,500	3,674,058	28,766
January	48,594	167,214	305,161	1,232
February	43,863	153,122	284,429	3,348
March	50,787	170,427	314,461	2,610
April	49,236	164,640	315,141	0
May	52,488	170,328	322,583	1,920
June	48,481	162,832	317,922	1,612
July	46,659	162,553	320,578	0
August	42,158	163,471	272,347	0
September	14,750	126,410	272,347	0
October	21,685	131,693	290,777	0
November	27,132	142,084	307,961	0
December	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2005 Total	445,834	1,714,774	3,323,707	10,722

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Table 8

LOUISIANA STATE ROYALTY OIL, GAS AND PLANT PRODUCTS
CALCULATED VOLUMES, Excluding OCS

DATE	OIL (Barrels)	GAS (MCF)	PLANT LIQUIDS (Barrels)
1984	8,786,732	86,315,477	944,965
1985	8,404,223	76,612,605	845,349
1986	8,859,310	81,463,285	1,751,664
1987	8,040,773	78,166,315	511,790
1988	7,544,770	69,991,244	456,976
1989	7,184,774	69,936,929	461,237
1990	6,781,765	66,417,089	348,776
1991	6,923,565	61,809,109	1,063,909
1992	6,837,552	57,911,258	1,689,942
1993	6,721,350	67,052,274	698,857
1994	6,288,843	54,798,617	600,660
1995	6,301,254	57,032,170	938,660
1996	6,489,394	60,326,587	477,640
1997	6,534,913	60,778,002	1,440,435
1998	6,604,124	56,691,269	331,767
1999	6,030,138	51,051,870	204,124
2000	5,757,909	53,780,835	355,112
2001	6,149,144	62,021,883	983,641
2002	4,693,387	52,820,219	800,697
2003	4,910,469	53,135,969	1,459,006
January	439,364 r	4,082,708 r	202,809 r
February	352,439 r	3,726,005 r	209,923 r
March	388,093 r	3,704,130 r	117,628 r
April	371,064 r	4,010,948 r	186,781 r
May	376,728 r	3,910,291 r	196,053 r
June	363,857 r	3,966,234 r	199,367 r
July	373,092 r	4,101,919 r	163,810 r
August	374,719 r	4,036,535 r	189,301 r
September	257,323 r	3,253,089 r	164,729 r
October	294,570 r	3,546,973 r	182,908 r
November	305,964 r	3,540,926 r	198,249 r
December	325,234 r	3,323,320 r	153,232 r
2004 Total	4,222,448 r	45,203,078 r	2,164,790 r
January	351,511	3,597,650	73,779
February	322,428	3,105,108	127,663
March	327,545	3,506,976	92,923
April	402,984	3,363,079	97,309
May	374,241	3,501,301	91,413
June	354,839	3,336,846	90,564
July	316,264	3,267,838	84,616
August	305,589	2,883,298	76,650
September	77,223	1,267,089	25,747
October	95,448 p	1,055,811 p	5,732 p
November	125,777 p	N/A	N/A
December	N/A	N/A	N/A
2005 Total	3,053,848	28,884,996	766,397

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Table 9
LOUISIANA STATE NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION
WET AFTER LEASE SEPARATION
 Excluding OCS and Casinghead Gas
 (Thousand Cubic Feet (MCF) at 15.025 psia and 60 degrees Fahrenheit)

DATE	NORTH	SOUTH	OFFSHORE	TOTAL
1984	326,338,092	1,248,036,005	284,926,166	1,859,300,263
1985	295,244,077	1,137,225,154	220,415,274	1,652,884,505
1986	308,388,203	1,106,084,855	212,591,069	1,627,064,127
1987	303,050,793	1,041,232,533	199,093,721	1,543,377,047
1988	322,955,920	1,058,079,256	191,498,869	1,572,534,045
1989	335,963,137	1,035,013,840	180,876,988	1,551,853,965
1990	354,696,578	1,040,239,002	160,569,034	1,555,504,613
1991	345,612,948	1,022,125,055	129,387,685	1,497,125,688
1992	343,439,890	994,039,578	123,902,708	1,461,382,176
1993	333,395,251	970,764,461	130,660,784	1,434,820,496
1994	334,564,842	925,335,735	134,106,599	1,394,007,176
1995	344,719,040	908,236,089	140,906,019	1,393,861,148
1996	392,345,447	933,446,378	166,901,010	1,492,692,835
1997	405,754,260	871,963,879	165,420,090	1,443,138,229
1998	394,713,751	846,071,218	158,947,618	1,399,732,587
1999	361,118,420	814,417,104	134,177,750	1,309,713,274
2000	357,262,312 r	837,428,601 r	135,287,922 r	1,329,978,835 r
2001	353,402,704 r	852,125,523 r	134,471,567 r	1,339,999,794 r
2002	320,766,521 r	793,710,106 r	120,465,188 r	1,234,941,815 r
2003	327,616,491 r	810,655,199 r	123,037,809 r	1,261,309,499 r
January	25,064,135 r	65,394,080 r	9,634,541 r	100,092,756 r
February	23,814,526 r	62,312,003 r	9,166,613 r	95,293,143 r
March	25,863,222 r	67,866,459 r	9,968,441 r	103,698,123 r
April	25,366,439 r	66,753,076 r	9,789,590 r	101,909,104 r
May	26,179,996 r	69,089,675 r	10,116,087 r	105,385,758 r
June	25,418,444 r	67,268,312 r	9,833,427 r	102,520,183 r
July	26,327,604 r	69,878,467 r	10,198,620 r	106,404,691 r
August	26,537,119 r	70,641,738 r	10,293,303 r	107,472,160 r
September	23,552,206 r	67,450,532 r	9,147,494 r	100,150,232 r
October	23,820,883 r	74,245,387 r	9,264,028 r	107,330,298 r
November	23,616,788 r	71,777,427 r	9,196,898 r	104,591,113 r
December	23,409,391 r	71,391,015 r	9,128,574 r	103,928,980 r
2004 Total	298,970,754 r	824,068,170 r	115,737,617 r	1,238,776,541 r
January	30,701,231	62,943,488	8,813,961	102,458,680
February	28,467,186	57,365,601	8,061,004	93,893,792
March	32,478,185	64,320,147	9,252,225	106,050,557
April	32,118,139	62,501,167	9,036,220	103,655,526
May	33,501,311	64,049,307	9,376,083	106,926,700
June	32,814,551	61,626,104	9,179,591	103,620,247
July	34,055,997	62,815,444	9,462,385	106,333,826
August	32,743,665	59,306,389	9,052,042	101,102,096
September	42,062,586	32,452,373	4,849,775	79,364,733
October	46,164,777	29,188,300	4,397,605	79,750,682
November	33,542,816 e	24,029,936 e	3,604,799 e	61,177,551 e
December	21,817,300 e	41,697,589 e	5,252,320 e	68,767,210 e
2005 Total	400,467,745 e	622,295,845 e	90,338,010 e	1,113,101,600 e

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Table 10

**LOUISIANA STATE CASINGHEAD GAS PRODUCTION,
WET AFTER LEASE SEPARATION, Excluding OCS**
(Thousand Cubic Feet (MCF) at 15.025 psia and 60 degrees Fahrenheit)

DATE	NORTH	SOUTH	OFFSHORE	TOTAL
1984	55,944,990	125,085,805	29,071,888	210,102,684
1985	55,759,287	112,357,808	29,648,675	197,765,770
1986	55,231,487	110,445,487	33,513,264	199,190,237
1987	53,608,927	111,178,438	29,030,143	193,817,508
1988	51,642,390	111,388,728	22,754,523	185,785,641
1989	43,226,234	95,636,544	22,432,765	161,295,543
1990	35,720,964	97,403,093	21,463,782	154,587,839
1991	36,360,803	94,750,220	20,506,337	151,617,360
1992	28,776,676	130,335,922	23,086,767	182,199,364
1993	20,416,003	134,059,073	23,177,673	177,652,749
1994	19,490,914	102,313,166	21,100,651	142,904,730
1995	18,712,027	100,070,988	23,542,867	142,325,882
1996	24,806,243	93,986,744	18,713,358	137,506,345
1997	36,266,759	103,835,554	20,423,408	160,525,721
1998	42,665,167	114,280,211	20,701,170	177,646,548
1999	33,073,036	96,225,193	15,421,052	144,719,281
2000	30,795,461 r	89,898,681 r	14,206,864 r	134,901,007 r
2001	36,179,716 r	102,787,408 r	16,604,376 r	155,571,500 r
2002	31,284,153 r	81,034,470 r	14,482,576 r	126,801,199 r
2003	31,251,783 r	74,363,669 r	11,808,544 r	117,423,996 r
January	2,436,617 r	5,750,183 r	912,578 r	9,099,377 r
February	2,366,661 r	5,587,004 r	885,416 r	8,839,081 r
March	2,580,477 r	6,093,807 r	964,389 r	9,638,673 r
April	2,482,393 r	5,864,104 r	926,779 r	9,273,276 r
May	2,602,379 r	6,149,507 r	970,615 r	9,722,501 r
June	2,485,110 r	5,874,207 r	926,005 r	9,285,322 r
July	2,601,964 r	6,152,436 r	968,551 r	9,722,951 r
August	2,665,124 r	6,303,829 r	991,054 r	9,960,007 r
September	2,234,922 r	5,730,751 r	963,073 r	8,928,746 r
October	2,924,266 r	5,746,986 r	850,382 r	9,521,634 r
November	2,851,939 r	5,606,145 r	828,110 r	9,286,194 r
December	2,918,041 r	5,737,432 r	904,697 r	9,560,171 r
2004 Total	31,149,894 r	70,596,391 r	11,091,648 r	112,837,933 r
January	2,112,663	6,313,091	812,819	9,238,573
February	1,897,474	5,916,703	749,067	8,563,244
March	2,045,712	6,177,022	807,564	9,030,298
April	1,975,921	6,045,234	775,941	8,797,096
May	2,047,814	6,290,073	805,566	9,143,453
June	1,919,566	5,920,262	756,481	8,596,310
July	1,902,045	5,892,663	750,872	8,545,579
August	1,805,244	5,615,373	713,915	8,134,532
September	1,978,857	2,933,156	372,055	5,284,068
October	2,474,017 e	3,520,155 e	445,481 e	6,439,653 e
November	2,435,112 e	3,874,698 e	489,209 e	6,799,019 e
December	2,526,280 e	2,256,930 e	340,767 e	5,123,977 e
2005 Total	25,120,705 e	60,755,360 e	7,819,737 e	93,695,802 e

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Figure 4

LOUISIANA STATE GAS PRODUCTION Actual and Forecasted Through Year 2030

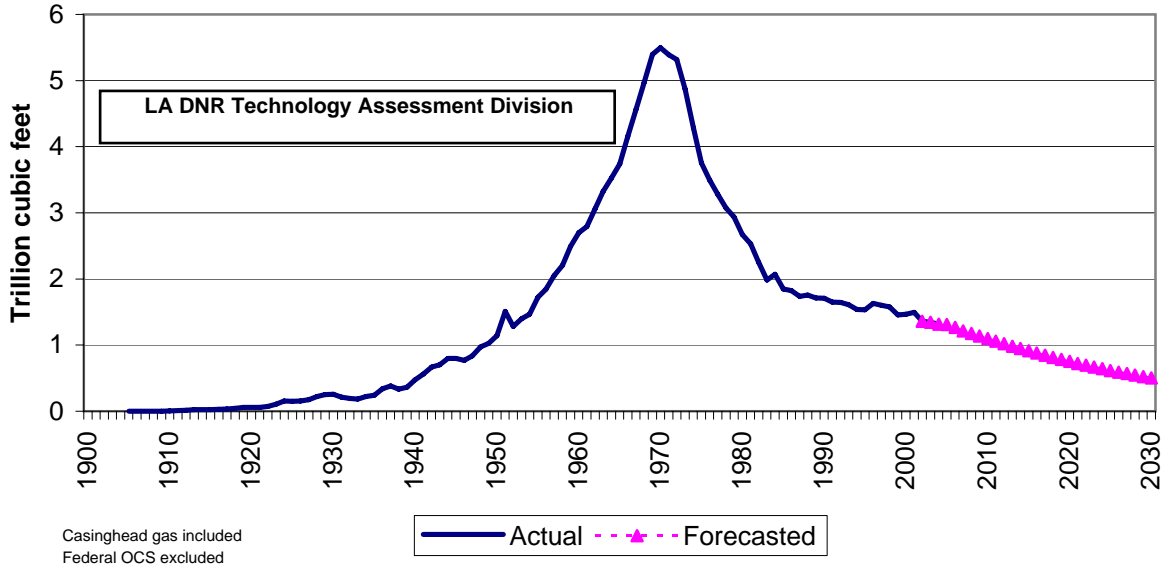


Figure 5

2004 US MARKETED GAS PRODUCTION BY STATE

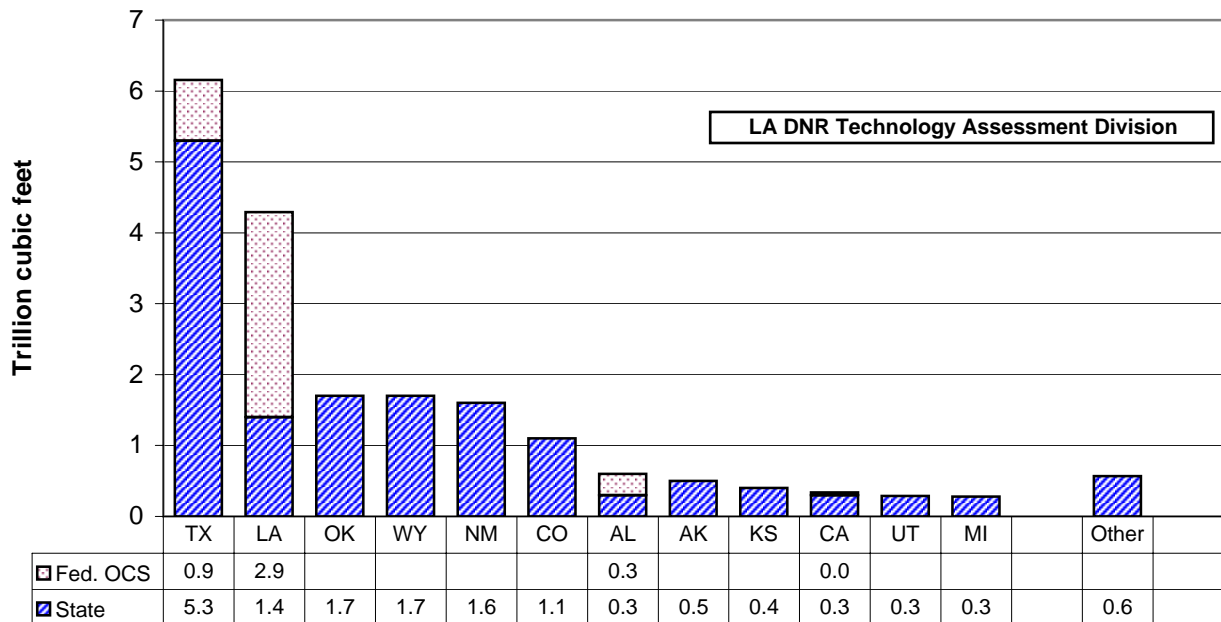


Table 11

LOUISIANA STATE GAS PRODUCTION, WET AFTER LEASE SEPARATION

Natural Gas and Casinghead Gas, Excluding OCS

(Thousand Cubic Feet (MCF) at 15.025 psia and 60 degrees Fahrenheit)*

DATE	NORTH	SOUTH	OFFSHORE	TOTAL
1984	382,283,082	1,373,121,810	313,998,055	2,069,402,947
1985	351,003,364	1,249,582,962	250,063,949	1,850,650,275
1986	363,619,690	1,216,530,342	246,104,333	1,826,254,364
1987	356,659,720	1,152,410,971	228,123,864	1,737,194,555
1988	374,598,311	1,169,467,984	214,253,392	1,758,319,686
1989	379,189,370	1,130,650,385	203,309,753	1,713,149,508
1990	390,417,542	1,137,642,094	182,032,816	1,710,092,452
1991	381,973,751	1,116,875,275	149,894,021	1,648,743,048
1992	372,216,566	1,124,375,499	146,989,475	1,643,581,540
1993	353,811,255	1,104,823,534	153,838,456	1,612,473,245
1994	354,055,756	1,027,648,900	155,207,250	1,536,911,906
1995	363,431,067	1,008,307,077	164,448,886	1,536,187,030
1996	417,151,690	1,027,433,122	185,614,368	1,630,199,180
1997	442,021,019	975,799,433	185,843,498	1,603,663,950
1998	437,378,918	960,351,429	179,648,787	1,577,379,135
1999	394,191,456	910,642,297	149,598,802	1,454,432,555
2000	388,057,774 r	927,327,282 r	149,707,135 r	1,464,879,842 r
2001	389,582,420 r	954,912,931 r	150,157,925 r	1,495,571,294 r
2002	352,050,674 r	874,744,577 r	134,171,613 r	1,361,743,014 r
2003	343,470,789 r	871,761,000 r	130,008,901 r	1,345,637,103 r
January	27,500,752 r	71,144,262 r	10,052,030 r	109,192,133 r
February	26,181,187 r	67,899,007 r	10,932,830 r	104,132,224 r
March	28,443,700 r	73,960,266 r	10,716,368 r	113,336,796 r
April	27,848,832 r	72,617,180 r	11,086,702 r	111,182,380 r
May	28,782,375 r	75,239,182 r	10,759,432 r	115,108,259 r
June	27,903,554 r	73,142,519 r	11,167,171 r	111,805,505 r
July	28,929,568 r	76,030,903 r	11,284,357 r	116,127,642 r
August	29,202,243 r	76,945,567 r	10,110,567 r	117,432,167 r
September	25,787,128 r	73,181,283 r	10,114,410 r	109,078,978 r
October	26,745,149 r	79,992,373 r	10,025,007 r	116,851,932 r
November	26,468,728 r	77,383,572 r	10,033,271 r	113,877,307 r
December	26,327,433 r	77,128,447 r	9,626,779 r	113,489,151 r
2004 Total	330,120,647 r	894,664,562 r	125,908,926 r	1,351,614,474 r
January	32,813,895	69,256,579	8,810,072	111,697,253
February	30,364,660	63,282,304	10,059,789	102,457,036
March	34,523,897	70,497,169	9,812,161	115,080,855
April	34,094,060	68,546,401	10,181,649	112,452,622
May	35,549,124	70,339,380	9,936,073	116,070,153
June	34,734,118	67,546,367	10,213,256	112,216,557
July	35,958,042	68,708,106	9,765,957	114,879,405
August	34,548,909	64,921,762	5,221,830	109,236,628
September	44,041,443	35,385,529	4,843,087	84,648,801
October	48,638,794 e	32,708,454 e	4,094,008 e	86,190,335 e
November	35,977,928 e	27,904,634 e	5,593,087 e	67,976,570 e
December	24,343,580 e	43,954,519 e	7,054,272 e	73,891,187 e
2005 Total	425,588,450 e	683,051,204 e	95,585,241 e	1,206,797,402 e

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Table 12

LOUISIANA TOTAL GAS PRODUCTION, WET AFTER LEASE SEPARATION
Natural Gas and Casinghead Gas
(Thousand Cubic Feet (MCF) at 15.025 psia and 60 degrees Fahrenheit)*

DATE	ONSHORE	OFFSHORE		TOTAL
		State	Federal OCS ¹²	
1984	1,755,404,892	313,998,055	3,508,475,799	5,577,878,746
1985	1,600,586,326	250,063,949	3,055,687,773	4,906,338,048
1986	1,580,150,031	246,104,333	2,870,347,386	4,696,601,750
1987	1,509,070,691	228,123,864	3,117,669,167	4,854,863,722
1988	1,544,066,294	214,253,392	3,036,077,646	4,794,397,332
1989	1,509,839,755	203,309,753	2,947,545,132	4,660,694,640
1990	1,528,059,636	182,032,816	3,633,554,307	5,343,646,759
1991	1,498,849,027	149,894,021	3,225,373,562	4,874,116,610
1992	1,496,592,065	146,989,475	3,272,561,370	4,916,142,910
1993	1,458,634,789	153,838,456	3,320,312,261	4,932,785,506
1994	1,381,704,656	155,207,250	3,423,837,064	4,960,748,970
1995	1,371,738,144	164,448,886	3,564,677,663	5,100,864,693
1996	1,444,584,812	185,614,368	3,709,198,609 r	5,410,100,330
1997	1,417,820,452	185,843,498	3,825,354,038 r	5,400,353,243
1998	1,397,730,348	179,648,787	3,814,583,541 r	5,347,968,497
1999	1,304,833,753	149,598,802	3,836,619,562 r	5,215,724,146
2000	1,315,385,056	149,494,786	3,761,812,062 r	5,153,798,359 r
2001	1,344,495,351 r	151,075,943 r	3,818,657,416 r	5,314,228,710 r
2002	1,226,795,250 r	134,947,764 r	3,457,864,868 r	4,819,607,882 r
2003	1,215,231,789 r	130,405,314 r	3,276,387,510 r	4,622,024,613 r
January	98,645,014 r	10,547,119 r	257,728,908 r	366,921,041 r
February	94,080,194 r	10,052,030 r	243,735,767 r	347,867,991 r
March	102,403,966 r	10,932,830 r	264,323,880 r	377,660,676 r
April	100,466,012 r	10,716,368 r	256,113,036 r	367,295,416 r
May	104,021,557 r	11,086,702 r	260,546,109 r	375,654,368 r
June	101,046,073 r	10,759,432 r	241,904,654 r	353,710,159 r
July	104,960,471 r	11,167,171 r	256,111,208 r	372,238,850 r
August	106,147,810 r	11,284,357 r	248,596,308 r	366,028,475 r
September	98,968,411 r	10,110,567 r	182,090,568 r	291,169,546 r
October	106,737,522 r	10,114,410 r	201,880,871 r	318,732,803 r
November	103,852,300 r	10,025,007 r	216,127,931 r	330,005,238 r
December	103,455,880 r	10,033,271 r	211,393,248 r	324,882,399 r
2004 Total	1,224,785,209 r	126,829,265 r	2,840,552,489 r	4,192,166,963 r
January	102,070,474	9,626,779	219,810,469	331,507,722
February	93,646,964	8,810,072	204,505,684	306,962,720
March	105,021,066	10,059,789	230,519,694	345,600,549
April	102,640,461	9,812,161	223,110,932	335,563,554
May	105,888,504	10,181,649	235,882,992	351,953,145
June	102,280,484	9,936,073	221,819,037	334,035,594
July	104,666,149	10,213,256	203,282,096	318,161,501
August	99,470,671	9,765,957	185,743,125	294,979,753
September	79,426,971	5,221,830	69,929,884	154,578,685
October	81,347,248 e	4,843,087 e	81,327,435 e	167,517,770 e
November	63,882,562 e	4,094,008 e	105,137,541 e	173,114,111 e
December	68,298,099 e	5,593,087 e	6,848,827 e	80,740,014 e
2005 Total	1,108,639,654 e	98,157,748 e	1,987,917,716 e	3,194,715,118 e

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Table 13

LOUISIANA MARKETED AND DRY GAS PRODUCTION
 (Billion Cubic Feet (BCF) at 15.025 psia and 60 degrees Fahrenheit)*

DATE	MARKETED			EXTRACTION	DRY ³
	State	OCS	Total ³	LOSS ³	
1963	3,252 ^e	548 ¹²	3,800 ^e	N/A	N/A
1964	3,451 ^e	603 ¹²	4,054 ^e	N/A	N/A
1965	3,658 ^e	627 ¹²	4,285 ^e	N/A	N/A
1966	4,063 ^e	937 ¹²	5,000 ^e	N/A	N/A
1967	4,549 ^e	1,055 ¹²	5,605	113	5,492
1968	4,918 ^e	1,372 ¹²	6,290	138	6,153
1969	5,317 ^e	1,769 ¹²	7,086	176	6,910
1970	5,429 ^e	2,206 ¹²	7,635	189	7,446
1971	5,367 ^e	2,556 ¹²	7,923	191	7,732
1972	5,020 ^e	2,797 ¹²	7,816	194	7,622
1973	5,115 ^e	2,966 ¹²	8,081	203	7,878
1974	4,351 ^e	3,251 ¹²	7,601	191	7,411
1975	3,717 ^e	3,234 ¹²	6,951	186	6,766
1976	3,472 ^e	3,397 ¹²	6,869	169	6,700
1977	3,533 ^e	3,540 ¹²	7,073	163	6,910
1978	3,302 ^e	4,028 ¹²	7,330	158	7,171
1979	3,087 ^e	4,036 ¹²	7,124	162	6,961
1980	2,908 ^e	3,896 ¹²	6,804	139	6,664
1981	2,661 ^e	3,986 ¹²	6,647	140	6,507
1982	2,359 ^e	3,692 ¹²	6,050	126	5,924
1983	2,147 ^e	3,080 ¹²	5,227	122	5,106
1984	2,237 ^e	3,473 ¹²	5,711	130	5,581
1985	1,890 ^e	3,025 ¹²	4,915	115	4,800
1986	1,958 ^e	2,842 ¹²	4,799	113	4,686
1987	1,935 ^e	3,086 ¹²	5,022	122	4,899
1988	2,073 ^e	3,006 ¹²	5,079	118	4,961
1989	2,060 ^e	2,918 ¹²	4,978	119	4,859
1990	1,542 ^e	3,597 ¹²	5,139	117	5,022
1991	1,742 ^e	3,193 ¹²	4,936	127	4,809
1992	1,617 ^e	3,201	4,818	130	4,688
1993	1,642 ^e	3,252	4,893	128	4,765
1994	1,658 ^e	3,410	5,068	126	4,942
1995	1,650 ^e	3,358	5,008	143	4,865
1996	1,596 ^e	3,590	5,186	137	5,049
1997	1,446 ^e	3,580	5,026	144	4,882
1998	1,492 ^e	3,580	5,072	139	4,933
1999	1,506 ^e	3,565	5,071	158	4,912
2000	1,426 ^e	3,592	5,018	159	4,860
2001	1,473 ^e	3,601	5,073	147	4,926
2002	1,335 ^e	3,354	4,689	157	4,532
2003	1,324 ^e	3,298	4,622	155	4,467
2004	1,358 ^e	3,042	4,400	151	4,249

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Figure 6

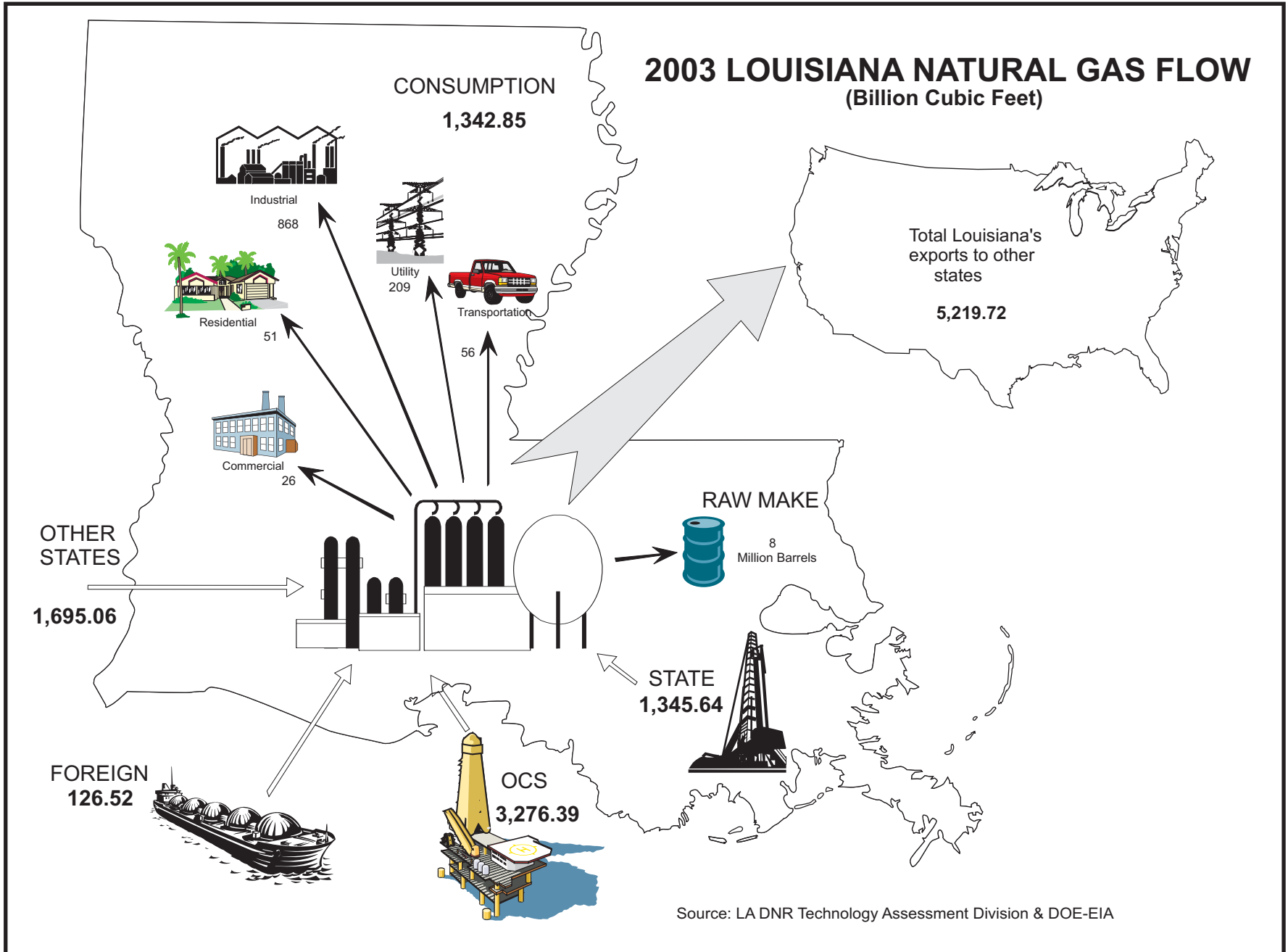


Table 14

LOUISIANA STATE GAS PRODUCTION BY TAX RATES
AS PUBLISHED IN SEVERANCE TAX REPORTS⁸
(MCF at 15.025psia and 60 degrees Fahrenheit)

DATE	FULL RATE	INCAPABLE GAS WELLS RATE	OTHER RATES	TAXED VOLUME
1984	1,830,549,223	66,037,859	20,750,463	1,917,337,545
1985	1,849,689,870	61,394,328	22,460,870	1,933,548,068
1986	1,710,600,175	56,471,054	22,020,986	1,789,092,195
1987	1,748,310,878	56,729,077	22,829,692	1,827,869,647
1988	1,577,841,418	56,316,278	20,374,445	1,654,532,141
1989	1,487,438,834	54,709,819	22,370,768	1,564,519,421
1990	1,529,057,929	54,419,642	31,800,386	1,615,277,957
1991	1,525,451,737	53,547,797	19,438,902	1,598,438,436
1992	1,492,986,396	52,500,178	35,820,609	1,581,307,183
1993	1,499,489,622	55,146,661	25,466,874	1,580,103,157
1994	1,463,723,027	46,017,071	13,839,450	1,523,579,548
1995	1,410,035,722	52,417,334	13,688,870	1,476,141,926
1996	1,334,980,887	53,491,942	13,759,192	1,402,232,021
1997	1,354,105,430	52,368,159	11,191,715	1,417,665,304
1998	1,343,182,922	57,663,413	9,951,387	1,410,797,722
1999	1,191,471,607	60,242,544	11,733,098	1,263,447,249
2000	1,151,493,116	57,308,865	10,617,631	1,219,419,612
2001	1,217,171,149	53,797,867	8,198,104	1,279,167,120
2002	1,068,512,639	75,724,074	7,748,258	1,151,984,971
2003	1,091,483,424	80,659,914	7,963,553	1,180,106,891
January	23,727,235	2,622,094	286,534	26,635,863
February	119,613,921	9,647,791	584,740	129,846,452
March	119,681,323	8,551,633	641,307	128,874,263
April	76,900,773	517,876	68,694	77,487,343
May	117,407,100	8,540,169	570,493	126,517,762
June	99,896,390	8,011,122	545,356	108,452,868
July	119,426,527	9,855,054	587,110	129,868,691
August	80,116,517	5,276,324	668,418	86,061,259
September	66,402,063	5,648,595	309,892	72,360,550
October	126,933,103	11,692,332	627,435	139,252,870
November	122,823,666	7,723,130	475,402	131,022,198
December	66,698,267	5,355,616	142,075	72,195,958
2004 Total	1,139,626,885	83,441,736	5,507,456	1,228,576,077
January	109,165,945	5,913,751	254,537	115,334,233
February	98,950,242	6,456,239	424,728	105,831,209
March	91,734,364	6,377,383	281,672	98,393,419
April	80,774,222	6,180,721	444,688	87,399,631
May	104,546,201	1,522,884	-56,667	106,012,418
June	92,235,183	5,206,177	285,969	97,727,329
July	100,235,396	8,201,954	520,212	108,957,562
August	94,355,504	8,526,008	1,268,784	104,150,296
September	101,799,503	18,614,459	468,413	120,882,375
October	137,599,147	14,086,270	315,062	152,000,479
November	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
December	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2005 Total	1,011,395,707	81,085,846	4,207,398	1,096,688,951

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Table 15

UNITED STATES OCS GAS PRODUCTION¹²
Natural Gas and Casinghead Gas
(MCF at 15.025 psia and 60 degrees Fahrenheit)*

YEAR	LOUISIANA	TEXAS	CALIFORNIA	TOTAL
1958	125,185,735	0	0	125,185,735
1959	203,089,002	0	0	203,089,002
1960	267,673,709	0	0	267,673,709
1961	312,031,003	0	0	312,031,003
1962	443,079,048	0	0	443,079,048
1963	553,272,142	0	0	553,272,142
1964	609,524,401	0	0	609,524,401
1965	632,914,005	0	0	632,914,005
1966	946,433,484	41,233,595	0	987,667,078
1967	1,065,915,553	97,990,476	0	1,163,906,029
1968	1,385,715,670	107,752,805	783,984	1,494,252,460
1969	1,786,760,423	124,601,568	4,750,708	1,916,112,699
1970	2,228,516,212	130,683,192	11,989,041	2,371,188,444
1971	2,582,297,962	124,857,371	15,363,786	2,722,519,119
1972	2,824,792,196	144,267,198	9,836,582	2,978,895,976
1973	2,995,634,220	145,754,588	7,143,485	3,148,532,293
1974	3,283,413,450	156,838,375	5,464,209	3,445,716,035
1975	3,266,745,456	120,166,178	3,874,047	3,390,785,681
1976	3,431,149,749	90,764,667	3,406,969	3,525,321,386
1977	3,575,898,616	85,236,246	3,225,368	3,664,360,230
1978	4,068,255,571	227,305,175	3,404,117	4,298,964,864
1979	4,076,873,552	501,546,069	2,810,535	4,581,230,155
1980	3,934,902,550	612,378,333	3,046,020	4,550,326,904
1981	4,025,867,929	715,937,640	12,515,654	4,754,321,224
1982	3,729,057,653	841,173,981	17,402,403	4,587,634,037
1983	3,111,576,348	834,112,318	15,709,672	3,961,398,338
1984	3,508,475,799	913,008,621	27,260,940	4,448,745,360
1985	3,055,687,773	818,533,627	48,198,926	3,922,420,326
1986	2,870,347,386	959,161,285	41,850,867	3,871,359,539
1987	3,117,669,167	1,180,839,487	40,181,438	4,338,690,093
1988	3,036,077,646	1,155,285,485	33,891,880	4,225,255,011
1989	2,947,545,132	1,142,237,197	28,013,874	4,117,796,204
1990	3,633,554,307	1,321,607,333	37,775,234	4,992,936,873
1991	3,225,373,562	1,161,671,524	39,828,917	4,426,874,003
1992	3,272,561,370	1,215,055,449	40,071,149	4,593,647,066
1993	3,320,312,261	1,007,755,289	41,255,853	4,444,381,437
1994	3,423,837,064	994,291,314	40,860,740	4,565,582,229
1995	3,564,677,663	890,682,224	35,710,325	4,600,143,070
1996	3,709,198,609 r	953,772,416	37,080,328	4,925,771,640
1997	3,825,354,038 r	946,381,458	39,922,549	4,977,314,878
1998	3,814,583,541 r	850,572,237	25,912,242	4,740,449,969
1999	3,836,619,562 r	798,140,396	36,529,861	4,894,344,157
2000	3,761,812,062 r	869,068,079 r	36,131,657 r	4,879,959,028 r
2001	3,818,657,416 r	898,035,393 r	39,653,837 r	5,114,612,578 r
2002	3,457,864,868 r	764,785,916 r	34,556,899 r	4,574,381,252 r
2003	3,276,387,510 r	815,314,457 r	36,718,064 r	4,481,818,730 r
2004	2,840,552,489 r	840,830,689 r	36,765,114 r	4,086,938,205 r

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Figure 7

LOUISIANA OIL PRODUCTION AND PRICE

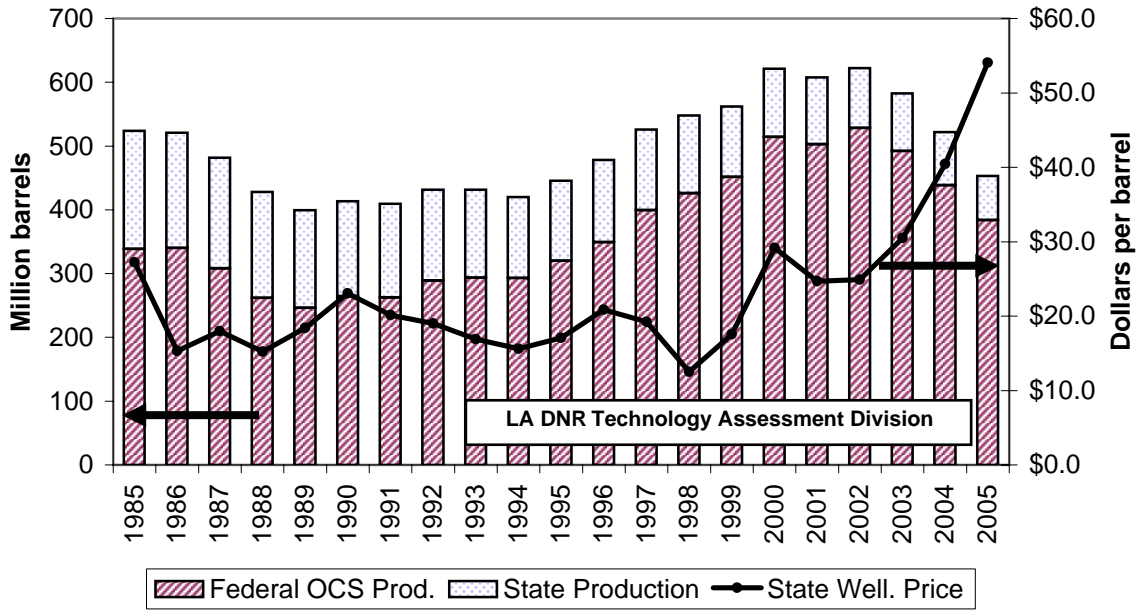


Figure 8

LOUISIANA GAS PRODUCTION AND PRICE

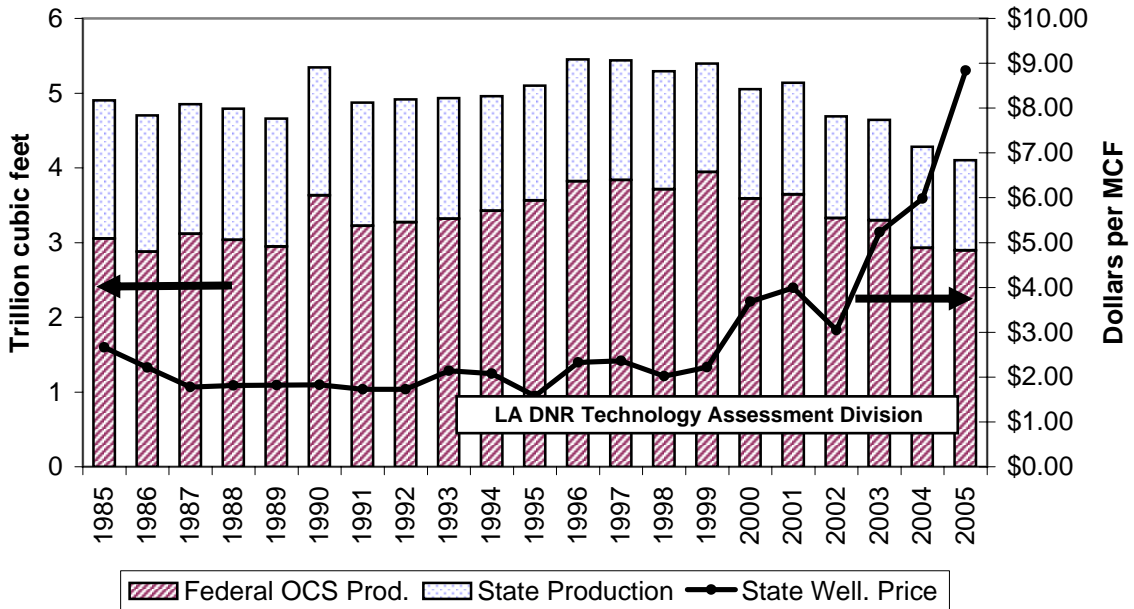


Table 16

UNITED STATES NATURAL GAS AND CASINGHEAD GAS PRODUCTION³
(Billion Cubic Feet (BCF) at 15.025 psia and 60 degrees Fahrenheit)*

DATE	GROSS	WET AFTER LEASE SEPARATION	MARKETED	DRY	GROSS IMPORTS
1984	19,869	18,051	17,945	17,124	827
1985	19,222	17,024	16,931	16,131	931
1986	18,755	16,623	16,528	15,744	736
1987	19,745	17,212	17,091	16,294	973
1988	20,587	17,706	17,567	16,767	1,268
1989	20,661	17,879	17,740	16,971	1,354
1990	21,100	18,376	18,229	17,460	1,502
1991	21,322	18,336	18,169	17,351	1,738
1992	21,698	18,509	18,344	17,490	2,096
1993	22,279	18,832	18,609	17,740	2,304
1994	23,118	19,547	19,323	18,451	2,572
1995	23,277	19,402	19,123	18,233	2,785
1996	23,640	19,690	19,423	18,484	2,880
1997	23,737	19,727	19,475	18,531	2,935
1998	23,635	19,670	19,569	18,650	3,090
1999	23,355	19,524	19,416	18,462	3,515
2000	23,699	19,890	19,801	18,805	3,707 r
2001	24,020	20,261	20,166	19,231	3,899
2002	23,471	19,627	19,530	18,591	3,937
2003	23,584 r	19,730	19,637	18,694	3,866 r
January	2,035 r	1,684	1,676	1,595	366 r
February	1,892	1,564	1,557	1,482	339
March	2,035 r	1,673	1,665	1,585	342 r
April	1,941 r	1,609	1,602	1,525	319 r
May	1,985 r	1,632	1,624	1,546	320 r
June	1,905 r	1,578	1,570	1,494	335 r
July	1,956 r	1,627	1,619	1,542	367 r
August	1,940 r	1,650	1,642	1,570	353 r
September	1,846	1,535	1,527	1,460	338
October	1,953	1,614	1,606	1,535	329
November	1,936	1,574	1,567	1,498	361
December	2,009	1,644	1,637	1,565	405
2004 Total	23,433	19,384	19,291	18,396	4,175
January	2,009	1,632	1,624	1,581	395
February	1,834	1,490	1,482	1,435	349
March	2,020	1,639	1,631	1,578	374
April	1,925	1,578	1,570	1,495	323
May	1,965	1,607	1,599	1,529	330
June	1,891	1,569	1,561	1,492	317
July	1,909	1,587	1,579	1,509	344
August	1,929	1,594	1,586	1,516	336
September	1,712	1,419	1,412	1,350	338
October	1,679	1,392	1,384	1,323	355
November	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
December	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2005 Total	18,872	15,506	15,427	14,808	3,460

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* See Appendix D-5 for corresponding volumes at 14.73 psia and footnote in Appendix B.

TABLE 17

LOUISIANA AVERAGE CRUDE OIL PRICES

(Dollars per Barrel)

DATE	SOUTH LOUISIANA SWEET		ALL GRADES AT WELLHEAD			
	Spot Market ¹⁰	Refinery Posted	State ⁶	OCS Gulf ⁶	Severance Tax ⁸	State Royalty
1984	29.64	30.04	29.67	29.36	29.98	29.44
1985	28.42	27.86	27.22	27.33	27.18	27.40
1986	14.72	15.71	15.32	15.27	17.23	15.78
1987	19.38	18.52	17.97	17.54	17.55	17.85
1988	16.13	15.75	15.22	14.71	16.38	14.67
1989	19.75	18.97	18.39	17.83	17.87	17.92
1990	25.11	23.35	23.04	22.40	22.54	22.76
1991	21.70	20.60	20.15	19.40	21.13	19.90
1992	20.77	19.72	19.01	18.38	19.31	19.10
1993	18.56	17.27	16.72	16.17	17.39	16.84
1994	17.25	15.84	15.61	14.72	15.46	15.52
1995	18.60	17.16	17.06	16.16	16.98	17.06
1996	22.32	20.77	20.87	20.00	20.56	21.24
1997	20.69	18.90	19.23	18.63	19.80	19.22
1998	14.21	12.17	12.52	12.03	13.47	12.31
1999	19.00	16.73	17.55	16.46	16.09	17.22
2000	30.29	27.88	29.14	27.57	28.10	25.96 r
2001	25.84	23.23	24.70	23.36	26.23	19.81 r
2002	26.18	23.14	24.92	23.36	25.17	24.39 r
2003	31.20	27.88	30.50	28.69	30.28	29.77 r
January	35.09	30.72	33.29	31.44	30.16	28.56 r
February	34.46	31.27	34.30	32.56	30.00	31.33 r
March	36.94	33.26	36.25	33.01	32.12	34.34 r
April	36.22	33.12 r	36.27	34.20	34.06	35.57 r
May	40.03	36.47 r	39.10	35.02	35.94	36.77 r
June	37.81	34.54 r	37.03	35.75	35.36	35.93 r
July	40.95	37.08 r	39.17	36.43	37.09	38.07 r
August	45.03	41.41 r	43.38	39.39	39.51	41.62 r
September	46.34	41.83 r	44.93	40.81	41.24	43.76 r
October	53.67	49.39 r	51.77	45.06	46.06	50.67 r
November	48.14	45.24 r	48.01 r	44.57 r	50.25 r	48.42 r
December	42.97	39.82 r	41.79 r	42.13 r	48.32 r	41.92 r
2004 Average	41.47	37.85 r	40.44 r	37.53 r	38.34 r	38.91 r
January	46.60	43.16	45.03	41.02	47.82	42.99
February	47.67	44.38	46.41	42.44	49.14	45.62
March	54.49	50.82	52.38	47.43	48.79	55.63
April	53.48	49.46	51.11	49.25	49.84	43.62
May	50.42	45.80	47.56	45.42	49.67	44.95
June	56.64	52.54	54.20	49.44	43.21	50.01
July	58.98	54.88	56.89	53.14	53.32	55.70
August	65.66	61.07	62.39	57.37	65.05	59.85
September	67.19	61.57	63.35	59.19	60.39	62.87
October	62.77	58.75	61.45	58.10	65.12	60.74
November	58.59	54.56	N/A	N/A	N/A	52.34
December	59.78	55.48	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2005 Average	56.86	52.71	54.08	50.28	53.24	52.21

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Figure 9

CRUDE OIL AVERAGE PRICES

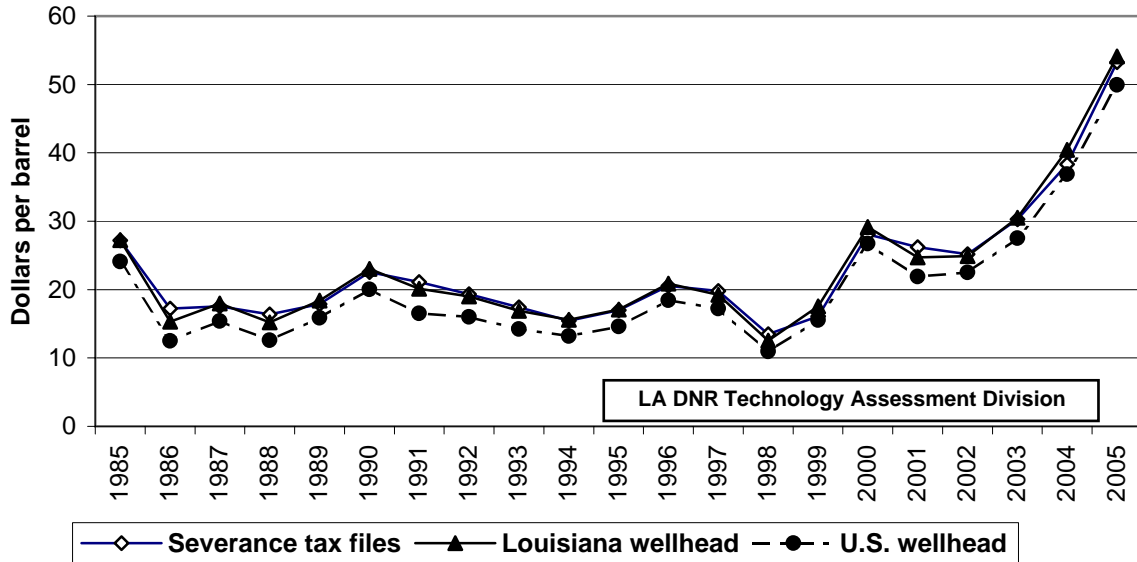


Figure 10

NATURAL GAS AVERAGE PRICES

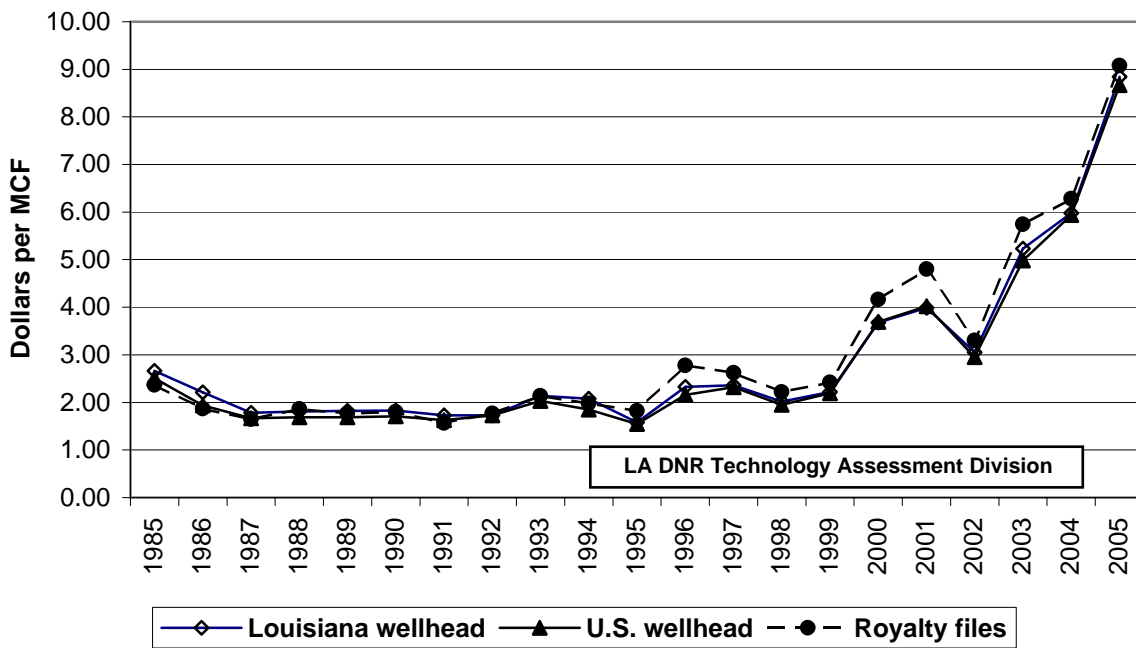


TABLE 18

UNITED STATES AVERAGE CRUDE OIL PRICES²
(Dollars per Barrel)

DATE	REFINERY ACQUISITION		DOMESTIC WELLHEAD	IMPORTS LANDED	IMPORTS FOB	IMPORTS OPEC FOB
	Domestic	Imports				
	Costs	Costs				
1985	26.66	26.99	24.09	26.67	25.84	25.67
1986	14.82	14.00	12.51	13.49	12.52	12.21
1987	17.76	18.13	15.40	17.65	16.69	16.43
1988	14.74	14.56	12.58	14.08	13.25	13.43
1989	17.87	18.08	15.86	17.68	16.89	17.06
1990	22.59	21.76	20.03	21.13	20.37	20.40
1991	19.35	18.74	16.53	18.02	16.91	17.01
1992	18.62	18.12	16.00	17.65	16.66	16.76
1993	16.66	16.17	14.24	15.75	14.72	14.72
1994	15.64	15.41	13.19	15.07	14.13	13.94
1995	17.32	17.15	14.62	16.77	15.69	15.35
1996	20.81	20.60	18.46	20.27	19.24	18.87
1997	19.65	18.55	17.23	18.14	16.98	16.33
1998	13.15	12.35	10.94	11.86	10.75	10.17
1999	17.64	17.27	15.53	17.38	16.48	16.01
2000	29.08	27.68	26.72	27.54	26.26	25.55
2001	24.34	21.99	21.90	21.77	20.45	19.56
2002	24.56	23.63	22.50	23.82	22.57	22.19
2003	29.78	27.87	27.54	27.83	26.06	25.61
January	32.01	30.24	30.35	30.76	28.16	27.88
February	33.19	30.77	31.21	31.14	28.50	28.70
March	34.53	32.25	32.86	32.30	30.02	30.08
April	35.25	32.42	33.23	32.88	30.98	31.54
May	37.23	35.82	36.07	35.09	33.81	34.50
June	36.57	33.58	34.53	34.37	32.20	32.46
July	37.90	35.98	36.54	36.82	34.92	35.28
August	41.54	39.57	40.10	39.58	37.33	37.57
September	42.77 r	40.51	40.62 r	41.09 r	38.82	40.58 r
October	47.22 r	45.53 r	46.28 r	44.12 r	42.23 r	41.33 r
November	44.79 r	39.89 r	42.81 r	39.06 r	36.01 r	35.50 r
December	40.74 r	34.17 r	38.22 r	35.34 r	31.67 r	32.52 r
2004 Average	38.65 r	35.89 r	36.90 r	36.05 r	33.72 r	34.00 r
January	41.82	37.55	40.18	38.46	35.65	37.51
February	43.80	39.72	42.06	40.70	39.07	41.07
March	48.87	45.71	47.39	45.89	44.25	45.71
April	49.64	45.18	47.23	45.42	43.91	45.33
May	47.81	43.12	44.00	44.51	42.88	44.44
June	52.13	49.28	49.87	49.99	48.55	51.15
July	55.78	52.88	53.31	53.85	51.87	53.46
August	60.57	58.66	58.79	58.33	57.10	59.86
September	62.84	58.79	59.60	58.36	57.93	60.86
October	60.78	55.41	56.96	54.05	52.37	53.54
November	56.71	51.60	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
December	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2005 Average	52.80	48.90	49.94	48.96	47.36	49.29

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See footnote in Appendix B.

Table 19

LOUISIANA NATURAL GAS WELLHEAD PRICES

(Dollars/Thousand Cubic Feet)

DATE	MMS OCS ¹²	DOE State Wells ³	DNR State Royalty	Henry Hub	SPOT MARKET ⁵		
				Settled	Low	High	Average
				NYMEX			
1985	2.72	2.66	2.37	N/A	2.13	3.07	2.61
1986	2.26	2.21	1.87	N/A	1.46	2.34	1.76
1987	1.82	1.78	1.65	N/A	1.40	1.82	1.55
1988	1.84	1.81	1.86	N/A	1.40	2.29	1.79
1989	1.86	1.82	1.77	N/A	1.40	2.29	1.76
1990	1.87	1.83	1.80	N/A	1.35	2.60	1.77
1991	1.77	1.73	1.57	N/A	1.43	1.56	1.50
1992	1.77	1.73	1.77	N/A	1.74	1.85	1.80
1993	2.18	2.14	2.14	2.19	2.08	2.21	2.15
1994	2.10	2.08	1.98	1.97	1.86	1.95	1.91
1995	1.61	1.58	1.82	1.70	1.62	1.68	1.65
1996	2.37	2.33	2.78	2.69	2.47	2.69	2.60
1997	2.63	2.36	2.62	2.69	2.54	2.67	2.60
1998	2.36	2.02	2.22	2.19	2.08	2.18	2.14
1999	2.18	2.22	2.42	2.36	2.25	2.36	2.31
2000	3.59	3.68	4.16	4.04	3.92	4.03	3.98
2001	4.05	3.99	4.80	4.44	4.27	4.47	4.38
2002	2.98	3.05	3.30 r	3.39	3.29	3.43	3.37
2003	5.12	5.23	5.74	5.61	5.32	5.92	5.66
January	N/A	N/A	6.24	6.40	6.22	6.46	6.46
February	N/A	N/A	6.23	6.01	5.51	5.74	5.74
March	N/A	N/A	5.91	5.36	5.45	5.60	5.60
April	N/A	N/A	5.66	5.58	5.73	6.00	6.00
May	N/A	N/A	6.29	6.17	6.17	6.42	6.42
June	N/A	N/A	6.71	6.95	6.53	6.68	6.68
July	N/A	N/A	6.30	6.39	6.12	6.27	6.27
August	N/A	N/A	6.02	6.29	5.69	5.87	5.87
September	N/A	N/A	5.28	5.40	5.03	5.19	5.19
October	N/A	N/A	6.07	5.95	5.89	6.16	6.16
November	N/A	N/A	7.02	7.93	6.42	6.72	6.72
December	N/A	N/A	7.69	8.30	6.94	7.12	7.12
2004 Average	N/A	N/A	6.28	6.39	5.98	6.18	6.18
January	N/A	N/A	6.25	6.46	6.34	6.49	6.43
February	N/A	N/A	6.61	6.54	6.27	6.42	6.35
March	N/A	N/A	6.88	6.56	6.93	7.13	7.03
April	N/A	N/A	7.58	7.62	7.37	7.58	7.47
May	N/A	N/A	7.04	7.02	6.70	6.87	6.81
June	N/A	N/A	6.86	6.37	7.10	7.25	7.17
July	N/A	N/A	7.43	7.26	7.62	7.76	7.68
August	N/A	N/A	8.72	7.95	8.90	9.11	9.00
September	N/A	N/A	11.95	11.28	11.78	12.70	12.17
October	N/A	N/A	15.16	14.46	13.77	14.67	14.15
November	N/A	N/A	11.78	14.39	10.34	11.44	10.97
December	N/A	N/A	12.74	11.63	12.93	13.69	13.37
2005 Average	N/A	N/A	9.08	8.96	8.84	9.26	9.05

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See footnote in Appendix B.

Table 19A

LOUISIANA NATURAL GAS WELLHEAD PRICES

(Dollars/MMBTU)

DATE	MMS OCS ¹²	DOE State Wells ³	DNR State Royalty	Henry Hub	SPOT MARKET ⁵		
				Settled	Low	High	Average
				NYMEX			
1984	2.60	2.63	2.46	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1985	2.62	2.56	2.28	N/A	2.05	2.95	2.51
1986	2.17	2.13	1.80	N/A	1.40	2.25	1.69
1987	1.75	1.71	1.59	N/A	1.35	1.75	1.49
1988	1.77	1.74	1.79	N/A	1.35	2.20	1.73
1989	1.79	1.75	1.70	N/A	1.35	2.20	1.70
1990	1.80	1.76	1.73	N/A	1.30	2.50	1.70
1991	1.70	1.66	1.51	N/A	1.38	1.50	1.44
1992	1.70	1.66	1.70	N/A	1.68	1.78	1.73
1993	2.10	2.06	2.05	N/A	2.00	2.12	2.06
1994	2.02	2.00	1.91	1.89	1.79	1.88	1.84
1995	1.55	1.52	1.75	1.63	1.56	1.61	1.59
1996	2.28	2.24	2.67	2.59	2.37	2.58	2.50
1997	2.53	2.27	2.52	2.59	2.44	2.57	2.50
1998	2.27	1.94	2.13	2.10	2.00	2.10	2.05
1999	2.10	2.13	2.33	2.27	2.17	2.27	2.22
2000	3.45	3.54	4.00	3.88	3.77	3.88	3.83
2001	3.89	3.84	4.62	4.27	4.11	4.30	4.21
2002	2.87	2.93	3.17	3.26	3.16	3.30	3.24
2003	4.92	5.03	5.52	5.40	5.11	5.69	5.44
January	N/A	N/A	6.00	6.15	5.98	6.21	6.07
February	N/A	N/A	5.99	5.78	5.30	5.52	5.38
March	N/A	N/A	5.69	5.15	5.24	5.38	5.32
April	N/A	N/A	5.44	5.37	5.51	5.77	5.67
May	N/A	N/A	6.05	5.94	5.94	6.17	6.10
June	N/A	N/A	6.45	6.68	6.28	6.42	6.33
July	N/A	N/A	6.05	6.14	5.88	6.03	5.94
August	N/A	N/A	5.78	6.05	5.48	5.65	5.55
September	N/A	N/A	5.07	5.19	4.84	4.99	4.91
October	N/A	N/A	5.84	5.72	5.66	5.93	5.80
November	N/A	N/A	6.75	7.63	6.18	6.46	6.33
December	N/A	N/A	7.39	7.98	6.68	6.85	6.76
2004 Average	N/A	N/A	6.04	6.15	5.75	5.95	5.85
January	N/A	N/A	6.01	6.21	6.10	6.24	6.18
February	N/A	N/A	6.36	6.29	6.03	6.17	6.10
March	N/A	N/A	6.62	6.30	6.66	6.86	6.76
April	N/A	N/A	7.29	7.32	7.09	7.29	7.18
May	N/A	N/A	6.77	6.75	6.44	6.60	6.55
June	N/A	N/A	6.60	6.12	6.83	6.97	6.89
July	N/A	N/A	7.14	6.98	7.32	7.46	7.39
August	N/A	N/A	8.38	7.65	8.56	8.76	8.65
September	N/A	N/A	11.49	10.85	11.33	12.21	11.70
October	N/A	N/A	14.57	13.91	13.24	14.11	13.61
November	N/A	N/A	11.33	13.83	9.94	11.00	10.55
December	N/A	N/A	12.25	11.18	12.43	13.16	12.86
2005 Average	N/A	N/A	8.73	8.62	8.50	8.90	8.70

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Table 20

LOUISIANA AVERAGE NATURAL GAS PRICES DELIVERED TO CONSUMER³
(Dollars/Thousand Cubic Feet)

DATE	CITY GATES	RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL	INDUSTRIAL	UTILITY
1984	3.78	5.96	5.54	3.18	3.18
1985	3.55	5.67	5.28	3.03	2.86
1986	2.95	5.77	5.25	1.91	1.94
1987	2.38	5.56	4.97	1.80	1.67
1988	2.93	5.74	5.14	1.99	1.70
1989	3.01	5.97	5.19	1.97	1.78
1990	2.97	6.09	5.26	2.00	1.73
1991	2.56	6.24	4.91	1.74	1.63
1992	2.48	6.19	4.85	2.00	1.93
1993	2.75	6.68	5.41	2.31	2.49
1994	2.52	6.78	5.39	2.18	2.24
1995	2.17	6.59	5.15	1.82	1.92
1996	3.03	7.55	6.18	2.83	3.07
1997	2.94	7.60	6.12	2.87	2.88
1998	2.32	7.51	5.72	2.43	2.40
1999	2.73	7.55	5.83	2.51	2.55
2000	4.50	9.20	7.52	4.01	4.56
2001	5.11	9.99	7.85	5.22	4.56
2002	4.07	9.06	6.82	3.68	3.71
2003	5.43	11.69	8.87	5.59	6.18
January	7.07	9.62	9.31	6.58	w
February	6.03	9.36	9.15	5.96	6.24
March	5.77	9.31	8.79	5.58	5.99
April	5.87	10.59	8.50	5.79	w
May	6.39	12.79	9.27	6.29	6.89
June	6.92	14.15	9.96	6.86	6.97
July	6.32	14.27	9.98	6.31	6.55
August	6.19	14.83	10.42 r	6.40	6.22 r
September	5.21	13.61	9.29	5.57	5.52
October	6.18 r	14.26 r	8.80 r	6.41 r	6.73
November	7.68	14.06	10.74	7.89	7.14
December	7.85	12.62	11.12	8.04	7.55
2004 Average	6.46	12.46	9.61	6.47	6.58 r
January	6.77	11.36	10.42	7.18	6.75
February	6.94	11.40	10.06	7.19	6.70
March	6.84	11.03	9.91	6.70	7.23
April	7.69	12.51	10.09	7.69	7.78
May	6.86	13.67	10.06	7.02	7.15
June	6.90	14.45	9.84	6.77	7.48
July	8.08	15.79	10.41	7.57	7.98
August	8.59	16.66	11.51	8.31	9.18
September	11.20	18.66	13.51	11.59	N/A
October	13.86	20.44	15.09	14.48	N/A
November	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
December	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2005 Average	8.37	14.60	11.09	8.45	7.53 e

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Table 20A

LOUISIANA AVERAGE NATURAL GAS PRICES DELIVERED TO CONSUMER³ (Dollars/MMBTU)

DATE	CITY GATES	RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL	INDUSTRIAL	UTILITY
1984	3.63	5.73	5.33	3.06	3.06
1985	3.41	5.45	5.08	2.91	2.75
1986	2.84	5.55	5.05	1.84	1.87
1987	2.29	5.35	4.78	1.73	1.61
1988	2.82	5.52	4.94	1.91	1.63
1989	2.89	5.74	4.99	1.89	1.71
1990	2.86	5.86	5.06	1.92	1.66
1991	2.46	6.00	4.72	1.67	1.57
1992	2.38	5.95	4.66	1.92	1.86
1993	2.64	6.42	5.20	2.22	2.39
1994	2.42	6.52	5.18	2.09	2.16
1995	2.09	6.33	4.95	1.75	1.84
1996	2.91	7.26	5.94	2.72	2.95
1997	2.83	7.30	5.88	2.76	2.77
1998	2.23	7.22	5.50	2.34	2.31
1999	2.63	7.26	5.60	2.42	2.45
2000	4.33	8.84	7.23	3.85	4.39
2001	4.91	9.60	7.55	5.02	4.39
2002	3.92	8.71	6.56	3.54	3.56
2003	5.22	11.24	8.53	5.37	5.94
January	6.80	9.25	8.95	6.33	w
February	5.80	9.00	8.80	5.73	6.00
March	5.55	8.95	8.45	5.37	5.76
April	5.64	10.18	8.17	5.57	w
May	6.14	12.30	8.91	6.05	6.62
June	6.65	13.61	9.58	6.60	6.70
July	6.08	13.72	9.60	6.07	6.30
August	5.95	14.26	10.02	6.15	5.98
September	5.01	13.09	8.93	5.36	5.31
October	5.94	13.71	8.46	6.16	6.47
November	7.38	13.52	10.33	7.59	6.87
December	7.55	12.13	10.69	7.73	7.26
2004 Average	6.21	11.98	9.24	6.22	6.33
January	6.51	10.92	10.02	6.90	6.49
February	6.67	10.96	9.67	6.91	6.44
March	6.58	10.61	9.53	6.44	6.95
April	7.39	12.03	9.70	7.39	7.48
May	6.60	13.14	9.67	6.75	6.88
June	6.63	13.89	9.46	6.51	7.19
July	7.77	15.18	10.01	7.28	7.67
August	8.26	16.02	11.07	7.99	8.83
September	10.77	17.94	12.99	11.14	N/A
October	13.33	19.65	14.51	13.92	N/A
November	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
December	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2005 Average	8.05	14.04	10.66	8.13	7.24

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Table 21

UNITED STATES AVERAGE NATURAL GAS PRICES
(Dollars/Thousand Cubic Feet)

DATE	WELLHEAD³	SPOT MARKET⁵	FOREIGN IMPORTS³	CITY GATES³	DELIVERED TO RESIDENTIAL³
1984	2.66	N/A	4.08	3.89	6.12
1985	2.51	2.49	3.19	3.75	6.12
1986	1.94	1.68	2.53	3.22	5.83
1987	1.67	1.48	2.17	2.87	5.54
1988	1.69	1.69	2.00	2.92	5.47
1989	1.69	1.64	2.04	3.01	5.64
1990	1.71	1.67	1.94	3.03	5.80
1991	1.63	1.45	1.82	2.90	6.22
1992	1.73	1.75	1.85	3.01	6.28
1993	2.03	2.10	2.03	3.21	6.67
1994	1.85	1.84	1.87	3.07	6.89
1995	1.55	1.56	1.49	2.78	6.58
1996	2.16	2.39	1.96	3.27	6.97
1997	2.32	2.54	2.15	3.66	6.94
1998	1.95	2.11	1.97	3.07	7.45
1999	2.19	2.28	2.23	3.10	7.34
2000	3.69	3.94	3.88	4.62	8.51
2001	4.02	4.34	4.36	5.24	9.91
2002	2.95	3.26	3.14	4.10	8.60
2003	4.98	5.48	5.18	5.84	10.48
January	5.53	6.23	5.97	6.40	9.60
February	5.15	5.40	5.68	6.34	9.73
March	4.97	5.39	5.14	6.22	9.84
April	5.20	5.75	5.22	6.33	10.52
May	5.63	6.12	5.64	6.48	11.60
June	5.85	6.40	6.06	6.92	13.05
July	5.60	6.08	5.75	6.68	13.41
August	5.36	5.73	5.61	6.50	13.79
September	4.86	5.01	4.96	6.07	13.29
October	5.45	5.72	5.38	6.31	11.67
November	6.07	6.56	6.98	7.49	11.44
December	6.25	6.92	6.96	7.51	11.11
2004 Average	5.49	5.94	5.78	6.60	11.59
January	5.52	6.62	6.02	7.06	11.02
February	5.59	6.30	6.12	7.13	10.90
March	5.98	7.02	6.50	7.21	10.96
April	6.44	7.45	6.93	7.83	11.89
May	6.02	6.66	6.58	7.43	12.72
June	6.15	6.89	6.36	7.20	13.84
July	6.69	7.44	N/A	7.62	14.94
August	7.68	8.58	N/A	8.16	15.58
September	9.50	12.12	N/A	10.26	16.60
October	10.97	12.66	N/A	12.18	16.49
November	N/A	9.84	N/A	N/A	N/A
December	N/A	12.48	N/A	N/A	N/A
2005 Average	7.05	8.67	6.42	8.21	13.49

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Table 21A

UNITED STATES AVERAGE NATURAL GAS PRICES (Dollars/MMBTU)

DATE	WELLHEAD ³	SPOT MARKET ⁵	FOREIGN IMPORTS ³	CITY GATES ³	DELIVERED TO RESIDENTIAL ³
1984	2.56	N/A	3.92	3.74	5.88
1985	2.41	2.39	3.07	3.61	5.88
1986	1.87	1.62	2.43	3.10	5.61
1987	1.61	1.42	2.09	2.76	5.33
1988	1.63	1.63	1.92	2.81	5.26
1989	1.63	1.58	1.96	2.89	5.42
1990	1.64	1.61	1.87	2.91	5.58
1991	1.57	1.40	1.75	2.76	5.98
1992	1.67	1.68	1.78	2.91	6.04
1993	1.95	2.02	1.95	3.14	6.42
1994	1.78	1.77	1.80	2.95	6.63
1995	1.49	1.50	1.43	2.69	6.33
1996	2.08	2.30	1.88	3.19	6.70
1997	2.23	2.44	2.07	3.44	7.16
1998	1.88	2.03	1.89	2.94	7.16
1999	2.11	2.19	2.15	3.04	7.06
2000	3.54	3.79	3.73	4.48	8.18
2001	3.86	4.17	4.19	5.04	9.53
2002	2.83	3.14	3.02	3.94	8.27
2003	4.78	5.27	4.98	5.62	10.07
January	5.32	5.99	5.74	6.15	9.23
February	4.95	5.20	5.46	6.10	9.36
March	4.78	5.18	4.94	5.98	9.46
April	5.00	5.53	5.02	6.09	10.12
May	5.41	5.88	5.42	6.23	11.15
June	5.63	6.16	5.83	6.65	12.55
July	5.38	5.85	5.53	6.42	12.89
August	5.15	5.51	5.39	6.25	13.26
September	4.67	4.82	4.77	5.84	12.78
October	5.24	5.50	5.17	6.07	11.22
November	5.84	6.31	6.71	7.20	11.00
December	6.01	6.65	6.69	7.22	10.68
2004 Average	5.28	5.71	5.56	6.35	11.14
January	5.31	6.37	5.79	6.79	10.60
February	5.38	6.06	5.88	6.86	10.48
March	5.75	6.75	6.25	6.93	10.54
April	6.19	7.16	6.66	7.53	11.43
May	5.79	6.40	6.33	7.14	12.23
June	5.91	6.63	6.12	6.92	13.31
July	6.43	7.15	N/A	7.33	14.37
August	7.38	8.25	N/A	7.85	14.98
September	9.13	11.65	N/A	9.87	15.96
October	10.55	12.17	N/A	11.71	15.86
November	N/A	9.46	N/A	N/A	N/A
December	N/A	12.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
2005 Average	6.78	8.34	6.17	7.89	12.98

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Table 22

LOUISIANA STATE OIL AND GAS DRILLING PERMITS ISSUED BY TYPE
Excluding OCS

DATE	DEVELOPMENTAL	+ WILDCATS	= TOTAL =	OFFSHORE	+ ONSHORE
1984	6,929	702	7,631	231	7,400
1985	4,811	599	5,410	165	5,245
1986	1,984	298	2,282	84	2,198
1987	2,148	284	2,432	73	2,359
1988	1,601	249	1,850	94	1,756
1989	1,486	204	1,690	75	1,615
1990	1,526	181	1,707	85	1,622
1991	1,209	100	1,309	77	1,232
1992	1,044	92	1,136	59	1,077
1993	1,040	109	1,149	76	1,073
1994	1,015	98	1,113	74	1,039
1995	979	86	1,065	68	997
1996	1,248	133	1,381	121	1,260
1997	1,424	138	1,562	85	1,477
1998	1,171	115	1,286	96	1,190
1999	908	109	1,017	79	938
2000	1,363	90	1,453	151	1,302
2001	1,277	88	1,365	96	1,269
2002	902	123	1,025	90	935
2003	1,152	112	1,264	83	1,181
January	98	11	109	4	105
February	131	7	138	4	134
March	133	8	141	9	132
April	131	14	145	4	141
May	123	8	131	2	129
June	155	6	161	12	149
July	115	3	118	4	114
August	148	4	152	1	151
September	116	8	124	2	122
October	134	20	154	5	149
November	121	5	126	5	121
December	130	4	134	5	129
2004 Total	1,535	98	1,633	57	1,576
January	161	10	171	7	164
February	125	13	138	3	135
March	156	7	163	6	157
April	105	9	114	5	109
May	191	7	198	10	188
June	173	16	189	5	184
July	187	14	201	5	196
August	150	9	159	10	149
September	153	8	161	4	157
October	147	8	155	11	144
November	194	7	201	6	195
December	140	6	146	2	144
2005 Total	1,882	114	1,996	74	1,922

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Figure 11

LOUISIANA STATE DRILLING PERMITS ISSUED
Federal OCS Excluded

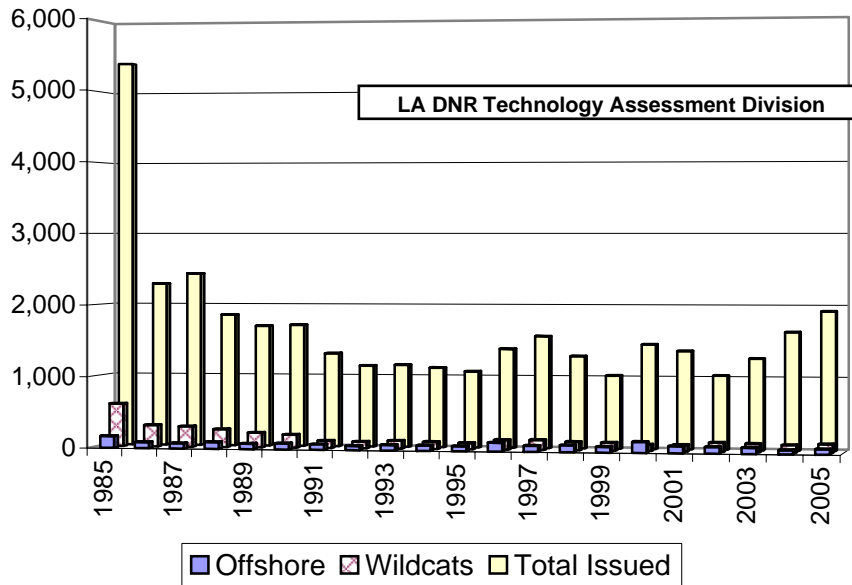


Figure 12

LOUISIANA AVERAGE ACTIVE RIGS

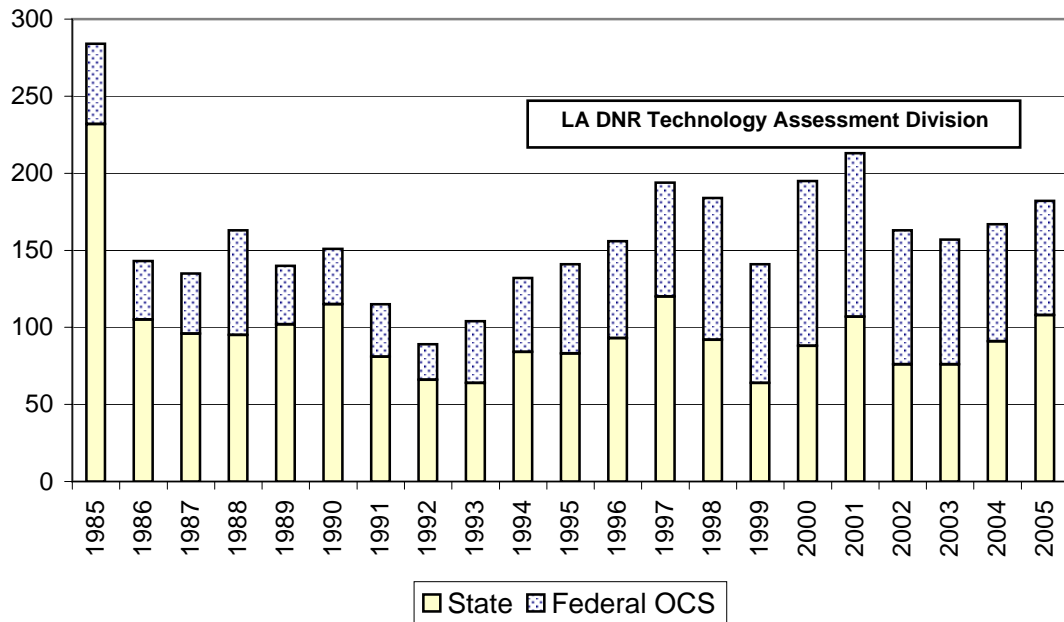


Table 23

LOUISIANA AVERAGE RIGS RUNNING

DATE	State North ⁴	State South Inland		State Offshore	Total State	Federal Offshore	Total Offshore ⁴ (State+OCS)	LA ⁴ TOTAL
		Water ⁴	Land ⁴					
1984	30	51	96	78	256	54	132	310
1985	25	44	86	78	232	52	130	283
1986	12	20	42	31	105	38	69	143
1987	11	23	36	26	96	39	65	135
1988	14	27	35	20	95	68	88	163
1989	16	17	35	34	102	38	72	140
1990	19	20	36	40	115	36	76	151
1991	11	16	31	23	81	34	57	115
1992	9	13	27	16	66	23	39	88
1993	11	12	22	19	64	40	59	104
1994	14	16	25	29	84	48	78	132
1995	16	15	28	23	82	59	81	141
1996	19	19	31	25	93	63	88	156
1997	21	23	48	28	120	74	102	194
1998	19	21	38	14	93	92	106	184
1999	16	16	21	12	65	76	88	141
2000	24	16	37	11	87	107	118	195
2001	30	20	44	13	107	106	119	213
2002	23	16	32	5	76	87	92	163
2003	29	14	29	4	76	81	85	157
January	35	17	24	3	77	78	81	157
February	38	17	28	5	86	79	84	167
March	36	16	34	4	90	77	81	167
April	40	18	31	2	91	78	80	169
May	36	20	28	2	86	80	82	166
June	38	19	28	3	88	80	83	168
July	36	17	32	3	88	79	82	167
August	40	18	33	2	93	74	76	167
September	41	17	34	3	95	68	71	163
October	46	18	33	3	100	70	73	170
November	45	22	30	4	101	72	76	173
December	40	20	28	4	92	77	81	169
2004 Average	39	18	30	3	91	76	79	167
January	39	21	26	4	90	73	77	163
February	44	26	32	5	107	77	82	184
March	48	26	35	6	115	73	79	188
April	45	27	32	5	109	70	75	179
May	45	24	28	5	102	75	80	177
June	50	23	29	4	106	81	85	187
July	50	25	31	3	109	87	90	196
August	53	24	34	4	114	86	90	201
September	54	21	36	4	115	72	76	187
October	51	19	34	5	109	68	73	177
November	51	21	37	3	112	68	71	180
December	49	19	35	5	108	59	64	167
2005 Average	48	23	32	4	108	74	79	182

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Table 24**LOUISIANA STATE PRODUCING CRUDE OIL WELLS
Excluding OCS**

DATE	NORTH	SOUTH	OFFSHORE	TOTAL
1959	11,380	10,454	N/A	21,834
1960	11,501	11,173	N/A	22,674
1961	11,790	12,202	N/A	23,993
1962	12,192	13,344	N/A	25,536
1963	12,833	14,144	N/A	26,977
1964	13,901	13,661	1,265	28,826
1965	14,505	11,558	3,938	30,001
1966	14,419	12,165	4,330	30,915
1967	14,191	12,183	4,677	31,051
1968	13,856	11,698	4,767	30,321
1969	13,670	11,131	4,954	29,756
1970	13,166	10,363	1,179	24,707
1971	12,889	9,626	1,107	23,623
1972	12,475	8,912	1,048	22,436
1973	11,698	8,249	1,025	20,972
1974	11,984	8,262	985	21,230
1975	12,259	8,094	936	21,288
1976	12,393	7,730	1,073	21,196
1977	12,915	7,444	1,067	21,425
1978	13,019	7,219	1,086	21,324
1979	12,961	6,859	1,078	20,898
1980	13,981	6,832	1,073	21,885
1981	15,084	6,777	1,105	22,966
1982	15,540	6,608	1,112	23,259
1983	16,299	6,374	1,037	23,710
1984	17,544	6,300	1,038	24,882
1985	18,794	6,223	1,014	26,031
1986	19,346	6,061	1,001	26,408
1987	18,630	5,768	945	25,343
1988	17,953	5,698	964	24,615
1989	16,849	5,474	927	23,250
1990	17,369	5,215	906	23,490
1991	17,731	5,143	868	23,742
1992	17,449	5,155	842	23,446
1993	16,810	5,015	814	22,640
1994	15,904	4,682	805	21,392
1995	15,260	4,451	769	20,479
1996	15,148	4,295	719	20,163
1997	14,573	4,165	619	20,358
1998	13,975	3,962	546	18,484
1999	13,747	3,971	546	18,264
2000	14,450 ^e	4,187 ^e	575 ^e	19,211
2001	14,368 ^e	4,168 ^e	703 ^e	19,239
2002	14,242 ^e	4,208 ^e	687 ^e	19,137
2003	15,062 ^e	4,305 ^e	640 ^e	20,006
2004	14,880 ^e	4,244 ^e	600 ^e	19,724
2005	15,170 ^e	3,904 ^e	600 ^e	19,674

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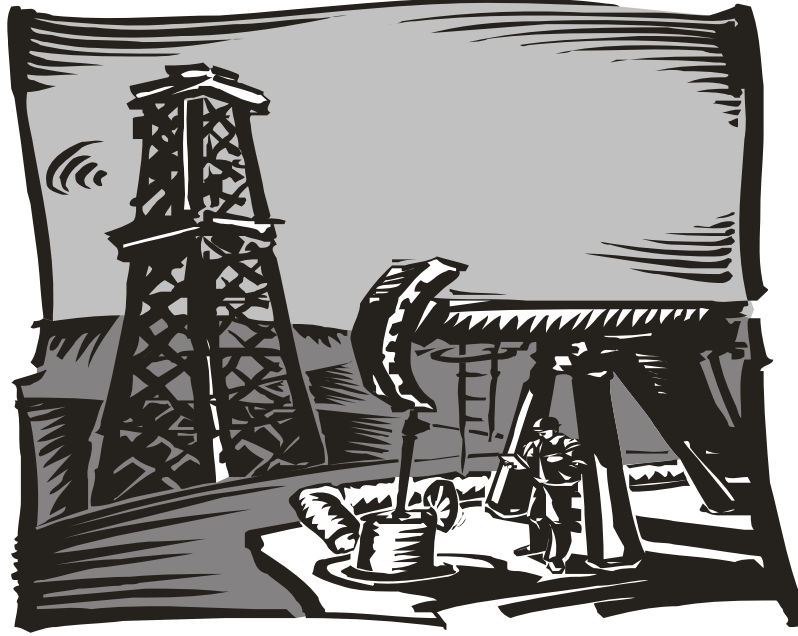


Figure 13

LOUISIANA WELL COMPLETIONS BY TYPE

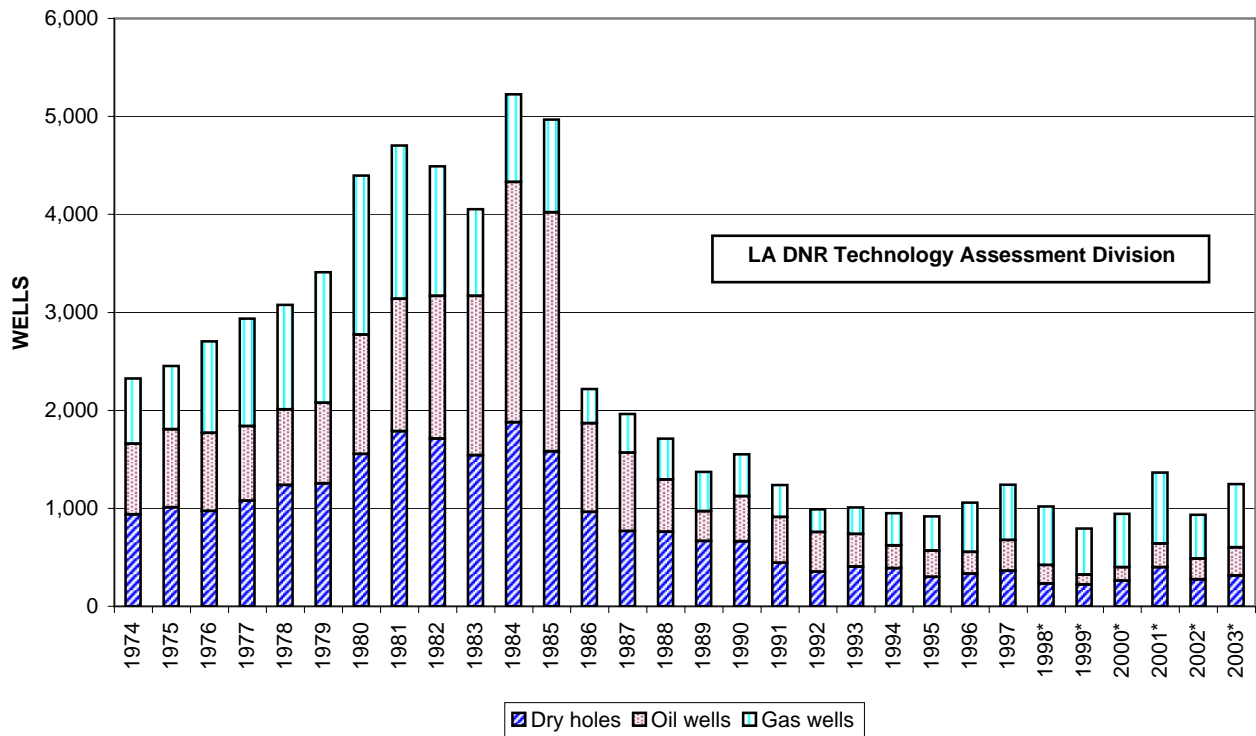


Table 25**LOUISIANA STATE PRODUCING NATURAL GAS WELLS
Excluding OCS**

DATE	NORTH	SOUTH	OFFSHORE	TOTAL
1959	3,398	2,306	0	5,704
1960	3,449	2,714	0	6,163
1961	3,611	2,996	0	6,607
1962	3,843	3,304	0	7,148
1963	4,103	3,545	0	7,648
1964	4,336	3,502	187	8,025
1965	4,477	3,227	618	8,321
1966	4,566	3,381	748	8,694
1967	4,548	3,448	882	8,878
1968	4,563	3,582	1,048	9,194
1969	4,558	3,451	1,297	9,306
1970	4,511	3,438	311	8,260
1971	4,449	3,389	327	8,164
1972	4,664	3,397	316	8,378
1973	4,927	3,449	332	8,707
1974	5,159	3,458	313	8,929
1975	5,373	3,331	308	9,012
1976	5,851	3,289	362	9,502
1977	6,343	3,331	449	10,123
1978	6,915	3,253	472	10,640
1979	7,372	3,214	514	11,100
1980	8,360	3,277	551	12,188
1981	9,479	3,226	557	13,262
1982	10,154	3,136	564	13,855
1983	10,502	3,065	549	14,115
1984	10,812	2,955	532	14,299
1985	11,026	2,887	511	14,424
1986	11,049	2,730	436	14,216
1987	10,726	2,635	413	13,774
1988	10,813	2,539	445	13,796
1989	10,861	2,474	501	13,836
1990	10,802	2,407	512	13,721
1991	10,702	2,261	496	13,459
1992	10,498	2,149	496	13,143
1993	10,506	2,192	490	13,189
1994	10,596	2,260	473	13,329
1995	10,452	2,200	335	12,987
1996	10,376	2,148	274	12,799
1997	10,446	2,149	296	12,891
1998	10,579	1,995	259	12,833
1999	10,581	2,010	262	12,853
2000	11,111 ^e	2,134 ^e	299 ^e	13,545
2001	10,569 ^e	2,194 ^e	322 ^e	13,085
2002	10,972 ^e	2,132 ^e	292 ^e	13,397
2003	11,450 ^e	2,444 ^e	462 ^e	14,356
2004	10,932 ^e	2,338 ^e	400 ^e	13,670
2005	12,632 ^e	3,043 ^e	450 ^e	16,125

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Table 26

LOUISIANA STATE WELL COMPLETION BY TYPE AND BY REGION
Excluding OCS

	YEAR	OFFSHORE	SOUTH	NORTH	TOTAL
C R O U I D L E	1989	7	126	170	303
	1990	9	164	288	461
	1991	22	178	266	466
	1992	19	163	222	404
	1993	24	136	173	333
	1994	13	103	117	233
	1995	31	100	137	268
	1996	34	67	122	223
	1997	39	168	106	313
	1998	24 ^e	100 ^e	64 ^e	188
	1999	4 ^e	35 ^e	60 ^e	99
	2000	10 ^e	51 ^e	77 ^e	138
	2001	11 ^e	92 ^e	137 ^e	240
2002	10 ^e	86 ^e	117 ^e	213	
2003	38 ^e	87 ^e	163 ^e	288	
N A T G U A R S A L	1989	17	132	254	403
	1990	11	157	258	426
	1991	9	126	192	327
	1992	8	111	113	232
	1993	6	89	176	271
	1994	9	141	180	330
	1995	8	126	216	350
	1996	22	154	325	501
	1997	22	160	383	565
	1998	23 ^e	170 ^e	407 ^e	600
	1999	17 ^e	169 ^e	287 ^e	473
	2000	21 ^e	166 ^e	359 ^e	546
	2001	20 ^e	279 ^e	426 ^e	725
2002	15 ^e	215 ^e	219 ^e	449	
2003	21 ^e	198 ^e	427 ^e	646	
D H R O Y L E	1989	13	281	373	667
	1990	15	283	366	664
	1991	11	205	228	444
	1992	5	158	190	353
	1993	4	168	234	406
	1994	12	141	236	389
	1995	8	138	155	301
	1996	12	151	170	333
	1997	9	165	188	362
	1998	7 ^e	104 ^e	121 ^e	232 ^e
	1999	8 ^e	80 ^e	135 ^e	223 ^e
	2000	9 ^e	98 ^e	154 ^e	261 ^e
	2001	10 ^e	184 ^e	205 ^e	399 ^e
2002	4 ^e	122 ^e	147 ^e	273 ^e	
2003	12 ^e	125 ^e	177 ^e	314 ^e	

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Note: Data beyond 2003 is not available.

Table 27

**LOUISIANA STATE MINERAL BONUS, RENTAL AND
ROYALTY OVERRIDE REVENUES, Excluding OCS
(Million Dollars)**

DATE	BONUSES	OVERRIDE ROYALTY	RENTALS	TOTAL
1984	67.98	0.80	21.21	89.99
1985	32.08	0.90	20.86	53.84
1986	15.89	0.50	12.25	28.64
1987	26.82	0.39	6.70	33.90
1988	17.65	0.29	9.28	27.22
1989	11.59	0.29	8.34	20.21
1990	19.02	0.32	6.76	26.10
1991	9.82	0.32	8.71	18.85
1992	4.26	0.32	6.97	11.55
1993	13.29	0.20	4.20	17.68
1994	15.31	0.19	6.15	21.65
1995	31.96	0.69	9.47	42.12
1996	39.63	-0.27	18.40	57.76
1997	38.27	0.84	25.00	64.11
1998	42.27	0.69	25.86	68.82
1999	14.17	0.45	20.27	34.89
2000	21.12	1.13	14.16	36.41
2001	29.70	1.89	13.75	45.34
2002	24.74	2.29	14.26	41.28
2003	19.54	3.36	12.93	35.83
January	1.17	0.43	1.29	2.89
February	4.10	0.25	0.54	4.89
March	2.65	0.27	0.65	3.57
April	0.34	0.14	0.62	1.10
May	3.19	0.23	0.30	3.72
June	1.93	0.27	1.20	3.40
July	1.72	2.84	0.79	5.35
August	1.93	-0.07	0.81	2.67
September	2.99	0.18	0.40	3.58
October	6.91	0.17	1.09	8.16
November	1.85	0.21	0.98	3.04
December	1.02	0.13	0.79	1.94
2004 Total	29.79	5.05	9.47	44.31
January	1.00	0.06	0.80	1.86
February	5.09	0.15	1.60	6.85
March	3.04	0.19	1.40	4.62
April	2.86	0.14	0.77	3.76
May	4.69	0.24	2.38	7.32
June	2.22	0.13	0.92	3.27
July	4.86	0.15	1.00	6.01
August	1.83	0.18	1.66	3.67
September	4.23	0.26	0.86	5.35
October	0.84	0.18	1.23	2.25
November	1.36	0.20	0.77	2.33
December	3.75	0.15	0.37	4.27
2005 Total	35.78	2.03	13.75	51.56

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Table 28

LOUISIANA STATE MINERAL ROYALTY REVENUE
Excluding OCS
(Million Dollars)

DATE	OIL	GAS	PLANT LIQUIDS	OTHER	TOTAL
1984	226.64	210.99	13.06	2.29	452.98
1985	201.14	174.45	9.55	2.62	387.76
1986	122.22	154.83	6.34	1.96	285.34
1987	125.72	120.54	4.90	1.60	252.76
1988	98.55	124.06	4.39	1.35	228.35
1989	112.30	116.18	3.92	1.42	233.82
1990	135.44	113.14	3.80	0.90	253.28
1991	120.49	91.43	4.51	0.34	216.76
1992	113.29	97.07	4.69	0.00	215.04
1993	99.20	125.01	4.53	0.00	228.74
1994	85.72	102.95	4.05	0.00	192.72
1995	95.82	146.60	4.60	0.00	247.02
1996	123.51	211.31	6.72	0.00	341.54
1997	112.76	154.62	5.93	0.00	273.31
1998	68.85	121.17	2.58	0.00	192.60
1999	91.52	115.10	2.05	0.00	208.66
2000	145.80 ^r	212.71	3.46	0.00	361.97 ^r
2001	122.16 ^r	252.68 ^r	6.33 ^r	0.00	381.17 ^r
2002	100.10 ^r	163.47	8.03	0.00	271.60 ^r
2003	127.61 ^r	288.91 ^r	9.31 ^r	0.00 ^r	425.83 ^r
January	11.12 ^r	24.88 ^r	1.28 ^r	0.00	37.27 ^r
February	10.40 ^r	21.44 ^r	1.16 ^r	0.00	33.00 ^r
March	11.90 ^r	21.23 ^r	1.12 ^r	0.00	34.25 ^r
April	11.61 ^r	22.03 ^r	1.12 ^r	0.00	34.75 ^r
May	12.49 ^r	24.02 ^r	1.24 ^r	0.00	37.75 ^r
June	11.52 ^r	25.80 ^r	1.21 ^r	0.00	38.53 ^r
July	12.51 ^r	25.04 ^r	1.31 ^r	0.00	38.86 ^r
August	13.79 ^r	23.49 ^r	1.29 ^r	0.00	38.57 ^r
September	9.94 ^r	16.44 ^r	1.11 ^r	0.00	27.48 ^r
October	13.17 ^r	20.71 ^r	1.38 ^r	0.00	35.26 ^r
November	13.19 ^r	24.15 ^r	1.31 ^r	0.00	38.64 ^r
December	12.05 ^r	24.90 ^r	1.09 ^r	0.00	38.04 ^r
2004 Total	143.68 ^r	274.13 ^r	14.61 ^r	0.00	432.42 ^r
January	13.30	21.86	0.96	0.00	36.12
February	12.98	19.90	0.88	0.00	33.76
March	16.10	23.43	1.10	0.00	40.63
April	15.51	24.90	0.99	0.00	41.40
May	14.83	23.89	0.95	0.00	39.67
June	15.65	21.92	0.93	0.00	38.50
July	15.60	23.29	1.02	0.00	39.92
August	16.06	24.42	1.06	0.00	41.54
September	14.30	18.41	0.36	0.00	33.08
October	15.14 ^e	19.76 ^e	0.25 ^e	0.00	35.15 ^e
November	15.31 ^e	14.01 ^e	0.11 ^e	0.00	29.43 ^e
December	10.00 ^e	11.00 ^e	0.23 ^e	0.00	21.24 ^e
2005 Total	174.78 ^e	246.79 ^e	8.86 ^e	0.00	430.44 ^e

^e Estimated ^r Revised ^p Preliminary

Table 29

LOUISIANA STATE MINERAL SEVERANCE TAX REVENUE⁸
Excluding OCS
(Million Dollars)

DATE	OIL	GAS	OTHER MINERALS	SEVERANCE TOTAL
1984	652.39	130.99	3.62	787.00
1985	598.67	120.96	3.73	723.37
1986	389.87	125.14	3.42	518.42
1987	345.18	111.84	2.99	460.01
1988	296.45	106.29	2.65	405.39
1989	312.99	108.84	2.43	424.26
1990	373.21	124.61	2.75	500.58
1991	367.13	146.83	1.97	515.93
1992	326.07	126.24	1.63	453.94
1993	283.68	107.32	1.76	392.76
1994	229.40	114.58	2.02	346.00
1995	233.37	114.58	1.85	349.80
1996	270.36	98.60	1.88	370.84
1997	257.13	118.27	1.85	377.25
1998	148.96	120.98	1.40	271.34
1999	171.29	102.48	1.82	275.60
2000	337.51	104.33	1.50	443.34
2001	281.95	165.77	1.65	449.38
2002	235.84	173.51	1.33	410.67
2003	316.70	152.13	1.70	470.53
January	3.82	3.77	0.03	7.63
February	34.39	19.78	0.23	54.40
March	38.36	20.94	0.15	59.45
April	23.74	13.18	0.15	37.06
May	26.97	20.22	0.11	47.31
June	25.97	17.16	0.15	43.28
July	44.77	20.58	0.19	65.54
August	26.77	16.33	0.20	43.30
September	24.45	14.01	0.13	38.58
October	41.83	30.05	0.19	72.07
November	45.67	26.14	0.12	71.92
December	23.02 ^r	14.57 ^r	0.10 ^r	37.69 ^r
2004 Total	359.77^r	216.73^r	1.73^r	578.23^r
January	29.65	22.23	0.18	52.06
February	46.14	20.59	0.07	66.80
March	36.00	18.78	0.19	54.97
April	37.77	17.89	0.10	55.76
May	51.50	21.35	0.18	73.03
June	28.67	18.38	0.13	47.18
July	33.99	19.91	0.15	54.06
August	48.80	22.03	0.19	68.30
September	42.02	24.78	0.15	66.95
October	30.86	32.83	0.05	63.74
November	30.56 ^e	20.00 ^e	0.08 ^e	50.64 ^e
December	25.86 ^e	19.87 ^e	0.10 ^e	45.82 ^e
2005 Total	441.82^e	258.64^e	1.57^e	699.30^e

^e Estimated ^r Revised ^p Preliminary

Table 30

STATE SECTION 8(g) REVENUE FROM LOUISIANA'S OCS¹³
(Dollars)

YEAR	RENTALS	BONUSES	ROYALTIES	8G ESCROW	SETTLE- MENT	TOTAL
1988	153,561	5,528,006	8,708,079	0	2,520,000	16,909,646
1989	175,817	2,890,298	7,163,105	0	2,520,000	12,749,220
1990	430,198	5,570,375	6,239,368	0	2,520,000	14,759,941
1991	303,824	2,220,094	8,461,261	0	2,520,000	13,505,179
1992	258,787	1,189,989	6,405,279	0	5,880,000	13,734,055
1993	235,250	965,504	7,373,550	0	5,880,000	14,454,304
1994	1,016,932	1,913,682	11,780,932	0	5,880,000	20,591,546
1995	255,213	890,002	8,012,718	0	5,880,000	15,037,933
1996	292,445	4,666,400	12,283,395	0	5,880,000	23,122,240
1997	686,051	5,689,689	11,855,454	0	8,400,000	26,631,194
1998	412,229	1,744,928	9,621,860	0	8,400,000	20,179,017
1999	357,379	241,659	6,284,879	0	8,400,000	15,283,917
2000	321,695	1,268,244	12,690,937	0	8,400,000	22,680,876
2001	303,675	2,148,111	30,454,058	0	8,400,000	41,305,844 r
2002	94,841	N/A	11,768,383	0	0	11,863,224 r
2003	284,563	2,842,662	26,447,045	0	0	29,574,271 r
2004	490,745	7,620,500	30,145,237	0	0	38,256,482 r
2005	374,717	2,521,931	27,995,948	0	0	30,892,596

See footnotes on Appendix B

Royalty revenues from Federal offshore leases on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) are distributed to the Land and Water Conservation Fund, the Historic Preservation Fund, and the General Fund of the U.S. Treasury. Transfers are made in each fiscal year from OCS royalties, rentals and bonuses in order to maintain the Land and Water Conservation Fund's annual authorization of \$900 million. Annually, \$150 million is put into the Historic Preservation Fund. The balance of offshore revenue receipts is directed to the General Fund of the U.S. Treasury.

Section 8(g) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978 provided that the states were to receive a "fair and equitable" division of revenues generated from the leasing of lands within 3 miles of the seaward boundary of a coastal state that contains one or more oil and gas pools or fields underlying both the OCS and lands subject to the jurisdiction of the state. The states and the federal government, however, were unable to reach agreement concerning the meaning of the term "fair and equitable". Revenues generated in the 3-mile boundary zone were subsequently placed into an escrow fund in August 1979.

Congress resolved the dispute over the meaning of "fair and equitable" in the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1985, Public Law 99-272. The law provided for the following distribution of revenues to the states under section 8(g):

Before 1986: Louisiana did not receive any shared revenue from OCS production prior to 1986.

1986: Louisiana received a payment of \$68.7 million from royalties, rentals and bonuses collected in 1986 and prior years.

1998-2000: In 1987 Louisiana received an initial settlement payment of \$572 million from the escrow funds. A series of annual settlement payments have been disbursed to the states over a 15-year period along with an annual disbursement of 27 percent of royalty, rental, and bonus revenues received within each affected state's 8(g) zone. The annual settlement payments are: From 1987 through 1991, Louisiana received an annual settlement payment of \$2.52 million per year. From 1992 through 1996, the state received an annual settlement payment of \$5.88 million per year. Beginning in 1997 until the last payment in 2001, Louisiana will receive an annual settlement payment of approximately \$8.40 million per year.

2002 and After: No further settlement payments; states receive only a recurring annual disbursement of 27 percent of royalty, rental, and bonus revenues received within each affected state's 8(g) zone. Louisiana will receive an annual disbursement of 27 percent of royalty, rental, and bonus revenues received within Louisiana's affected 8(g) zone.

TABLE 31**LOUISIANA STATE TOTAL MINERAL REVENUE
(Dollars)**

YEAR	FEDERAL OCS (8g)	FEDERAL ONSHORE	STATE BOUNDARIES	TOTAL
1981	0	612,000	1,653,883,820	1,654,495,820
1982	0	617,000	1,498,482,501	1,499,099,501
1983	0	637,000	1,328,700,057	1,329,337,057
1984	0	905,000	1,329,965,030	1,330,870,030
1985	0	795,000	1,164,969,360	1,165,764,360
1986	68,699,504	555,000	832,406,385	901,660,889
1987	588,862,212	517,000	746,675,897	1,336,055,109
1988	16,909,646	545,000	660,959,699	678,414,345
1989	12,749,220	452,000	678,301,987	691,503,207
1990	14,759,941	542,000	779,963,703	795,265,644
1991	13,505,179	328,000	751,117,246	764,950,425
1992	13,734,055	376,000	680,527,788	694,637,843
1993	14,454,304	782,000	639,182,812	654,412,032
1994	20,591,546	532,000	560,371,998	581,495,544
1995	15,037,933	728,000	638,942,698	605,347,517
1996	23,122,240	943,209	770,137,601	794,203,050
1997	26,631,194	817,329	714,672,685	742,121,208
1998	20,179,017	996,000	532,755,940	553,930,957
1999	15,283,917	1,276,465	519,144,200	535,704,582
2000	22,680,876	1,024,730	839,883,694	863,589,300
2001	41,305,844 r	1,481,176 r	877,286,806	920,073,826 r
2002	11,863,224 r	730,156	723,411,114	736,004,494 r
2003	29,574,271 r	1,182,451	931,633,625 r	962,390,346 r
2004	38,256,482 r	1,364,964	1,054,768,722 r	1,094,390,168 r
2005	30,892,596	1,569,882	1,181,303,174 p	1,213,765,652 p

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See footnote in Appendix B.

Federal OCS: See table 30.

Federal Onshore: Revenue distributed to the state under section 35 of the Mineral Leasing Act (MLA). MLA provides to the state 50% of mineral revenue from federal lands located within the state boundaries. Revenues came from royalties, rents and bonuses.

State Boundaries: Revenue from mineral production such as bonuses, override royalties, rents, royalties and severance taxes within state boundaries.

Table 32

**REVENUE TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COLLECTED FROM
OIL AND GAS LEASES IN THE LOUISIANA OCS ¹²**
(Area beyond the state's 3-mile offshore boundary)
(Dollars)

YEAR	BONUS PAYMENTS	RENTAL PAYMENTS	MINIMUM ROYALTIES	PRODUCTION ROYALTIES	TOTAL^a COLLECTION
1967	510,079,178	5,500,516	1,888,758	149,096,032	666,564,484
1968	149,868,789	5,275,979	2,140,858	190,907,982	348,193,608
1969	110,945,535	5,584,162	1,922,340	226,504,238	344,956,275
1970	945,064,773	6,243,362	1,692,274	262,709,833	1,215,710,242
1971	96,304,523	5,687,848	1,564,845	324,815,819	428,373,035
1972	2,251,347,556	6,396,291	1,725,573	342,476,302	2,601,945,722
1973	193,031,709	5,272,797	2,005,785	380,509,177	580,819,468
1974	3,528,744,084	8,350,760	1,739,159	535,836,029	4,074,670,032
1975	325,424,688	8,947,571	1,837,253	593,359,397	929,568,909
1976	482,592,035	12,974,770	1,879,704	682,922,971	1,180,369,480
1977	813,991,004	7,740,185	1,248,616	899,016,863	1,721,996,668
1978	1,015,873,944	8,616,027	1,502,963	1,086,517,424	2,112,510,358
1979	2,521,190,635	7,328,999	1,105,865	1,344,995,442	3,874,620,941
1980	2,676,927,673	7,361,904	1,277,987	1,866,737,837	4,552,305,401
1981	3,308,009,881	8,205,515	1,211,959	2,825,271,285	6,142,698,640
1982	1,110,172,751	7,288,316	1,349,850	3,166,294,042	4,285,104,959
1983	3,796,644,766	13,620,158	2,540,294	2,764,348,600	6,577,153,818
1984	1,154,495,009	16,323,567	2,010,462	3,195,995,282	4,368,824,320
1985	830,710,260	33,756,447	2,139,530	2,940,519,737	3,807,125,974
1986	113,731,609	34,110,029	3,199,547	2,006,205,199	2,157,246,384
1987	247,344,486	52,115,828	19,239,027	1,803,208,740	2,121,908,081
1988	388,730,457	35,752,757	8,727,373	1,571,981,500	2,005,192,087
1989	386,710,637	48,498,402	26,261,190	1,618,163,065	2,079,633,294
1990	421,375,632	55,568,777	16,028,740	2,068,487,831	2,561,460,980
1991	276,234,849	59,126,732	15,444,167	1,857,392,914	2,208,198,662
1992	53,716,797	49,087,621	33,533,897	1,848,599,157	1,984,937,472
1993	61,454,861	29,268,366	119,445,091	2,009,644,653	2,219,812,971
1994	256,271,643	30,003,884	141,190,812	1,888,953,102	2,316,419,441
1995	296,254,733	62,526,069	19,803,444	1,764,875,791	2,143,460,037
1996	24,330,068	53,231,380	40,394,227	2,549,759,516	3,154,940,691
1997	1,169,790	55,761,920	65,651,370	2,857,126,443	3,789,383,151
1998	9,207,972	51,518,286	-14,452,431	2,267,502,514	2,313,776,341
1999	1,169,790	40,463,226	49,219,184	2,228,250,265	2,319,102,465
2000	83,630,219	32,710,256	167,647,231	3,045,847,943	3,329,835,649
2001	160,037,859	30,078,009	177,773,259	5,126,344,201	5,494,233,328
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2001	632,482,979	188,455,045	3,126,962	6,674,371,634	7,498,436,619
2002	138,423,162	153,303,576	3,252,702	3,841,164,517	4,136,143,958
2003	1,147,014,322	245,963,859	4,983,819	4,535,938,009	5,933,900,009
2004	523,416,154	214,303,045	2,570,343	4,607,776,092	5,348,065,634
2005	518,426,651	221,784,370	1,897,501	5,313,350,455	6,055,458,976

^a Total collection, including state 8G shares.

^b Negative due to overpayment's refunds

See footnote in Appendix B.

Table 33

**LOUISIANA ESTIMATED CRUDE OIL PROVED RESERVES⁹
EXCLUDING LEASE CONDENSATE
As of December 31st of Each Year
(Million Barrels)**

YEAR	North	South Onshore	South Offshore	Federal OCS	Total Louisiana	TOTAL US
1984	165	585	1,911	b	2,661	28,446
1985	196	565	122	1,759	2,642	28,416
1986	160	547	119	1,640	2,466	26,889
1987	175	505	127	1,514	2,321	27,256
1988	154	511	135	1,527	2,327	26,825
1989	123	479	143	1,691	2,436	26,501
1990	120	435	150	1,772	2,477	26,254
1991	127	408	144	1,775	2,454	24,682
1992	125	417	126	1,643	2,311	23,745
1993	108	382	149	1,880	2,519	22,957
1994	108	391	150	1,922	2,571	22,457
1995	108	387	142	2,269	2,906	22,351
1996	128	382	148	2,357	3,015	22,017
1997	136	427	151	2,587	3,301	22,546
1998	101	357	97	2,483	3,038	21,034
1999	108	384	108	2,442	3,042	21,765
2000	97	310	122	2,751	3,280	22,045
2001	87	341	136	3,877	4,441	22,446
2002	75	335	91	4,088	4,589	22,677
2003	66	314	72	4,251	4,703	21,891
2004	58	304	65	3,919	4,346	21,371

NOTE: 1984 Federal OCS production is included in the south offshore figure
See footnotes on Appendix B
N/A Not Available

Figure 14

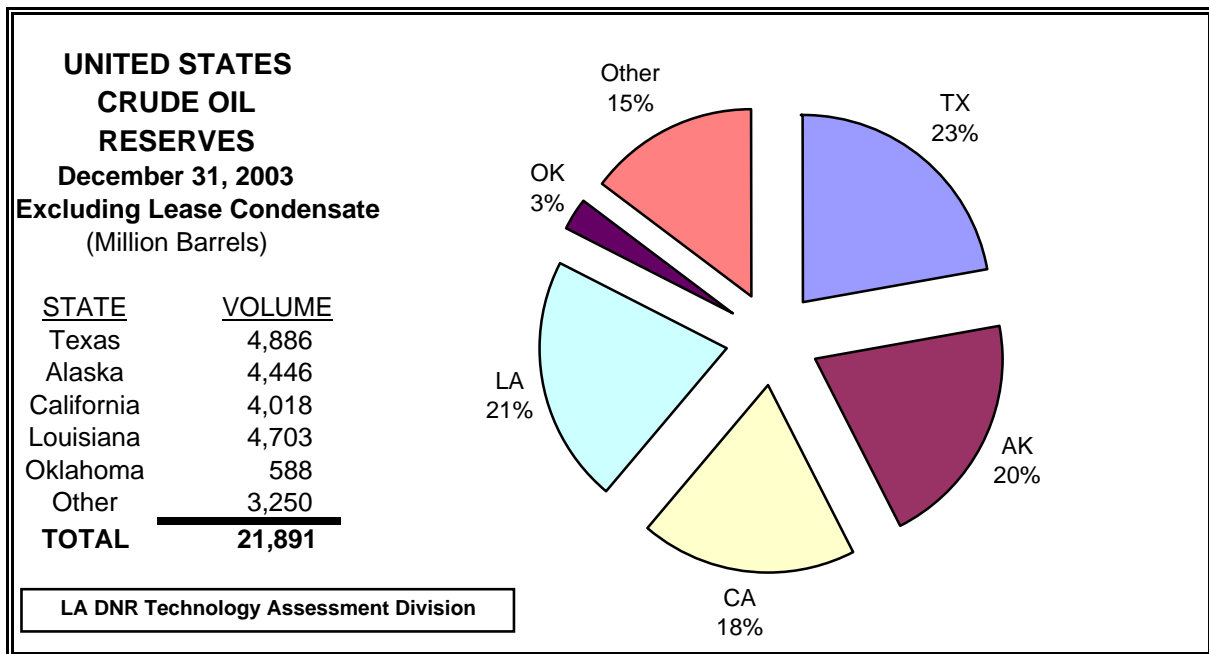


Table 34

LOUISIANA ESTIMATED LEASE CONDENSATE PROVED RESERVES⁹
As of December 31st of Each Year
(Million Barrels)

YEAR	North	South Onshore	South Offshore	Federal OCS	Total Louisiana	TOTAL US
1984	19	229	269	b	517	1,522
1985	18	220	257	b	495	1,453
1986	18	208	11	230	467	1,436
1987	17	194	13	223	447	1,402
1988	17	193	13	223	446	1,389
1989	20	196	12	278	506	1,389
1990	20	182	12	258	472	1,302
1991	21	175	9	253	458	1,244
1992	19	151	8	226	404	1,226
1993	19	133	9	235	396	1,192
1994	21	123	9	233	386	1,147
1995	24	136	11	305	476	1,197
1996	24	127	11	422	584	1,307
1997	30	134	12	433	609	1,341
1998	23	138	16	435	612	1,336
1999	25	134	15	435	609	1,295
2000	22	130	17	437	606	1,333
2001	27	141	19	325	512	1,398
2002	19	104	11	300	434	1,346
2003	19	82	11	251	363	1,215
2004	19	95	11	276	400	1,342

NOTE: Federal OCS is included in the south offshore figure from 1984 through 1985.
 See footnotes on Appendix B

Figure 15

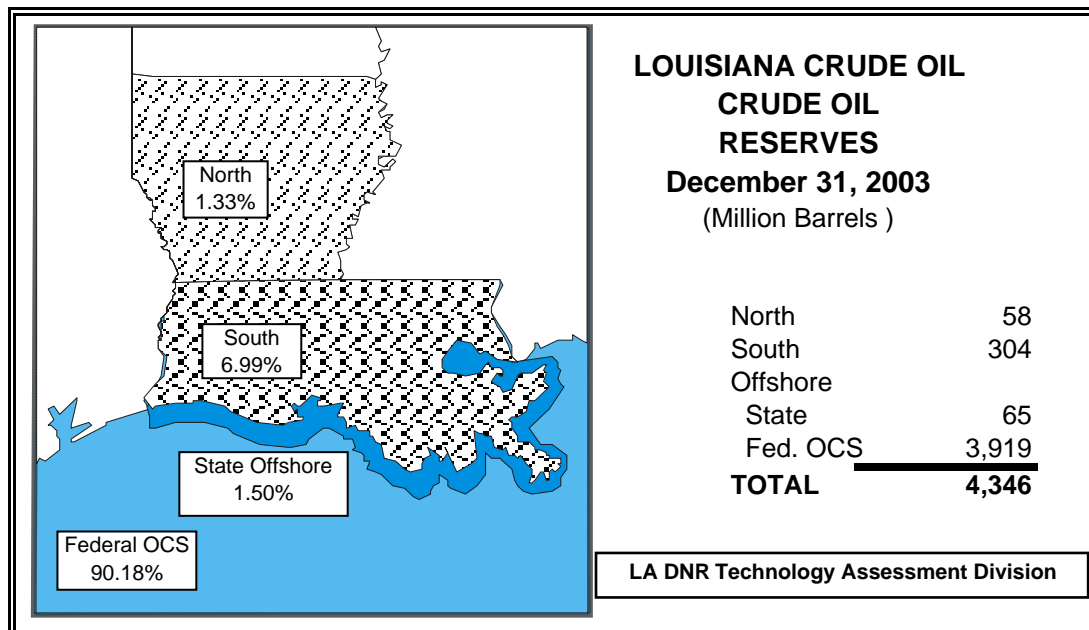


Table 35

LOUISIANA ESTIMATED DRY NATURAL GAS PROVED RESERVES⁹
 As of December 31st of Each Year
 (Billion Cubic Feet, at 14.73 psia and 60 degrees Fahrenheit)

YEAR	North	South Onshore	South Offshore	Federal OCS	Total Louisiana	TOTAL US
1984	2,494	10,331	28,574 c	b	41,399 c	197,463
1985	2,587	9,808	1,643	26,113 c	40,151 c	193,369
1986	2,515	9,103	1,312	25,454 c	38,384 c	191,586
1987	2,306	8,693	1,431	23,260 c	35,690 c	187,211
1988	2,398	8,654	1,172	23,471 c	35,695 c	168,024
1989	2,652	8,645	1,219	24,187 c	36,703 c	167,116
1990	2,588	8,171	969	22,679 c	34,407 c	169,346
1991	2,384	7,504	1,024	21,611 c	32,523 c	167,062
1992	2,311	6,693	776	19,653 c	29,433 c	165,015
1993	2,325	5,932	917	19,383 c	28,557 c	162,415
1994	2,537	6,251	960	20,835 c	30,583 c	163,837
1995	2,788	5,648	838	21,392 c	30,666 c	165,146
1996	3,105	5,704	734	21,856 c	31,399 c	166,474
1997	3,093	5,855	725	21,934 c	31,607 c	167,223
1998	2,898	5,698	551	20,774 c	29,921 c	164,041
1999	3,079	5,535	628	19,598 c	28,840 c	167,406
2000	3,298	5,245	696	19,788 c	29,027 c	177,427
2001	3,881	5,185	745	19,721 c	29,532 c	183,460
2002	4,245	4,224	491	18,500 c	27,460 c	186,946
2003	5,074	3,746	506	16,728 c	26,054 c	189,044
2004	5,770	3,436	382	14,685 c	24,273 c	192,513

NOTE: 1984 federal OCS production is included in the south offshore figure

N/A Not Available ^c Includes Federal Offshore Alabama

Figure 16

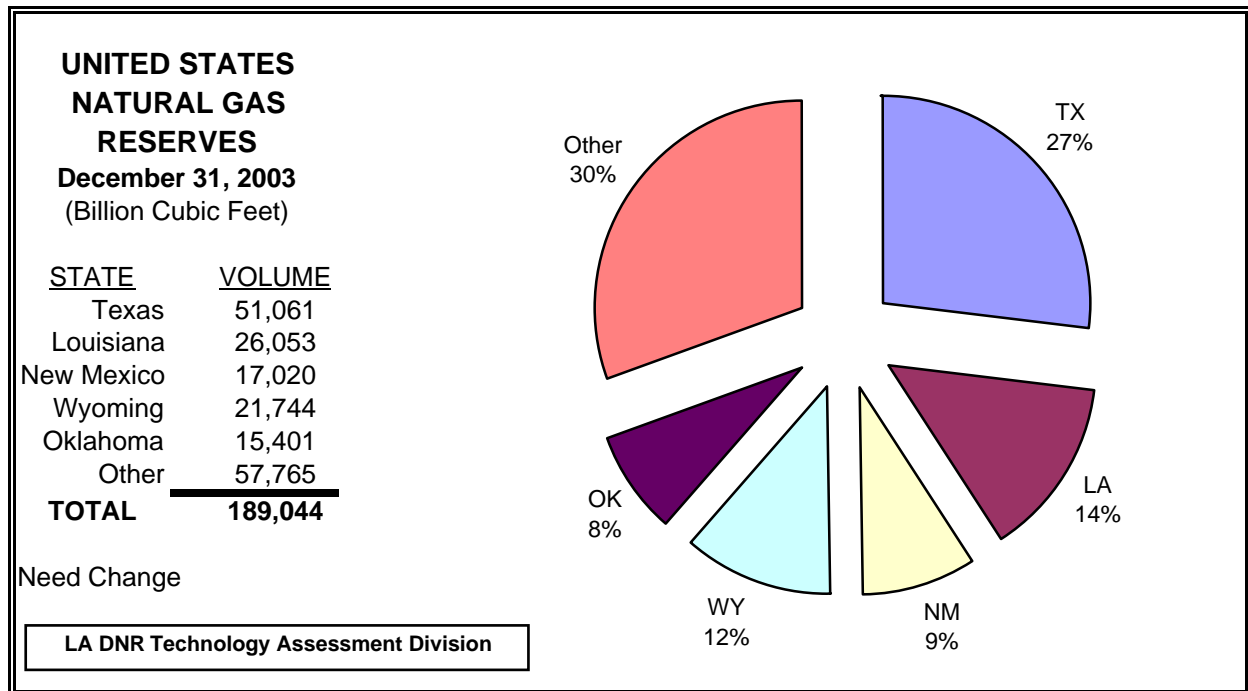


Table 36

**LOUISIANA ESTIMATED NATURAL GAS LIQUIDS PROVED RESERVES⁹
EXCLUDING LEASE CONDENSATE**

As of December 31st of Each Year
(Million Barrels)

YEAR	North	South Onshore	South Offshore	Federal OCS	Total Louisiana	TOTAL US
1984	55	298	462	b	815	4,599
1985	39	234	420	b	693	5,038
1986	39	220	28	336	623	5,293
1987	33	235	33	309	610	5,343
1988	39	228	27	289	583	5,460
1989	40	215	39	297	591	4,991
1990	38	249	37	261	585	4,982
1991	38	242	41	292	613	4,978
1992	41	229	47	246	563	4,999
1993	38	201	21	255	515	4,838
1994	48	214	19	267	548	4,876
1995	55	359	16	191	621	5,005
1996	61	284	36	199	580	5,209
1997	50	199	12	352	613	5,291
1998	34	187	13	341	575	4,852
1999	36	230	19	398	681	5,316
2000	39	207	21	315	582	7,012
2001	35	128	41	273	477	6,595
2002	30	119	37	483	669	6,648
2003	48	100	35	235	418	6,244
2004	55	59	25	340	478	6,586

NOTE: Federal OCS is included in the south offshore figure from 1984 through 1985.
See footnotes on Appendix B N/A Not Available

Figure 17

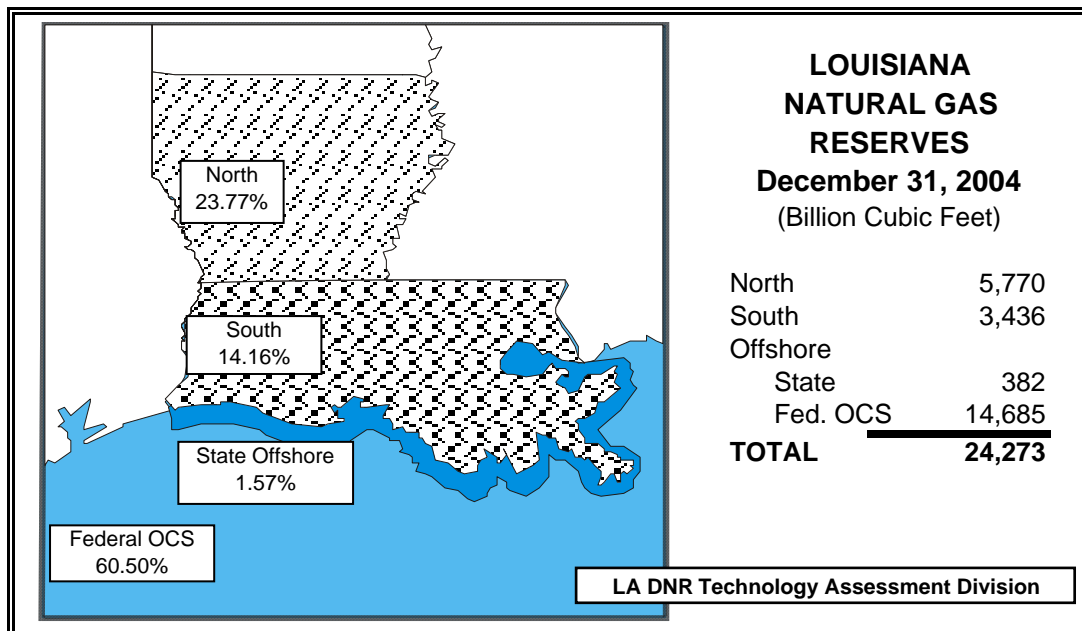


Table 37

LOUISIANA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT ¹

DATE	OIL & GAS PRODUCTION	CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	PETROLEUM MANUFACTURING	ALL PIPELINE*	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT
1983	77,283	30,272	13,140	1,282	1,531,480
1984	78,032	29,104	13,053	1,247	1,568,064
1985	77,781	28,093	12,458	1,144	1,550,443
1986	58,888	25,998	12,233	1,168	1,475,318
1987	52,117	25,345	12,225	1,051	1,438,793
1988	54,565	26,957	11,258	1,039	1,468,508
1989	52,509	27,717	11,321	1,016	1,492,051
1990	54,063	29,083	11,535	1,041	1,546,820
1991	54,412	29,412	12,268	1,073	1,566,779
1992	45,869	30,349	12,543	1,095	1,583,423
1993	44,422	30,419	12,728	1,078	1,613,577
1994	44,885	30,014	13,037	1,014	1,671,087
1995	44,279	30,168	11,603	932	1,721,651
1996	46,885	30,096	11,262	789	1,757,619
1997	51,559	29,935	11,038	792	1,797,225
1998	54,875	30,196	10,984	702	1,837,505
1999	44,645	28,898	11,046	693	1,846,026
2000	45,714	28,335	10,345	724	1,872,494
2001	47,009	27,337	10,643	2,417	1,868,902
2002	43,839	25,694	10,566	2,306	1,848,656
January	42,141	25,085	10,662	2,338	1,827,933
February	42,498	25,020	10,621	2,330	1,833,533
March	42,510	24,958	10,621	2,339	1,839,159
April	42,587	24,780	10,678	2,334	1,854,633
May	42,833	24,659	10,667	2,319	1,864,109
June	43,545	24,455	10,662	2,335	1,867,206
July	42,417	24,542	10,334	2,343	1,832,730
August	42,563	24,435	10,205	2,340	1,843,562
September	42,109	24,256	10,116	2,313	1,853,399
October	42,044	24,203	10,048	2,339	1,863,691
November	41,756	24,306	10,115	2,341	1,867,975
December	41,064	23,996	10,014	2,334	1,870,905
2003 Average	42,339	24,558	10,395	2,334	1,851,570
January	39,879	24,034	9,666	2,256	1,840,003
February	40,293	23,919	9,660	2,248	1,846,218
March	40,706	23,991	9,735	2,249	1,862,146
April	40,578	23,816	9,813	2,186	1,874,060
May	40,395	23,698	9,762	2,189	1,876,745
June	40,631	23,658	9,818	2,182	1,884,773
July	39,911	23,496	10,158	2,011	1,852,555
August	39,684	23,386	10,089	2,006	1,856,858
September	39,496	23,253	10,138	2,006	1,861,135
October	40,445	22,965	10,272	2,041	1,872,458
November	40,560	22,967	10,198	2,043	1,885,190
December	40,409	23,007	10,192	2,043	1,890,302
2004 Average	40,249	23,516	9,958	2,122	1,866,870

* Natural Gas Pipeline employment is included in 2001 forward but excluded in prior years.
See footnote in Appendix B.

Figure 18

LOUISIANA ENERGY CONSUMPTION BY SOURCE

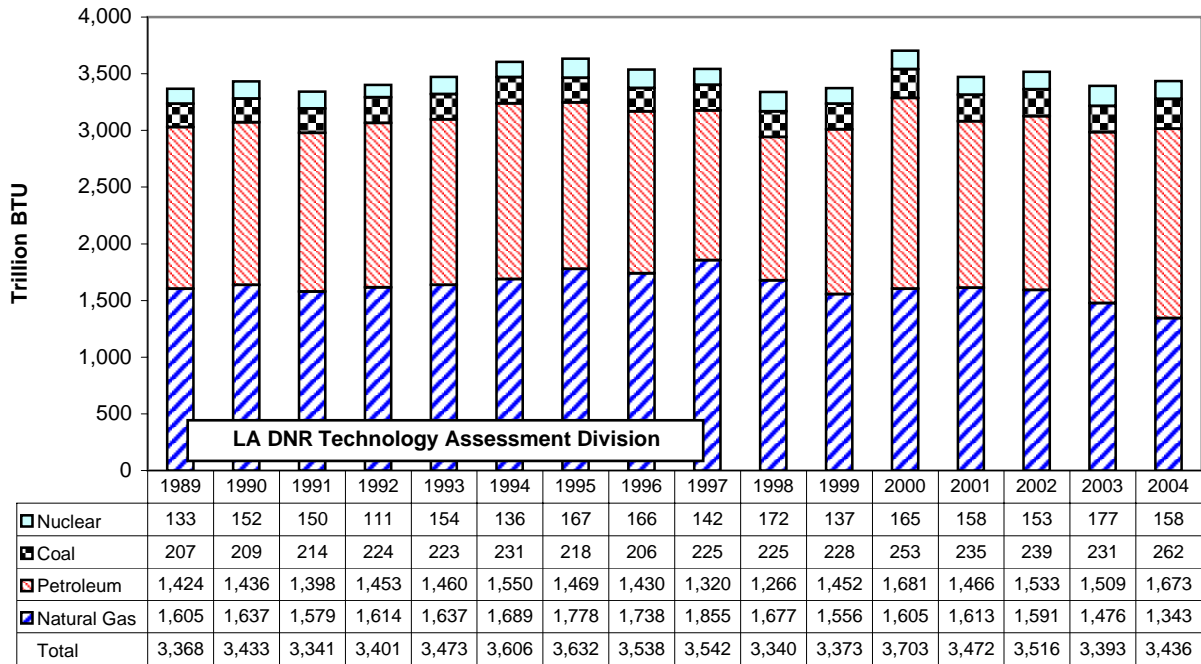


Figure 19

LOUISIANA REFINERY CRUDE OIL INPUT BY SOURCE

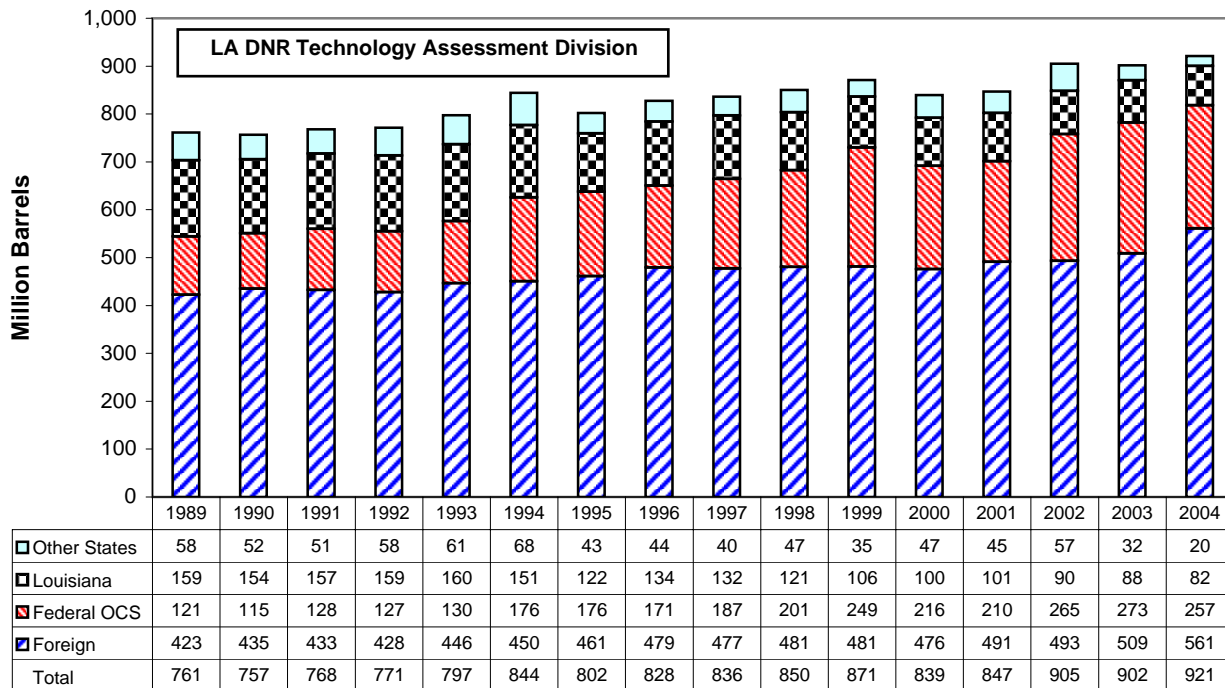


Table 38

LOUISIANA ENERGY CONSUMPTION ESTIMATES BY SOURCE¹¹

Year	Total Energy (TBTU)	Total Natural Gas (BCF)	Total Petroleum (MBBLS)	Total Coal (MST)	Total Nuclear (Million KWH)
1964	1,794.1	1,144	106,086	N/A	0
1965	1,766.8	1,110	109,158	N/A	0
1966	1,882.9	1,202	115,662	N/A	0
1967	2,124.1	1,394	122,475	N/A	0
1968	2,295.0	1,521	134,583	N/A	0
1969	2,572.3	1,763	147,947	N/A	0
1970	2,701.4	1,841	150,456	0	0
1971	2,809.3	1,884	162,470	0	0
1972	2,989.3	1,940	184,947	0	0
1973	3,225.9	2,010	209,641	0	0
1974	3,313.3	2,008	218,882	0	0
1975	3,028.8	1,789	210,174	0	0
1976	3,419.1	2,044	234,995	0	0
1977	3,794.6	2,191	268,572	79	0
1978	3,930.1	2,249	277,765	172	0
1979	3,805.3 r	1,978	304,884 r	118	0
1980	3,651.3 r	1,794	293,743 r	111 r	0
1981	3,688.6 r	1,782	295,191 r	1,363 r	0
1982	3,441.2 r	1,556	287,419 r	3,724 r	0
1983	3,284.5 r	1,413	275,058 r	6,154 r	0
1984	3,413.5 r	1,594	248,344 r	6,855 r	0
1985	3,192.5 r	1,386	240,776 r	9,217 r	2,457 r
1986	3,353.4 r	1,439	260,602 r	10,459 r	10,637 r
1987	3,435.5 r	1,501	257,313 r	10,391 r	12,324 r
1988	3,473.1 r	1,446	271,773 r	12,848 r	13,785 r
1989	3,592.6 r	1,538	266,193 r	12,471 r	12,391 r
1990	3,623.8 r	1,571	259,533 r	12,547 r	14,197 r
1991	3,545.9 r	1,508	256,789 r	12,965 r	13,956 r
1992	3,636.0 r	1,546	268,559 r	13,674 r	10,356 r
1993	3,688.6 r	1,578	273,580 r	13,676 r	14,398 r
1994	3,837.3 r	1,624	294,700 r	14,100 r	12,779 r
1995	3,837.2 r	1,718	288,998 r	13,357 r	15,686 r
1996	3,848.5 r	1,664	279,292 r	12,534 r	15,765 r
1997	3,828.0 r	1,659	258,290 r	13,874 r	13,511 r
1998	3,564.0 r	1,568	248,094 r	13,891 r	16,428 r
1999	3,608.6 r	1,495	278,926 r	13,953 r	13,112 r
2000	3,965.2 r	1,537	287,692 r	15,734 r	15,796 r
2001	3,712.6 r	1,219	288,776 r	14,969 r	17,336 r
2002	3,762.1 r	1,341	299,289 r	14,632 r	17,305 r
2003	3,965.2 r	1,234 r	300,697 r	15,592 r	17,499 r
2004	3,712.6	1,281	299,879	16,116	15,135

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TBTU = Trillion BTU

BCF = Billion Cubic Feet

KWH = Kilowatt-hours

MBBLS = Thousand Barrels

MST = Thousand Short Tons

See footnote in Appendix B.

TABLE 39

LOUISIANA REFINERY STATISTICS

DATE	AVERAGE STOCK ON HAND (Barrels)	DAILY AVERAGE RUNS TO STILL (Barrels)	LICENSED REFINERIES
1984	13,182,207	1,720,172	25
1985	13,425,129	1,735,402	24
1986	13,391,258	1,901,450	23
1987	13,967,381	1,947,187	22
1988	14,295,591	1,946,861	21
1989	14,158,306	2,051,304	23
1990	13,783,012	2,045,697	23
1991	14,197,185	2,071,276	23
1992	14,331,412	2,090,248	22
1993	14,521,046	2,159,422	20
1994	15,126,534	2,150,403	19
1995	14,325,305	2,109,245	19
1996	14,462,108	2,252,573	19
1997	14,275,221	2,257,275	19
1998	14,965,117	2,312,239	19
1999	15,467,674	2,414,781	17
2000	14,818,774	2,334,842	16
2001	15,425,670	2,480,357	17
2002	16,335,210	2,470,556	18
2003	15,246,004	2,469,756	17
January	16,311,637	2,431,570	17
February	15,537,500	2,277,424	17
March	15,681,520	2,430,027	17
April	15,514,621	2,633,762	17
May	15,526,859	2,675,389	18
June	15,472,551	2,712,368	18
July	14,852,243	2,687,457	18
August	15,718,701	2,671,284	18
September	15,467,093	2,342,359	18
October	17,572,444 ^r	2,420,164 ^r	18
November	18,614,966 ^r	2,473,609 ^r	18
December	14,990,550 ^r	2,761,629 ^r	18
2004 Total	15,938,390 ^r	2,543,087 ^r	18
January	15,278,705	2,587,904	18
February	16,204,919	2,675,514	18
March	14,110,811	2,759,961	18
April	16,062,964	2,685,319	18
May	18,907,234	2,645,097	18
June	17,475,610	2,821,557	18
July	17,564,152	2,527,613	18
August	15,456,574	2,302,323	18
September	15,226,279	1,798,991	17
October	16,391,508	1,616,290	17
November	15,614,966 ^e	1,734,579 ^e	17
December	16,320,550 ^e	1,739,915 ^e	17
2005 Total	16,217,856 ^e	2,324,589 ^e	18

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Figure 20

LOUISIANA LIGNITE PRODUCTION BY MINE SOURCE
(Thousand Tons Shipped)

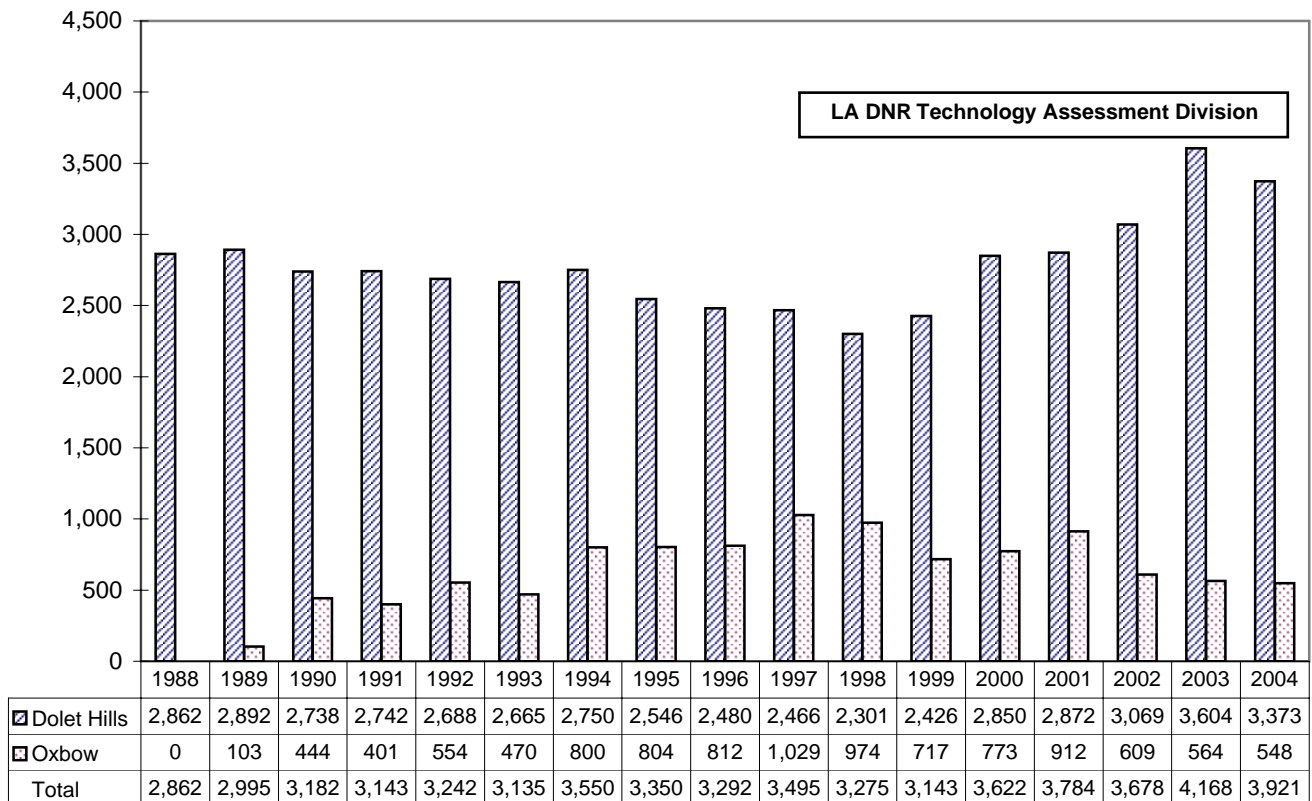


Table 40

**LOUISIANA ELECTRIC UTILITIES NET ELECTRICITY GENERATION¹⁴
BY FUEL TYPE
(Million KWH)**

YEAR	COAL	LIGNITE	OIL	GAS	NUCLEAR	TOTAL
1964	0	0	54	16,007	0	16,061
1965	0	0	26	17,819	0	17,845
1966	0	0	24	21,643	0	21,667
1967	0	0	20	23,132	0	23,152
1968	0	0	32	26,123	0	26,155
1969	0	0	26	32,301	0	32,327
1970	0	0	79	33,623	0	33,702
1971	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	37,118
1972	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	39,348
1973	0	0	14,353	36,351	0	40,704
1974	0	0	5,034	34,472	0	39,506
1975	0	0	3,257	35,967	0	39,224
1976	0	0	7,773	37,343	0	45,116
1977	0	0	13,255	35,196	0	48,451
1978	0	0	14,568	36,935	0	51,503
1979	0	0	8,259	38,396	0	46,655
1980	0	0	4,787	40,952	0	45,739
1981	1,529	0	2,634	39,947	0	44,110
1982	4,998	0	940	35,594	0	41,532
1983	8,377	0	356	28,311	0	37,044
1984	9,830	0	140	29,360	0	39,330
1985	13,968	0	100	27,736	2,457	44,261
1986	12,642	2,884	419	26,202	10,637	52,784
1987	12,176	2,926	60	23,823	12,324	51,309
1988	14,372	4,059	272	24,286	13,785	56,774
1989	14,227	3,854	298	21,900	12,391	52,670
1990	13,890	3,910	130	26,041	14,197	58,168
1991	14,786	4,126	45	24,245	13,956	57,158
1992	15,613	4,183	483	24,554	10,356	55,188
1993	15,794	3,572	1,838	23,751	14,398	59,353
1994	15,761	4,364	680	26,586	12,779	60,170
1995	14,632	4,321	49	30,867	15,686	65,555
1996	14,630	4,002	273	23,972	15,765	58,643
1997	16,453	4,499	646	26,010	13,511	61,120
1998	16,131	4,631	600	28,318	16,428	66,107
1999	16,386	4,780	397	30,162	13,112	64,837
2000	11,150 ^{*r}	3,335 ^{*r}	625	26,696	15,796	57,601 ^{*r}
2001	8,157 [*]	2,760 [*]	1,722	20,402	17,336	50,378 [*]
2002	9,177 [*]	3,081 [*]	68	25,086	17,305	54,922 [*]
2003	8,075 [*]	2,946 [*]	1,008 ^r	15,094 ^r	16,126 ^r	43,248 ^{*r}
2004	8,569 [*]	2,755 [*]	3,694	15,139	17,080	47,237 [*]

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* Big Cajun 1 & 2 fuels are excluded

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The University of New Orleans's solar powered car

Appendix A

Abbreviations

BCF	Billion Cubic Feet
BTU	British Thermal Unit
DNR	Louisiana Department of Natural Resources
DOE	United States Department of Energy
DOI	United States Department of the Interior
EIA	Energy Information Administration, DOE
FOB	Free on Board
KWH	Kilowatt-hours
MBBLS	Thousand Barrels
MCF	Thousand Cubic Feet
MMS	Minerals Management Service, DOI
MST	Thousand Short Tons
NGC	Natural Gas Clearinghouse
OCS	Outer Continental Shelf
OPEC	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
RAC	Refinery Acquisition Costs
SLS	South Louisiana Sweet Crude Oil
SPR	Strategic Petroleum Reserve
TBTU	Trillion BTU
TCF	Trillion Cubic Feet

State Abbreviations Used in the Louisiana Energy Facts Annual

AL	Alabama	MS	Mississippi
AK	Alaska	ND	North Dakota
CA	California	NM	New Mexico
CO	Colorado	OK	Oklahoma
IL	Illinois	TX	Texas
KS	Kansas	UT	Utah
LA	Louisiana	WY	Wyoming
MI	Michigan		

Appendix B

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* Unless otherwise specified, data is from the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources.

Appendix C

Glossary

Bonus. A cash payment by the lessee for the execution of a lease. A lease is a contract that gives a lessee the right: (a) to search for minerals, (b) to develop the surface for extraction, and (c) to produce minerals within the area covered by the contract.

Casinghead Gas. All natural gas released from oil during the production of oil from underground reservoirs.

City-Gate. A point or measuring station at which a gas distribution company receives gas from a pipeline company or transmission system.

Commercial Consumption. Gas used by non-manufacturing organizations such as hotels, restaurants, retail stores, laundries, and other service enterprises. This also includes gas used by local, state, and federal agencies engaged in non-manufacturing activities.

Condensate. (See Lease Condensate).

Crude Oil. A mixture of hydrocarbons that existed in the liquid phase in natural underground reservoirs and remains liquid at atmospheric pressure after passing through surface separating facilities.

CRUDE OIL PRICES

Domestic Wellhead. The average price at which all domestic crude oil is first purchased.

Imports FOB. The price actually charged at the producing country's port of loading. It is the responsibility of the buyer to arrange for transportation and insurance.

Imports Landed. The dollar per barrel price of crude oil at the port of discharge. It includes crude oil landed in the U.S. and U.S. company-owned refineries in the Caribbean, but excludes crude oil from countries that export only small amounts to the United States. The landed price does not include charges incurred at the port of discharge.

Imports OPEC FOB. The average price actually charged by OPEC at their country's port of loading. This price does not include transportation or insurance.

OCS Gulf. The average price at which all offshore, Outer Continental Shelf, Central Gulf region crude oil is first purchased as reported by the U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration.

Refinery Acquisition Costs (RAC). The average price paid by refiners in the U.S. for crude oil booked into their refineries in accordance with accounting procedures generally accepted and consistently and historically applied by the refiners.

a) **Domestic.** The average price of crude oil produced in the United States or from the Outer Continental Shelf of the U.S.

b) **Imports.** The average price of any crude oil not reported as domestic.

Refinery Posted. The average price from a survey of selected refiners' postings for South Louisiana Sweet (SLS) crude, which is effective at the middle and at the end of the month.

Severance Tax. The average wellhead price calculated from oil severance taxes paid to the Louisiana Department of Revenue and Taxation.

Spot Market. The spot market crude oil price is the average of daily South Louisiana Sweet (SLS) crude price futures traded in the month and usually includes transportation from the producing field to the St. James, Louisiana terminal.

State. The average price at which all Louisiana crude oil, excluding Louisiana OCS, is first purchased as reported in a survey by the U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration.

State Royalty. The average wellhead price from its royalty share of oil produced in state lands or water bottoms. The price is calculated by the ratio of received oil royalty gross revenue divided by royalty volume share reported to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources.

Developmental Well. Wells drilled within the proved area of an oil or gas reservoir to the depth of a stratigraphic horizon known to be productive.

Dry Gas. (See Natural Gas, "Dry").

Dry Hole. An exploratory or developmental well found to be incapable of producing either oil or gas in sufficient quantities to justify completion as an oil or gas well.

Electric Utility Consumption. Gas used as fuel in electric utility plants.

Exploratory Well. A well drilled to find and produce oil or gas in an unproved area, to find a new reservoir in an old field, or to extend the limits of a known oil or gas reservoir.

Exports. Crude oil or natural gas delivered out of the Continental United States and Alaska to foreign countries.

Extraction Loss. The reduction in volume of natural gas resulting from the removal of natural gas liquid constituents at natural gas processing plants.

Federal Offshore or Federal OCS. (See Louisiana OCS)

FOB Price (Free on board). The price actually charged at the producing country's port of loading. The reported price includes deductions for any rebates and discounts or additions of premiums where applicable and should be the actual price paid with no adjustment for credit terms.

Gate. (See City-Gate)

Gross Revenue. Amount of money received from a purchaser, including charges for field gathering, transportation from wellhead to purchaser receiving terminal, and state production severance tax.

Gross Withdrawals. (See Natural Gas, Gross Withdrawals)

Imports. Crude oil or natural gas received in the Continental United States, Alaska, and Hawaii from foreign countries.

Industrial Consumption. Natural gas used by manufacturing and mining establishments for heat, power, and chemical feedstock.

Lease Condensate. A mixture consisting primarily of pentane and heavier hydrocarbons that is recovered as a liquid from natural gas in lease or field separation facilities, exclusive of products recovered at natural gas processing plants or facilities.

Lease Separator. A facility installed at the surface for the purpose of: (a) separating gases from produced crude oil and water at the temperature and pressure conditions of the separator, and/or (b) separating gases from that portion of the produced natural gas stream which liquefies at the temperature and pressure conditions of the separator.

Louisiana OCS. Submerged lands under federal regulatory jurisdiction that comprise the Continental Margin or Outer Continental Shelf adjacent to Louisiana and seaward of the Louisiana Offshore region.

Louisiana Offshore. A 3-mile strip of submerged lands under state regulatory jurisdiction located between the State coast line and the OCS region.

Louisiana Onshore. Region defined by the State boundary and the coast line.

Major Pipeline Company. A company whose combined sales for resale, and gas transported interstate or stored for a fee, exceeded 50 million thousand cubic feet in the previous year.

Marketed Production. (See Natural Gas, Marketed Production)

Natural Gas. A mixture of hydrocarbon compounds and small quantities of various non-hydrocarbons existing in the gaseous phase or in solution with crude oil in natural underground reservoirs at reservoir conditions. The principal hydrocarbons usually contained in the mixture are methane, ethane, propane, butanes and pentanes. Typical non-hydrocarbon gases that may be present in reservoir natural gas are carbon dioxide, helium, hydrogen sulfide and nitrogen. Under reservoir conditions, natural gas and the liquefiable portions occur either in a single gaseous phase in the reservoir or in solution with crude oil, and are not distinguishable at the time as separated substances.

Natural Gas, "Dry". The actual or calculated volume of natural gas which remains after: (a) the liquefiable hydrocarbon portion has been removed from the gas stream, and (b) any volumes of non-hydrocarbon gases have been removed where they occur in sufficient quantity to render the gas unmarketable.

Natural Gas, Gross Withdrawals. Full well-stream volume, including all natural gas plant liquids and all non-hydrocarbon gases, but excluding lease condensate.

Natural Gas Liquids. Lease condensate plus natural gas plant liquids.

Natural Gas, Marketed Production. Gross withdrawals less gas used for repressurizing, quantities vented and flared, and non-hydrocarbon gases removed in treating or processing operations. It includes all quantities of gas used in field and processing operations.

Natural Gas, OCS Gas. OCS gas volume is as reported. Most is "dry" gas, though some is "wet" gas.

Natural Gas Plant Liquids. Those hydrocarbons remaining in a natural gas stream after field separation and later separated and recovered at a natural gas processing plant or cycling plant through the processes of absorption, adsorption, condensation, fractionation or other methods. Generally such liquids consist of propane and heavier hydrocarbons and are commonly referred to as condensate, natural gasoline, or liquefied petroleum gases. Where hydrocarbon components lighter than propane (e.g., ethane) are recovered as liquids, these components are included with natural gas liquids.

NATURAL GAS PRICES

Henry Hub Settled NYMEX The last trading day price for the month before delivery posted in the New York Mercantile Exchange for natural gas at Henry Hub.

Spot Market The average price of natural gas paid at the regional spot market receipt points or zones as reported by the Energy Intelligence Group's NATURAL GAS WEEK. The data are a volume weighted average and reflect market activity information gathered during the entire month before the publication date, regardless of delivery date. The data are not an arbitrary weighting by production zone, but a true deal-by-deal volume weighting of prices gathered. Data prior to October 2002 were from Dynegy's survey of the domestic natural gas spot market receipt points or zones located in Louisiana. The new and old points or zones are as follows:

NATURAL GAS PIPELINES AND SALES POINTS FOR PRICES

Dynegy

ANR
 Eunice, LA
 COLUMBIA GULF
 Average Louisiana onshore laterals

 LOUISIANA INTRASTATES
 Average of Faustina, LIG, Bridgeline,
 and Monterrey pipelines
 SOUTHERN NATURAL
 South Louisiana
 TENNESSEE GAS
 Vinton, LA
 TEXAS GAS TRANSMISSION
 Zone 1 (North Louisiana)
 GULF SOUTH PIPELINE

Natural Gas Week

ANR
 Patterson, LA
 COLUMBIA GULF TRANSMISSION Co.
 Average of Erath, Rayne, and
 Texaco Henry Plant in Louisiana
 LOUISIANA INTRASTATES
 Average of LIG, Bridgeline, LRC,
 and Acadian pipelines
 SONAT
 Saint Mary Parish, LA
 TENNESSEE GAS
 Average Zone 1 of 500 & 800
 TEXAS GAS TRANSMISSION
 Zone 1 (North Louisiana)
 TRUNKLINE GAS Co.

OCS. The average wellhead price calculated from sales and volumes from Louisiana OCS natural gas as reported by the U.S. Department of Interior, Minerals Management Service.

State Royalty. The average wellhead price calculated from revenue received and volumes reported to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources.

State Wells. The average price of gas sold at Louisiana wellhead. This price includes: (a) value of natural gas plant liquids subsequently removed from the gas, (b) gathering and compression charges, and (c) State production, severance, and/or similar charges.

Major Pipelines Purchases.

a) **Domestic Producers.** The average price of natural gas produced in the United States or from the Outer Continental Shelf of the U.S.

b) **Foreign Imports.** The average price of any natural gas not reported as domestic.

Wellhead. The wellhead sales price including: (a) value of natural gas plant liquids subsequently removed from the gas, (b) gathering and compression charges, and (c) State production, severance, and/or similar charges.

Natural Gas, Wet After Lease Separation. The volume of natural gas, if any, remaining after: (a) removal of lease condensate in lease and/or field separation facilities, and (b) exclusion of non-hydrocarbon gases where they occur in sufficient quantities to render the gas unmarketable. Also excludes gas returned to formation in pressure maintenance and secondary recovery projects and gas returned to earth from cycling and/or gasoline plants. Natural gas liquids may be recovered from volumes of natural gas, wet after lease separation, at natural gas processing plants.

Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC). Countries that have organized for the purpose of negotiating with oil companies on matters of oil production, prices, and future concession rights. Current members are Algeria, Gabon, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, and Venezuela.

Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). All submerged lands that comprise the Continental Margin adjacent to the U.S. and seaward of the state offshore lands. Production in the OCS is under federal regulatory jurisdiction and ownership.

Processing Plant. A facility designed to recover natural gas liquids from a stream of natural gas which may or may not have passed through lease separators and/or field separation facilities. Another function of natural gas processing plants is to control the quality of the processed natural gas stream.

Proved Reserves of Crude Oil. As of December 31 of the report year, the estimated quantities of all liquids defined as crude oil which geological and engineering data demonstrate with reasonable certainty to be recoverable in future years from known reservoirs under existing economic and operating conditions. Volumes of crude oil in underground storage are not considered proved reserves.

Proved Reserves of Lease Condensate. The volumes of lease condensate as of December 31 of the report year expected to be recovered in future years in conjunction with the production of proved reserves of natural gas as of December 31 of the report year.

Proved Reserves of Natural Gas. The estimated quantities of natural gas as of December 31 of the report year which analysis of geologic and engineering data demonstrates with reasonable certainty to be recoverable in future years from known reservoirs under existing economic and operating conditions. Volumes of natural gas in underground storage are not considered proved reserves.

Proved Reserves of Natural Gas Liquids. The volumes of natural gas liquids (including lease condensate) as of December 31 of the report year, which analysis of geologic and engineering data demonstrates with reasonable certainty to be separable in the future from proved natural gas reserves under existing economic and operating conditions.

Rental. Money paid by the lessee to maintain the lease after the first year if it is not producing. A lease is considered expired when rental is not paid on time on an unproductive lease.

Reservoir. A porous and permeable underground formation containing an individual and separate natural accumulation of producible hydrocarbons (oil and/or gas) which is confined by impermeable rock or water barriers and is characterized by a single natural pressure system. Reservoirs are considered proved if economic producibility is supported by actual production or conclusive formation tests (drill stem or wire line), or if economic producibility is supported by core analysis and/or electric or other log interpretations. The area of a gas or oil reservoir considered proved includes: (a) that portion delineated by drilling and defined by gas-oil and/or gas-water contacts, if any; and (b) the immediately adjoining portions not yet drilled, but which can be reasonably judged as economically productive on the basis of available geological and engineering data.

Residential Consumption. Gas used in private dwellings, including apartments, for heating, cooking, water heating, and other household uses.

Royalty (Including Royalty Override) Interest. Those interests which entitle their owner(s) to a share of the mineral production from a property or to a share of the proceeds from there. These interests do not contain the rights and obligations of operating the property and normally do not bear any of the costs of exploration, development, or operation of the property.

Royalty Override (Or Overriding Royalty). An interest in oil and gas produced at the surface free of any cost of production. It is royalty in addition to the usual landowner's royalty reserved to the lessor. The Layman's Guide to Oil & Gas by Brown & Miller defines overriding royalty as a percentage of all revenue earned by a well and carrying no cost obligation.

State Offshore. (See Louisiana Offshore).

Wet After Lease Separation. (See Natural Gas, Wet After Lease Separation).

Wildcat Well . (See Developmental Well).

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LOUISIANA STATE GAS PRODUCTION, WET AFTER LEASE SEPARATION Natural Gas and Casinghead Gas, Excluding OCS (Thousand Cubic Feet (MCF) at 14.73 psia and 60 degrees Fahrenheit)*

DATE	NORTH	SOUTH	OFFSHORE	TOTAL
1984	389,939,125	1,400,621,534	320,286,543	2,110,847,202
1985	358,032,963	1,274,608,554	255,072,018	1,887,713,536
1986	370,901,958	1,240,893,984	251,033,103	1,862,829,044
1987	363,802,599	1,175,490,485	232,692,536	1,771,985,620
1988	382,100,449	1,192,889,101	218,544,278	1,793,533,828
1989	386,783,455	1,153,294,096	207,381,469	1,747,459,020
1990	398,236,494	1,160,425,829	185,678,416	1,744,340,739
1991	389,623,599	1,139,243,110	152,895,972	1,681,762,681
1992	379,671,005	1,146,893,542	149,933,256	1,676,497,803
1993	360,897,088	1,126,950,007	156,919,403	1,644,766,497
1994	361,146,486	1,048,229,785	158,315,609	1,567,691,880
1995	370,709,558	1,028,500,599	167,742,330	1,566,952,486
1996	425,506,052	1,048,009,685	189,331,696	1,662,847,432
1997	450,873,442	995,341,920	189,565,415	1,635,780,777
1998	446,138,374	979,584,537	183,246,642	1,608,969,552
1999	402,085,989	928,879,872	152,594,840	1,483,560,702
2000	395,829,467	945,899,010	152,705,343	1,494,217,218
2001	397,384,648 ^r	974,037,120 ^r	153,165,161 ^r	1,525,523,333 ^r
2002	359,101,247 ^r	892,263,222 ^r	136,858,689 ^r	1,389,014,853 ^r
2003	350,349,532 ^r	889,219,893 ^r	132,612,609 ^r	1,372,586,386 ^r
January	28,051,514 ^r	72,569,079 ^r	10,253,343 ^r	111,378,941 ^r
February	26,705,522 ^r	69,258,831 ^r	11,151,784 ^r	106,217,696 ^r
March	29,013,346 ^r	75,441,480 ^r	10,930,987 ^r	115,606,610 ^r
April	28,406,565 ^r	74,071,495 ^r	11,308,737 ^r	113,409,047 ^r
May	29,358,804 ^r	76,746,009 ^r	10,974,913 ^r	117,413,550 ^r
June	28,462,383 ^r	74,607,355 ^r	11,390,818 ^r	114,044,651 ^r
July	29,508,945 ^r	77,553,586 ^r	11,510,351 ^r	118,453,348 ^r
August	29,787,081	78,486,568	10,313,053	119,783,999
September	26,303,571	74,646,896	10,316,973	111,263,520
October	27,280,778	81,594,393	10,225,780	119,192,144
November	26,998,821	78,933,345	10,234,209	116,157,946
December	26,854,696	78,673,111	9,819,576	115,762,016
2004 Total	336,732,025	912,582,148	128,430,523	1,378,683,467
January	33,471,064	70,643,591	8,986,512	113,934,231
February	30,972,778	64,549,669	10,261,258	104,508,959
March	35,215,313	71,909,026	10,008,670	117,385,597
April	34,776,867	69,919,191	10,385,559	114,704,728
May	36,261,072	71,748,077	10,135,064	118,394,708
June	35,429,743	68,899,128	10,417,799	114,463,935
July	36,678,179	70,084,134	9,961,541	117,180,113
August	35,240,826	66,221,960	5,326,408	111,424,327
September	44,923,467	36,094,200	4,940,080	86,344,076
October	49,612,891	33,363,512	4,175,999	87,916,482
November	36,698,463 ^e	28,463,485 ^e	5,705,101 ^e	69,337,947 ^e
December	24,831,113 ^e	44,834,803 ^e	7,195,550 ^e	75,371,017 ^e
2005 Total	434,111,776 ^e	696,730,777 ^e	97,499,541 ^e	1,230,966,121 ^e

^e Estimated ^r Revised ^p Preliminary

* See Table 11 corresponding volumes at 15.025 psia and footnote in Appendix B.

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LOUISIANA STATE GAS PRODUCTION, WET AFTER LEASE SEPARATION

Natural Gas and Casinghead Gas

(Thousand Cubic Feet (MCF) at 14.73 psia and 60 degrees Fahrenheit)*

DATE	ONSHORE	OFFSHORE		TOTAL
		State	Federal OCS ¹²	
1984	1,790,560,659	320,286,543	3,578,740,589	5,689,587,791
1985	1,632,641,518	255,072,018	3,116,884,507	5,004,598,042
1986	1,611,795,941	251,033,103	2,927,832,280	4,790,661,324
1987	1,539,293,084	232,692,536	3,180,107,212	4,952,092,832
1988	1,574,989,550	218,544,278	3,096,881,645	4,890,415,472
1989	1,540,077,551	207,381,469	3,006,576,077	4,754,035,097
1990	1,558,662,324	185,678,416	3,706,324,064	5,450,664,803
1991	1,528,866,709	152,895,972	3,289,968,620	4,971,731,301
1992	1,526,564,547	149,933,256	3,338,101,465	5,014,599,268
1993	1,487,847,094	156,919,403	3,386,808,671	5,031,575,169
1994	1,409,376,270	158,315,609	3,492,406,781	5,060,098,660
1995	1,399,210,157	167,742,330	3,636,068,016	5,203,020,503
1996	1,473,515,737	189,331,696	3,783,483,306	5,446,330,739
1997	1,446,215,363	189,565,415	3,901,964,998	5,537,745,775
1998	1,425,722,911	183,246,642	3,890,978,799	5,499,948,351
1999	1,330,965,862	152,594,840	3,913,456,139	5,397,016,841
2000	1,341,728,477	152,705,343	3,837,150,457	5,331,584,277
2001	1,371,421,768	153,165,161 ^r	3,895,134,261	5,419,721,191
2002	1,251,364,470	136,858,689 ^r	3,527,116,066	4,915,339,224
2003	1,239,569,425	132,612,609 ^r	3,342,004,232	4,714,186,267
January	100,620,593	10,253,343 ^r	262,890,485	373,764,422
February	95,964,353	11,151,784 ^r	248,617,101	355,733,237
March	104,454,826	10,930,987 ^r	269,617,536	385,003,349
April	102,478,060	11,308,737 ^r	261,242,252	375,029,049
May	106,104,813	10,974,913 ^r	265,764,106	382,843,832
June	103,069,738	11,390,818 ^r	246,749,316	361,209,871
July	107,062,531	11,510,351 ^r	261,240,387	379,813,269
August	108,273,649	10,313,053	253,574,985	372,161,687
September	100,950,467	10,316,973	185,737,324	297,004,764
October	108,875,171	10,225,780	205,923,971	325,024,921
November	105,932,166	10,234,209	220,456,358	336,622,733
December	105,527,807	9,819,576	215,626,854	330,974,237
2004 Total	1,249,314,173	128,430,523	2,897,440,676	4,275,185,372
January	104,114,655	8,986,512	224,212,648	337,313,815
February	95,522,447	10,261,258	208,601,351	314,385,056
March	107,124,339	10,008,670	235,136,348	352,269,357
April	104,696,058	10,385,559	227,579,209	342,660,825
May	108,009,149	10,135,064	240,607,058	358,751,271
June	104,328,872	10,417,799	226,261,441	341,008,112
July	106,762,314	9,961,541	207,353,258	317,311,861
August	101,462,786	5,326,408	189,463,032	296,252,226
September	81,017,667	4,940,080	71,330,381	157,288,128
October	82,976,402	4,175,999	82,956,192	170,108,593
November	65,161,948	5,705,101	107,243,147	178,110,196
December	69,665,916	7,195,550	6,985,990 ^p	83,847,416
2005 Total	1,130,842,553	97,499,541	2,027,730,054^p	3,256,072,148^p

e Estimated r Revised p Preliminary

* See Table 12 corresponding volumes at 15.025 psia and footnote in Appendix B.

NOTE: The 2003 Federal OCS production is estimated from the marketed production

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LOUISIANA MARKETED AND DRY GAS PRODUCTION (Billion Cubic Feet (BCF) at 14.73 psia and 60 degrees Fahrenheit)*

DATE	MARKETED			EXTRACTION	DRY ³
	State	OCS	Total ³	LOSS ³	
1963	3,317 e	559 ¹²	3,876 e	N/A	N/A
1964	3,520 e	616 ¹²	4,136 e	N/A	N/A
1965	3,731 e	639 ¹²	4,370 e	N/A	N/A
1966	4,145 e	956 ¹²	5,101 e	N/A	N/A
1967	4,640 e	1,076 ¹²	5,717 e	115	5,602
1968	5,017 e	1,399 ¹²	6,416 e	140	6,276
1969	5,424	1,804 ¹²	7,228	179	7,049
1970	5,538	2,250 ¹²	7,788	193	7,595
1971	5,474	2,608 ¹²	8,082	195	7,887
1972	5,120	2,853 ¹²	7,973	198	7,775
1973	5,217	3,025 ¹²	8,242	207	8,036
1974	4,438	3,316 ¹²	7,754	194	7,559
1975	3,792	3,299 ¹²	7,091	190	6,901
1976	3,542	3,465 ¹²	7,007	173	6,834
1977	3,604	3,611 ¹²	7,215	166	7,049
1978	3,368	4,108 ¹²	7,476	162	7,315
1979	3,149	4,117 ¹²	7,266	166	7,101
1980	2,966	3,974 ¹²	6,940	142	6,798
1981	2,715	4,065 ¹²	6,780	142	6,638
1982	2,406	3,766 ¹²	6,172	129	6,043
1983	2,190	3,142 ¹²	5,332	124	5,208
1984	2,282	3,543 ¹²	5,825	133	5,693
1985	1,928	3,086 ¹²	5,014	118	4,896
1986	1,997	2,899 ¹²	4,895	116	4,780
1987	1,974	3,148 ¹²	5,123	125	4,998
1988	2,114	3,066 ¹²	5,180	120	5,060
1989	2,102	2,977 ¹²	5,078	121	4,957
1990	1,573	3,669 ¹²	5,242	119	5,123
1991	1,777	3,257 ¹²	5,034	129	4,905
1992	1,649	3,265 ¹²	4,914	133	4,782
1993	1,674	3,317 ¹²	4,991	130	4,861
1994	1,691	3,479 ³	5,170	129	5,041
1995	1,683	3,425 ³	5,108	146	4,962
1996	1,628	3,662 ³	5,290	140	5,150
1997	1,475	3,652 ³	5,127	147	4,980
1998	1,522	3,652 ³	5,174	142	5,032
1999	1,536 ³	3,636 ³	5,172	162	5,011
2000	1,455 ³	3,664 ³	5,119	162	4,957
2001	1,502 ³	3,673 ³	5,175	150	5,025
2002	1,362 ³	3,421 ³	4,783	160	4,623
2003	1,350 ³	3,364 ³	4,714	158	4,556
2004	1,385 ³	3,103 ³	4,488	154	4,334

e Estimated r Revised p Preliminary

* See Table 13 corresponding volumes at 15.025 psia and footnote in Appendix B.

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UNITED STATES OCS GAS PRODUCTION¹² Natural Gas and Casinghead Gas (Thousand Cubic Feet (MCF) at 14.73 psia and 60 degrees Fahrenheit)*

YEAR	LOUISIANA	TEXAS	CALIFORNIA	TOTAL
1958	127,692,849	0	0	127,692,849
1959	207,156,297	0	0	207,156,297
1960	273,034,452	0	0	273,034,452
1961	318,280,097	0	0	318,280,097
1962	451,952,661	0	0	451,952,661
1963	564,352,609	0	0	564,352,609
1964	621,731,441	0	0	621,731,441
1965	645,589,472	0	0	645,589,472
1966	965,387,854	42,059,386	0	1,007,447,240
1967	1,087,262,810	99,952,947	0	1,187,215,756
1968	1,413,467,614	109,910,788	799,685	1,524,178,086
1969	1,822,544,152	127,096,983	4,845,851	1,954,486,985
1970	2,273,147,052	133,300,405	12,229,147	2,418,676,604
1971	2,634,014,045	127,357,909	15,671,479	2,777,043,433
1972	2,881,364,748	147,156,460	10,033,581	3,038,554,789
1973	3,055,628,252	148,673,638	7,286,549	3,211,588,439
1974	3,349,170,882	159,979,402	5,573,642	3,514,723,926
1975	3,332,169,075	122,572,765	3,951,633	3,458,693,473
1976	3,499,865,919	92,582,425	3,475,201	3,595,923,545
1977	3,647,513,694	86,943,285	3,289,963	3,737,746,942
1978	4,149,731,158	231,857,451	3,472,292	4,385,060,901
1979	4,158,521,732	511,590,610	2,866,822	4,672,979,164
1980	4,013,707,456	624,642,529	3,107,023	4,641,457,008
1981	4,106,494,612	730,275,835	12,766,307	4,849,536,754
1982	3,803,740,070	858,020,303	17,750,924	4,679,511,297
1983	3,173,892,371	850,817,216	16,024,292	4,040,733,879
1984	3,578,740,589	931,293,587	27,806,899	4,537,841,075
1985	3,116,884,507	834,926,527	49,164,213	4,000,975,247
1986	2,927,832,280	978,370,557	42,689,021	3,948,891,858
1987	3,180,107,212	1,204,488,343	40,986,158	4,425,581,714
1988	3,096,881,645	1,178,422,567	34,570,638	4,309,874,850
1989	3,006,576,077	1,165,112,959	28,574,912	4,200,263,949
1990	3,706,324,064	1,348,075,368	38,531,764	5,092,931,196
1991	3,289,968,620	1,184,936,500	40,626,577	4,515,531,697
1992	3,338,101,465	1,239,389,554	40,873,660	4,685,644,750
1993	3,386,808,671	1,027,937,761	42,082,090	4,533,389,755
1994	3,492,406,781	1,014,204,140	41,679,064	4,657,017,854
1995	3,636,068,016	908,520,055	36,425,501	4,692,270,850
1996	3,783,483,306	972,873,764	37,822,941	5,024,420,834
1997	3,901,964,998	965,334,787	40,722,084	5,076,996,337
1998	3,890,978,799	867,606,779	26,431,191	4,835,387,697
1999	3,913,456,139	814,124,878	37,261,450	4,992,363,948
2000	3,837,150,457	886,473,041	36,855,271	4,977,690,726
2001	3,895,134,261	916,020,487	40,447,991	5,217,043,720
2002	3,527,116,066	780,102,403	35,248,976	4,665,993,097
2003	3,342,004,232	831,642,886	37,453,422	4,571,576,810
2004	2,897,440,675	857,670,136	37,501,415	4,168,787,952

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* See Table 15 corresponding volumes at 15.025 psia and footnote in Appendix B.

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UNITED STATES NATURAL GAS AND CASINGHEAD GAS PRODUCTION³ (Billion Cubic Feet (BCF) at 14.73 psia and 60 degrees Fahrenheit)*

DATE	GROSS	WET AFTER LEASE SEPARATION	MARKETED	DRY	GROSS IMPORTS
1984	20,267	18,412	18,304	17,466	843
1985	19,607	17,365	17,270	16,454	950
1986	19,131	16,956	16,859	16,059	750
1987	20,140	17,557	17,433	16,621	993
1988	20,999	18,061	17,918	17,103	1,294
1989	21,074	18,237	18,095	17,311	1,382
1990	21,523	18,744	18,594	17,810	1,532
1991	21,749	18,703	18,532	17,698	1,773
1992	22,132	18,879	18,712	17,840	2,138
1993	22,725	19,209	18,982	18,095	2,350
1994	23,581	19,938	19,710	18,821	2,624
1995	23,743	19,790	19,506	18,598	2,841
1996	24,114	20,084	19,812	18,854	2,937
1997	24,213	20,122	19,865	18,902	2,994
1998	24,108	20,064	19,961	19,024	3,152
1999	23,823	19,915	19,805	18,832	3,586
2000	24,174	20,289	20,198	19,182	3,782
2001	24,501	20,667	20,570	19,616	3,977 ^r
2002	23,941 ^r	20,020 ^r	19,921 ^r	18,964 ^r	4,015
2003	24,056 ^r	20,125 ^r	20,030 ^r	19,068 ^r	3,944 ^r
January	2,075 ^r	1,717 ^r	1,709 ^r	1,627 ^r	373 ^r
February	1,930 ^r	1,595 ^r	1,588 ^r	1,512 ^r	346 ^r
March	2,076 ^r	1,706 ^r	1,698 ^r	1,617 ^r	349 ^r
April	1,979 ^r	1,641 ^r	1,634 ^r	1,555 ^r	325 ^r
May	2,025 ^r	1,664 ^r	1,656 ^r	1,577 ^r	327 ^r
June	1,943 ^r	1,609 ^r	1,601 ^r	1,524 ^r	342 ^r
July	1,995 ^r	1,660 ^r	1,652 ^r	1,573 ^r	375 ^r
August	1,979	1,683	1,675	1,601	360
September	1,883	1,565	1,558	1,489	345
October	1,992	1,646	1,638	1,566	336
November	1,975	1,606	1,598	1,528	369
December	2,050	1,677	1,669	1,596	413
2004 Total	23,902	19,772	19,677	18,765	4,259
January	2,050	1,665	1,656	1,613	403
February	1,871	1,519	1,512	1,464	356
March	2,060	1,672	1,664	1,610	381
April	1,963	1,609	1,601	1,525	329
May	2,004	1,639	1,631	1,559	336
June	1,929	1,600	1,592	1,522	323
July	1,948	1,619	1,610	1,539	351
August	1,967	1,626	1,618	1,546	343
September	1,746	1,448	1,440	1,377	345
October	1,712	1,419	1,412	1,350	362
November					
December					
2005 Total	19,250	15,817	15,736	15,105	3,530

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Calumet Refinery 1996

LOUISIANA ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION IN LOUISIANA: UPDATE, JUNE 2004

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The Technology Assessment Division (TAD) of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has updated its compilation of corporate electric power generation and distribution data in the state. This material is available in a publication which includes a listing of cogeneration facilities also. In subsequent reports scheduled for 2004, TAD will address in more detail issues that are arising from the stalled deregulation initiative that followed enactment of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (EPA92), as well as any subsequent legislation or regulation that may ensue. By the end of June 2004, new energy legislation had stalled in the Congress of the United States. The issues become more complex the longer they remain unaddressed.

It would be an understatement to say that the electric power generation sector of the economy is suffering “convulsions” from the restructuring initiative unleashed by EPA92. Independent power producers (IPPs) and cogeneration of electric power by industrial firms, both for internal process plant use and for the sale of excess power into the market, has grown rapidly since EPA92.

The Importance of Electricity to the Nation...

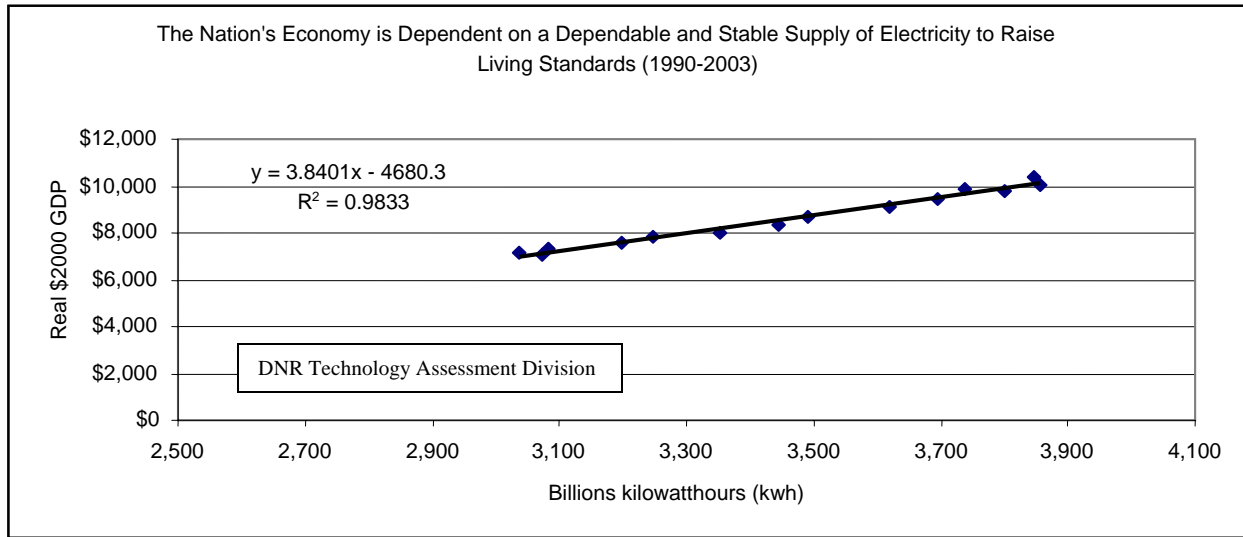


Figure 1

But now the volatility of natural gas prices, and the apparent uncertainty of domestic natural gas supply, has driven many industrial plants, particularly those utilizing natural gas in their processes, out of business here in the U.S. and toward relocation overseas where natural gas supply and labor is less costly. With so much electric power generation dependent on natural gas supply to IPPs and cogen facilities, both in Louisiana and nationally, the dependability of electric power generation becomes a legitimate public policy issue for the consuming public. Planning and financing of coal and nuclear fired power generation, to replace natural gas as a source of power generation, requires many years of preparation.

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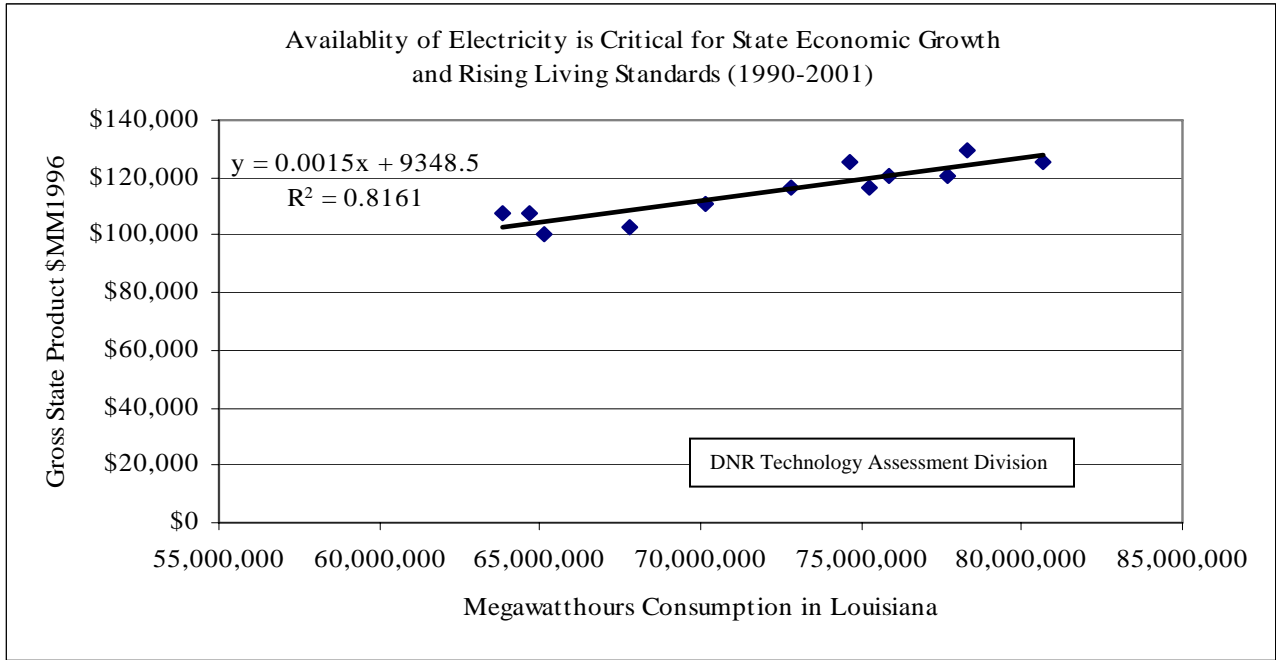


Figure 2

Schematic of Electric Power Generation & Distribution in Louisiana

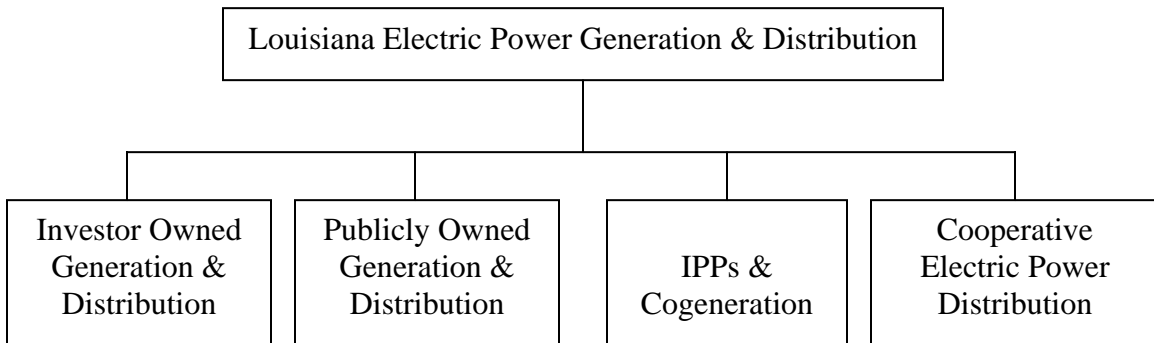


Figure 3

Investor owned utilities continue to dominate the Louisiana market place with nearly 75% of the customers, 85% of power sales, and 55% of the electric power generation facilities.

Table 1
Summary of Market Share between Types of Distribution and Generation Organizations (2002)

Distribution & Generation					Distribution & Generation %			
	Number of Consumers	Revenue (\$000's)	Sales (000 kwh)	Generating Capacity MW	Number of Consumers	Revenue	Sales	Generating Capacity
Investor-Owned	1,598,991	\$4,000,861	67,844,289	14,134.8	75.75%	84.29%	85.60%	55.16%
Cooperative	359,391	\$477,054	7,233,854	0.0	17.03%	10.05%	9.13%	0.00%
Publicly Owned	152,386	\$268,485	4,182,846	822.0	7.22%	5.66%	5.28%	3.21%
IPPs, Cogen	0	0	0	10,667.6	0	0	0	41.63%
2002 Totals	2,110,768	\$4,746,400	79,260,989	25,624.4	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Source: EIA

Table 2
Summary of the Generating Capacity of Electricity by Fuel Sources

		1993	1997	2002	Annual Growth Rate 1993-2002 %	1993	% Share 1997	2002
	Coal	3,343	3,453	1,723	-7.1	17.00%	16.90%	6.70%
	Petroleum	16	16	16	0.0	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%
	Natural Gas	1,811	1,910	1,735	-0.5	9.20%	9.40%	6.80%
	Dual Fired	9,709	9,689	8,689	-1.2	49.50%	47.50%	33.90%
	Nuclear	2,006	2,011	2,071	0.4	10.20%	9.90%	8.10%
Total Electric Utilities		16,885	17,079	14,233	-1.9	86.00%	83.70%	55.50%
	Coal	8	8	1,730	81.8	0.00%	0.00%	6.70%
	Petroleum	0	6	46	NM	0.00%	0.00%	0.20%
	Natural Gas	1,652	2,285	8,724	20.3	8.40%	11.20%	34.00%
	Other Gases	10	27	62	22.7	0.10%	0.10%	0.20%
	Dual Fired	378	290	451	2.0	1.90%	1.40%	1.80%
	Hydroelectric	182	182	192	0.6	0.90%	0.90%	0.70%
	Other Renewables	487	517	170	-11.0	2.50%	2.50%	0.70%
	Other	21	21	24	1.6	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
Total IPPs & Combined Heat & Power		2,739	3,337	11,399	17.2	14.00%	16.30%	44.50%
	Coal	3,351	3,461	3,453	0.3	17.10%	17.00%	13.50%
	Petroleum	16	22	62	16.2	0.10%	0.10%	0.20%
	Natural Gas	3,463	4,195	10,458	13.1	17.60%	20.50%	40.80%
	Other Gases	10	27	62	22.7	0.10%	0.10%	0.20%
	Dual Fired	10,087	9,980	9,140	-1.1	51.40%	48.90%	35.70%
	Nuclear	2,006	2,011	2,071	0.4	10.20%	9.90%	8.10%
	Hydroelectric	182	182	192	0.6	0.90%	0.90%	0.70%
	Other Renewables	487	517	170	-11.0	2.50%	2.50%	0.70%
	Other	21	21	24	1.6	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
Total Electric Industry		19,624	20,416	25,633	3.0	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Source: EIA Electric Power Data Base Files

Generation of Electric Power

In the aggregate, 50% of Louisiana's electric power generation relies on natural gas as its fuel source. Nearly 23% comes from coal fired generation; and nearly 18% from nuclear power.

Table 3
Electric Power Generation in Louisiana, 1993-1997-2002 (MWHs)

		1993	1997	2002	Annual Growth Rate 1993-2002 %	1993	% Share 1997	2002
	Coal	19,365,873	20,952,995	12,258,694	-5.0	24.50%	25.30%	12.90%
	Petroleum	1,837,844	645,547	68,460	-30.6	2.30%	0.80%	0.10%
	Natural Gas	23,750,752	26,010,452	25,085,994	0.6	30.10%	31.40%	26.40%
	Other Gases	0	0	203,484	NM	0.00%	0.00%	0.20%
	Nuclear	14,398,103	13,511,008	17,305,328	2.1	18.20%	16.30%	18.20%
Total Electric Utilities		59,352,572	61,120,002	54,921,960	-0.9	75.20%	73.80%	57.80%
	Coal	45,855	54,126	9,792,212	81.5	0.10%	0.10%	10.30%
	Petroleum	1,649,723	1,640,597	1,796,076	0.9	2.10%	2.00%	1.90%
	Natural Gas	12,604,472	14,566,110	22,814,854	6.8	16.00%	17.60%	24.00%
	Other Gases	700,587	1,088,279	1,294,140	7.1	0.90%	1.30%	1.40%
	Hydroelectric	1,231,946	1,035,961	891,441	-3.5	1.60%	1.30%	0.90%
	Other Renewables	2,674,066	3,138,770	2,862,791	0.8	3.40%	3.80%	3.00%
	Other	716,315	177,799	597,490	-2.0	0.90%	0.20%	0.60%
Total IPPs & Combined Heat & Power		19,622,964	21,701,640	40,049,003	8.2	24.80%	26.20%	42.30%
		1993	1997	2002	%	1993	1997	2002
	Coal	19,411,728	21,007,121	22,050,906	1.4	24.60%	25.40%	23.20%
	Petroleum	3,487,567	2,286,144	1,864,536	-6.7	4.40%	2.80%	2.00%
	Natural Gas	36,355,224	40,576,562	47,900,848	3.1	46.00%	49.00%	50.40%
	Other Gases	700,587	1,088,279	1,497,624	8.8	0.90%	1.30%	1.60%
	Nuclear	14,398,103	13,511,008	17,305,328	2.1	18.20%	16.30%	18.20%
	Hydroelectric	1,231,946	1,035,961	891,441	-3.5	1.60%	1.30%	0.90%
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	Other	716,315	177,799	597,490	-2.0	0.90%	0.20%	0.60%
Total Electric Industry		78,975,536	82,821,642	94,970,963	2.1	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Source: EIA Electric Power Data Base Files

ECONOMICS OF OFFSHORE WIND POWER

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Introduction

The December, 2004 Louisiana Energy Topic gave an overview of wind generated electricity and how it relates to Louisiana. It can be downloaded in Adobe PDF format at:

<http://www.dnr.state.la.us/sec/execdiv/tehasmt/newsletters/index.htm>.

This month's edition focuses on the economics of offshore wind generated electricity. A simple economic analysis will be presented for a nominal 50 MW offshore wind farm after a discussion of the key inputs and assumptions. This economic analysis will present data at three different prices of electricity and three different wind classes. It will also present a breakeven price of electricity for each wind class.

The economics of land-based wind power are fairly well established, but much less so for offshore wind power as no offshore wind farms have actually been built in the U.S., although several have been built in Europe. Wind farms are more expensive to build offshore than onshore. The higher cost is mainly due to costs involved with transmitting the power back to land and because it is generally more expensive to build anything over water than land (something in which Louisiana industries are adept).

Inputs and Assumptions

The economics of an offshore wind farm will vary greatly depending on the specifics of a particular wind farm. As such, this analysis is only meant to show a range of possible scenarios and shed some light on the information used in such an analysis. It is based on the assumptions discussed below, and even relatively small changes in these assumptions can lead to very different results.

The cost to install a utility-scale wind farm on land is in the neighborhood of \$1000/kW¹. Estimates for offshore wind farms range from \$1500 to \$2000/kW². The middle price of \$1750/kW was chosen which puts the installation cost at \$84,700,000 for a 48.4 MW wind farm. Operation and maintenance cost for an offshore wind farm should differ little from land wind farms which run about 2%¹ of the original turbine investment. These costs were set at 2% of the installation cost which is more than just the turbine cost, so this figure is somewhat over-estimated. General and administrative costs are an estimate of basic costs needed to run the company that manages the wind farm and were set at 15%. Turbine lifespan was deemed to be 25 years. Land based turbines commonly last 20 years before a major overhaul is needed. Offshore wind turbines are designed to be more rugged due to the harsh marine environment and are subject to less turbulent wind patterns due to the smooth water surface. In reality, offshore wind turbines may last 30 years or more. Finally, a corporate tax rate of 35% was chosen, and the federal 1.8 cents/kWh tax credit was also taken into account. Straight line depreciation was used here for simplicity. In reality, depreciation would be accelerated depending upon the particular company's tax situation and current tax law.

The biggest assumption that must be made is that of energy production from the wind farm. Energy production from a wind farm is completely dependent on how hard and how often the wind blows. Small changes in wind effect large changes in energy output from a wind turbine. The offshore wind regime is still something of an unknown. To a smaller degree, the selection of a particular wind turbine for a given advertised capacity will determine how much power is produced.

A wind farm consisting of 22, 2.2 MW wind turbines was chosen for a total rated capacity of 48.4 MW. The Danish Wind Industry Association website¹ was consulted to provide a power curve for such a turbine and calculate its annual power production. The annual power production was calculated for wind classes 3, 4, and 5 as defined by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory's wind resource map³. Each wind class has a range of values. The average value for each wind class was used. The values were 15.0 mph, 16.3 mph, and 17.4 mph for wind classes 3, 4, and 5 respectively. The energy output is summarized in **Table 1**.

Table 1. Energy Output

Wind Class (mph)	Energy Output per 2.2 MW Turbine (kWh/year)	Total Energy Output (kWh/year)
Class 3 (15.0)	4,925,000	108,350,000
Class 4 (16.3)	5,782,000	127,204,000
Class 5 (17.4)	6,531,000	143,682,000

Source: LA DNR Technology Assessment Division

Variables not taken into account here include: ancillary service costs, renewable energy credits, and renewable portfolio standards. Ancillary service costs are the costs associated with integrating wind power into the grid. These costs are estimated to be negligible when wind is a small fraction of the total electricity supply. Renewable portfolio standards and renewable energy credits do not directly affect the cost of wind power, but would alter the economics by placing a higher value on wind power.

Results

The results show that electricity generation from this particular wind farm could break even at 4.2 cents/kWh in a class 5 wind resource; however, the rate of return only begins to become attractive at an electricity price of 8 cents/kWh in a class 5 wind resource. For comparison, the average price of electricity per kWh to Louisiana customers in 2002 was as follows: overall = \$0.0599, residential = \$0.0710 (range of \$0.0271 - \$0.0994), commercial = \$0.0664, industrial = \$0.0442. Securing capital for rates of return at these low levels would appear be a controlling factor in the viability of such a project. The results of the analysis are shown in **Tables 2 - 4** according to wind class.

Table 2. Class 3 Wind

Annual Figures	Electricity Price (\$/kWh)			
	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.056*
Revenue	\$4,334,000	\$6,501,000	\$8,668,000	\$ 6,067,600
Operating & maintenance expense	1,694,000	1,694,000	1,694,000	1,694,000
Gross profit	2,640,000	4,807,000	6,974,000	4,373,600
General & administrative expense	650,100	975,150	1,300,200	910,140
Depreciation depletion & amortization	3,388,000	3,388,000	3,388,000	3,388,000
Operating profit	-1,398,100	443,850	2,285,800	75,460
Taxes	0	155,348	800,030	
Production tax credit	1,950,300	1,950,300	1,950,300	
Net taxes	0	0	0	
Net after taxes	-1,398,100	443,850	2,285,800	
Cash flow	1,989,900	3,831,850	5,673,800	
Internal rate of return	-3.73%	0.97%	4.43%	

Table 3. Class 4 Wind

Annual Figures	Electricity Price (\$/kWh)			
	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.048*
Revenue	\$5,088,160	\$7,632,240	\$10,176,320	\$6,105,792
Operating & maintenance expense	1,694,000	1,694,000	1,694,000	1,694,000
Gross profit	3,394,160	5,938,240	8,482,320	4,411,792
General & administrative expense	763,224	1,144,836	1,526,448	915,869
Depreciation depletion & amortization	3,388,000	3,388,000	3,388,000	3,388,000
Operating profit	-757,064	1,405,404	3,567,872	107,923
Taxes	0	491,891	1,248,755	
Production tax credit	2,289,672	2,289,672	2,289,672	
Net taxes	0	0	0	
Net after taxes	-757,064	1,405,404	3,567,872	
Cash flow	2,630,936	4,793,404	6,955,872	
Internal rate of return	-1.86%	2.87%	6.52%	

* Break even

Source: LA DNR Technology Assessment Division

Table 4. Class 5 Wind

Annual Figures	Electricity Price (\$/kWh)			
	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.042*
Revenue	\$5747,280	\$8,620,920	\$11,494,560	\$6,034,644
Operating & maintenance expense	1,694,000	1,694,000	1,694,000	1,694,000
Gross profit	4,053,280	6,926,920	9,800,560	4,340,644
General & administrative expense	862,092	1,293,138	1,724,184	905,197
Depreciation depletion & amortization	3,388,000	3,388,000	3,388,000	3,388,000
Operating profit	-196,812	2,245,782	4,688,376	47,447
Taxes	0	786,024	1,640,932	
Production tax credit	2,586,276	2,586,276	2,586,276	
Net taxes	0	0	0	
Net after taxes	-196,812	2,245,782	4,688,376	
Cash flow	3,191,182	5,633,782	6,955,872	
Internal rate of return	-0.46%	4.37%	8.21%	

* Break even

Source: LA DNR Technology Assessment Division

Conclusion

The results of this economic analysis indicate that small changes in any of the variables could make or break a particular project. Such is the current state of wind power in general. The results also indicate that, in the absence of renewable energy credits, a minimum class 5 wind resource is required for an economically viable wind farm in Louisiana with current technology and at current utility rates for electricity. Wind turbine capacity will become less expensive as turbine efficiencies improve, and turbine prices will come down as economies of scale materialize. As these happen, wind farms may become viable in less than class 5 wind resources.

References	Key
1. Danish Wind Industry Association www.windpower.org	kW kilowatt or 1,000 watts
	kWh kilowatt hour
2. National Wind Coordinating Committee www.nationalwind.org	MW megawatt or 1 million watts
3. National Renewable Energy Laboratory www.nrel.gov/wind/wind_map.html	

ENERGY-EFFICIENT BUILDING DESIGN FOR THE LOUISIANA CAPITOL COMPLEX: OVERVIEW OF THE PROCESS & RESULTS

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INTRODUCTION

Louisiana recently designed and began construction on buildings to house state government offices. All of the buildings are located in downtown Baton Rouge near the new state capital building and are referred to as the Louisiana Capital Complex. The first three of these new buildings, the LaSalle Building (364,700 sq. ft.), the Claiborne Building (465,000 sq. ft.) and the Galvez Building (340,000 sq. ft.), were chosen by the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources and U.S. Department of Energy for a demonstration project for energy-efficient building techniques. The overall project goal was to construct buildings that would qualify for an Energy Star rating. Qualification required each building's actual energy use to be 30% less than that of an equivalent building constructed to minimal ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-conditioning Engineers, Inc.) 90.1-1989 standards.

Advanced software tools, including PowerDOE and Building Life-Cycle Costing program (BLCC), were used to model the energy consumption and emissions output of the buildings. Modeling results indicated that a 39% savings in energy consumption could be realized, i.e., in comparison to an equivalent building built to minimal ASHRAE 90.1-1989 standards, by utilizing conventional energy-efficient building technologies. Savings of this magnitude have been realized around the country in a wide range of building types including schools, offices, and commercial facilities.

This report describes the design procedures and software tools that were used, explains how they were implemented, and discusses their predicted results. In addition, some of the actual electricity consumption figures of the three buildings are presented.

THE DESIGN PROCESS AND PREDICTED RESULTS

The project's goal of achieving Energy Star compliance was further constrained by the following conditions:

- Identify the most effective building concepts to support the missions of the owner.
- Create environmentally sensitive strategies for better buildings that are both pragmatic and repeatable in future facilities to serve as demonstration projects.
- Achieve the desired result with a "real world" budget and schedule.

With these conditions in mind, the measures-of-merit used in deciding what technologies to employ were total life-cycle costs, site life-cycle energy use measured at the meter, oxides of sulphur (SO_x) and oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) emissions (associated with acid rain and smog production), and emissions from carbon dioxide (CO₂), a greenhouse gas. Including these as measures-of-merit in the design criteria helps to determine the full impact of a building on its inhabitants and surrounding community.

Table 1 provides typical office building data reported by the Energy Information Agency in 1999 relative to size, function, and Louisiana climate. The annual energy consumption and expenditure data for typical

office building classes reported below provide a baseline for comparison for the three new state buildings. The ranges of values are averaged to provide a mean reference value.

Table 1: Typical Office Bldg. Data for Size, Function and Louisiana Climate (1999)
U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Agency
 Electricity Consumption and Expenditure Intensities, 1999 Building Annual

Building Class by Size, Use, Age, Climate, Occupancy, and Ownership	Annual Electricity Consumption					Electricity Expenditures	
	kwhr ¹ / sq. ft.	mwhr ² / worker	Distribution- kwhr / sq. ft.			\$ / sq. ft.	\$ / kwhr
			25th %	Median	75th %	Average	Cost
200,001 to 500,000 sq. ft.	14.7	11.3	5.1	10.0	20.4	0.95	0.064
Office	18.7	07.8	6.0	11.7	17.9	1.30	0.070
1990 to 1999	17.8	14.4	3.7	08.6	21.8	1.24	0.069
>2,000 CDD ³ & <4,000 HDD ⁴	15.0	12.0	3.3	09.8	22.1	1.02	0.068
49 to 60 hrs/ week	12.0	08.2	4.0	07.7	14.7	0.91	0.076
61 to 84 hrs / week	13.9	10.7	6.2	11.6	23.7	1.06	0.076
Federal Government	21.0	12.5	8.3	18.1	42.8	1.28	0.061
State Government	13.9	13.2	6.4	12.9	17.9	0.94	0.068
Average / year	15.9	11.3	5.4	11.3	22.7	\$1.09	\$0.07

1 - Kilowatt hour 2 - Megawatt hour 3 - Cooling Degree Days 4 - Heating Degree Days

Each building was modeled by M. S. Addison and Associates of Tempe, AZ, using PowerDOE. PowerDOE and its predecessor, DOE2.1E, calculated hour-by-hour building energy consumption over an entire year (8,760 hours) using weather data for the specific location. Life-cycle cost analysis was performed using an easy-to-use spreadsheet from the National Institute of Standards and Technology's widely used BLCC program. For more information on PowerDOE and the user-friendly BLCC program visit the DOE-2 Based Building Energy Use and Cost Analysis Software website at <http://www.doe2.com>.

A detailed description of the building being analyzed, including hourly scheduling of occupants, lighting, equipment, thermostat settings and equipment performance characteristics is input into the program. Discount rates were those established by the U.S. Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) for the current analysis year. Energy prices were based on local utility contracts.

Emissions factors for NO_x, SO_x, and CO₂, expressed as a function of the amount of electricity and natural gas used, were obtained from two sources:

1. The FEMP web site provides information on the EMISS program developed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology:
 (URL: http://www.eere.energy.gov/femp/information/download_blcc.cfm#emiss).
2. The National Resources Defense Council web site provides data on electric utility emissions by the utility company: (URL: <http://www.nrdc.org/air/pollution/benchmarking/default.asp>).

Baseline levels for utility costs, energy use, emissions levels and peak demand were determined by designs that were minimally compliant with AHSRAE 90.1-1989, the national standard energy code at

the time. Design team members identified a variety of alternative design concepts and technologies including: Siting and orientation; envelope materials and insulation levels; fenestration amount and interior shading/light shelf; the glazing's solar/thermal and daylighting properties; ceiling and interior finish colors; high efficiency indoor lighting; occupancy sensor lighting controls; and automatic dimming controls. Because the HVAC systems would be served by an existing central chilled water plant, HVAC system alternatives focused on heat recovery, two-speed vs. variable speed drives, chilled water pumping control, and air-side economizer types.

A challenge associated with energy efficient building design is the interaction that occurs between design alternatives. It is important to demonstrate both the separate performance of individual design alternatives and the collective performance of the group of recommended features; therefore, care must be taken regarding how the computer simulations are run. This project proceeded by modeling one design alternative at a time on top of design alternatives previously accepted. Only the designs that provided good economic and environmental performance were retained, thus "growing" the design package item-by-item. The incremental and cumulative performance of each alternative was reported.

Typical summary results from the PowerDOE simulations for the Galvez building are shown in **Table 2**. Each row of recommended measures incorporates all previous recommended measures. The 25-year life-cycle costs are reported as undiscounted dollars indicating future operations budget impacts.

Table 2: Typical Results – Galvez Building, Louisiana State Capitol Complex, 12/20/00

Only RECOMMENDED measures are shown	Annual Energy, Demand, & Costs				Cumulative Results (% savings)			
	Site Electricity mwhr	Peak Demand kw	Savings %	Annual Utility Cost (\$)	25 Year Life Cycle*	Cost (\$)	Annual Savings \$	Δ%
Measure Description*								
Min 90.1 Compliance	7,238	2,836	n/a	\$563,089	14,077,225	n/a	Base	
0+Reoriented Building	7,125	2,779	-2%	\$554,469	13,861,725	8,620	-2%	
1a+Window Setback	7,044	2,744	-3%	\$548,788	13,719,700	14,301	-3%	
1b+Precast Skin	6,872	2,670	-6%	\$532,177	13,304,425	30,912	-5%	
1c+Light Surface Color	6,836	2,648	-7%	\$529,378	13,234,450	33,711	-6%	
1d+East Patio Shading	6,826	2,641	-7%	\$528,663	13,216,575	34,426	-6%	
1e+Increased Wall Insulation	6,805	2,627	-7%	\$526,236	13,155,900	36,853	-7%	
2a+Increased Roof Insulation	6,795	2,620	-8%	\$525,266	13,131,650	37,823	-7%	
2b+Dbl Low-e Bronze Glass	6,566	2,503	-12%	\$505,914	12,647,850	57,175	-10%	
3c+Reduced Lighting Density	6,124	2,337	-18%	\$471,737	11,793,425	91,352	-16%	
4a+Daylighting Controls	5,355	2,023	-29%	\$412,231	10,305,775	150,858	-27%	
4b+Occupancy Sensors	5,108	1,966	-31%	\$396,539	9,913,475	166,550	-30%	
4c+Heat Recovery Ventilator	4,777	1,788	-37%	\$371,866	9,296,650	191,223	-34%	
5a+VS Drive Pump Control	4,704	1,756	-38%	\$365,942	9,148,550	197,147	-35%	
5b+CO2-Controlled Vent Air	4,689	1,755	-38%	\$365,309	9,132,725	197,780	-35%	
5c+Central Chiller Plant	4,617	1,722	-39%	\$359,356	8,983,900	203,733	-36%	
Electricity kwhr / sq. ft. / year	13.6			\$1.056 / sf	(-5,093,325)			

*assumes 25 year for architectural features, for lighting equip, & for HVAC equip (includes replacement \$ as needed)

Projected savings were 36% for energy, annual utility cost, and annual emissions, and 39% for peak electrical demand. These significant reductions will yield a 25-year savings of 1.9 million dollars (discounted) or 5.1 million dollars of avoided utility costs. Expected use and consumption for all three buildings is shown in **Table 3**.

Table 3: Summary of Each Building's Projected Electricity Use

SIMULATION PROJECTIONS	AREA LIGHTS	MISC EQUIP	SPACE HEATING	SPACE COOLING	HEAT REJECT	PUMPS & AUX	VENT FANS	HOT WATER	TOTAL	kwhr/sq. ft./year
BUILDING	Kwahr	Kwahr	Kwahr	kwahr	Kwahr	kwahr	kwahr	kwahr	kwahr	year
LASALLE	622,520	1,586,445	55,720	569,309	25,612	206,896	255,543	57285	3,379,330	9.27
CLAIBORNE	1,027,943	2,169,632	21,479	826,620	40589	298,138	252,369	Nat. Gas	4,636,770	9.30
GALVEZ	745,029	1,653,000	30,916	621,947	30,925	204,103	347,480	56,895	3,690,295	9.71

Actual electrical consumption for the three buildings, as reported by the Office of State Buildings, is shown in **Table 4**, and graphically in **Figure 1**.

Table 4: Monthly Electricity Consumption in kwahr

Month	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Jan-04	Feb-04	Mar-04	Apr-04	May-04	Jun-04	Year Total
Galvez	514,200	538,200	492,600	496,200	465,000	539,400	538,200	523,200	496,200	475,800	411,000	434,400	5,924,400
kwahr/sf	1.51	1.58	1.45	1.46	1.37	1.59	1.58	1.54	1.46	1.40	1.21	1.28	17.42
La Salle	486,868	639,010	486,016	509,281	524,445	650,492	657,806	615,229	590,775	539,749	450,337	460,155	6,610,163
kwahr/sf	1.33	1.75	1.33	1.40	1.44	1.78	1.80	1.69	1.62	1.48	1.23	1.26	18.12
Claiborne	485,016	480,837	461,423	498,472	456,722	503,352	508,014	494,998	545,396	507,031	470,739	489,691	5,901,691
kwahr/sf	0.97	0.96	0.93	1.00	0.92	1.01	1.02	0.99	1.09	1.02	0.94	0.98	11.83

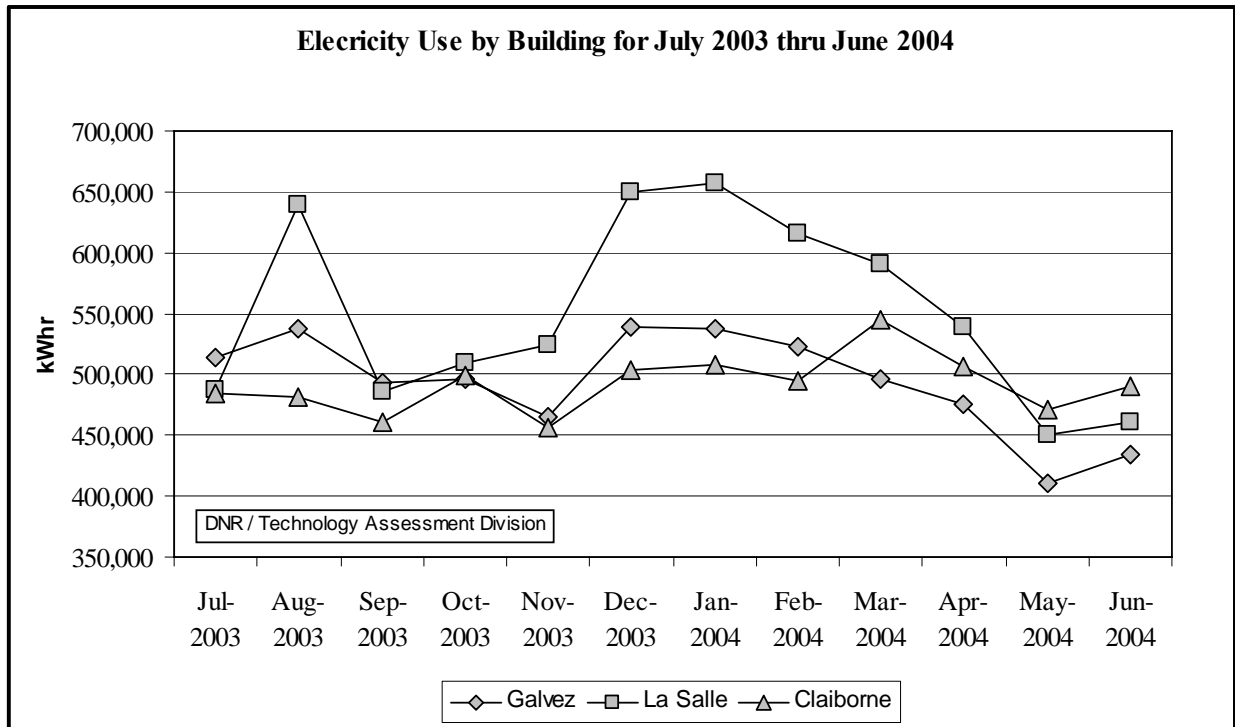
CONCLUSION

When design criteria include environmental measures-of-merit and total building impacts are weighed over the life of the facility, owners and design teams tend to make better choices and tend to be more motivated to identify environmentally superior solutions.

Advances in simulation and economic analysis tools make this extra effort both affordable and reliable. Future software developments will further facilitate the life-cycle environmental building design process and further reduce the cost of identifying "optimal" design solutions.

This project predicted that substantial energy savings and associated emissions reductions could be realized by making use of affordable, conventional energy efficiency building technologies. The actual results, however, have been less than what was predicted. Currently, only the Claiborne Building is performing close to expectations, but the elements needed for success are there; they just need to be tuned to work together as originally intended.

Figure 1: Electrical use by Building for each Month from Office of State Buildings



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ANGELLE SPEAKS TO CONGRESS ON ENERGY TOPICS:

Says Louisiana plays a vital role for future supplies

State Department of Natural Resources Secretary Scott Angelle testified before members of the United States Congress April 19, 2005 on energy issues, primarily on the future of alternate energy resources in America and oil and gas exploration and production from the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). This is the second time this year that Louisiana has been represented before members of the U.S. Energy and Natural Resources Committee where a national energy policy is expected to be formulated.

In January, Secretary Angelle was chosen by Chairman of the U.S. Senate Committee on Energy, Senator Pete Domenici of New Mexico, to provide comments to the Natural Gas Conference that discussed a broad range of proposals on the nation's future energy needs. In his appearance at that time, Secretary Angelle stressed Louisiana's role in supplying energy to the rest of the country through its intricate system of pipelines and infrastructure. Louisiana produces 34 percent of the natural gas supply and almost 30 percent of the crude oil supply for the nation.

During his April 19 address (complete testimony is provided below), Secretary Angelle expressed to committee members that the OCS is probably the single most promising area for the United States to obtain significant new energy supplies. He said, "these new supplies, whether conventional oil and gas, imported oil, imported liquefied natural gas (LNG), wind and ocean energy, or gas hydrates, need the support of coastal states to cooperate and to supply and maintain critical production and support infrastructure." He further commented that it will take the support of the federal government to those producing states to help offset infrastructure costs by sharing some of the offshore production revenues.

Angelle said the state is open to new LNG activity that does not pose environmental hazards and that Louisiana can continue to help America in these critical times. He said, "there is no free lunch and we are now in need of your help to save coastal Louisiana."

In his address Angelle also noted, "It is imperative that we, as a nation, stop reacting to energy situations imposed on us by outside forces, and instead, proactively start shaping our energy future." Joining Secretary Angelle at the hearing was Admiral James Watkins, Chairman of the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy and Rejane Burton, Director of the Mineral Management Service of the Department of the Interior. Other distinguished panelists were Dr. Robert Thresher, Director, National Wind Technology Center, Washington, D.C., Virginia State Senator Frank W. Wagner, Chairman and CEO Noble Energy, Inc. of Houston, and Debbie Boger, Deputy Legislative Director, Sierra Club, Washington, D.C. .

SUBMISSION TO THE U.S. SENATE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE OFFSHORE ENERGY HEARING

April 19, 2005

Mr. Chairman, Mr. Ranking Member, and distinguished members of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, I would like to thank you for your invitation to come before your Committee today. I hope that my comments will aid you in making the important decisions that you are considering in this Congress to shape the future of our nation's energy supply. It is imperative that we, as a nation, stop reacting to energy situations imposed on us by outside forces, and instead, proactively start shaping our energy future. One of the ways to do that is to develop the full potential of the nation's offshore energy resources and to assist those states that make that production possible off their coasts. This can be accomplished by sharing with those coastal producing states some of the offshore revenues generated off their coasts. This would encourage those states to pursue more development, and it would help offset infrastructure costs those states incur that are associated with that development.

Louisiana's Role as a Producing and Consuming State

Energy is the lifeblood of an industrialized nation and a key economic driver for the country. A reliable and affordable supply of energy is necessary for economic development, prosperity, and expansion. Although technological improvements and investments in energy efficiency have reduced this country's energy consumption per unit of Gross Domestic Product over the past 20 years, increased economic prosperity is still dependent on increased energy consumption. In the U.S., the availability of energy has generally been taken for granted, but recent blackouts in California and other parts of the country, the emergence of 50 plus dollar per barrel oil and \$7 to \$8 per million BTU (British Thermal Unit) natural gas, and the drive to build terminals to import foreign natural gas in the form of a cryogenic liquid, have highlighted the need for addressing energy supply.

I come to you representing a state to which energy is its middle name. The words Louisiana and energy are almost synonymous. According to the EIA (Energy Information Administration), among the 50 states, Louisiana ranks (2003):

- 1st in crude oil production,
- 2nd in natural gas production, and
- 2nd in total energy production from all sources.

The importance of energy to Louisiana is further highlighted in the following rankings in which Louisiana is (EIA, 2002):

2nd in petroleum refining capacity,
2nd in primary petrochemical production,
3rd in industrial energy consumption, 3rd in natural gas consumption,
5th in petroleum consumption,
7th in total energy consumption,
BUT ONLY 22nd in residential energy consumption.

Usually, when national energy issues are discussed, Louisiana is cast in the image of a rich producing state floating in a sea of oil and gas that is being inequitably shared with the consuming states. Often misunderstood or overlooked is the fact that about two thirds of the production from the state is in the Louisiana federal OCS (Outer Continental Shelf) territory and, hence, produces no revenue for the state, while at the same time incurs significant infrastructure support costs to the state, which I will discuss in more detail later.

Also often overlooked or not explained is the fact that, though Louisiana is the 2nd highest energy producing state in the nation, Louisiana is also 7th highest in total energy consumption. Therefore, Louisiana is more of a consuming state than 43 other states! This story is never told, nor are Louisiana's difficulties as a key consuming state given much concern at the federal energy policy level. Thus, when Louisiana, the energy producing state speaks, it is also Louisiana, the energy consuming state speaking. Louisiana is inexorably tied into the issues of all states in the nation, whether considered producing states or consuming states. However goes the energy situation in Louisiana, so goes the energy situation in the United States of America.

Supplying the Nation: Louisiana – America's Energy Corridor

Louisiana has a long and distinguished history of oil and gas production, providing much of America's energy supply. Currently, nearly 34% of the nation's natural gas supply and almost 30% of the nation's crude oil supply is either produced in Louisiana, produced offshore of Louisiana, or moves through the state and its coastal wetlands. Together with the infrastructure in the rest of the state, this production is connected to nearly 50% of the total refining capacity in the United States.

When it comes to developing the nation's offshore energy resources, there would not be much if it were not for Louisiana's leadership and participation. The OCS territory offshore Louisiana is the most extensively developed and matured OCS territory in the world. According to preliminary 2004 data, the Louisiana OCS presently produces approximately 91% of oil and 75% of natural gas production in the OCS. Louisiana OCS territory has produced 88.7% of the 15.5 billion barrels of crude oil and condensate and 83.2% of the 154 trillion cubic feet of natural gas ever extracted from all federal OCS territories from the beginning of time through the end of 2004.

Stepping up to the plate to help the nation obtain new supplies of energy including LNG (liquefied natural gas), Louisiana is the home of the largest throughput facility (Southern Union in Lake Charles) of the four

existing LNG import terminals in the U.S., and it is undergoing more than a doubling of capacity from 1 billion cubic feet per day to 2.5 billion cubic feet per day. While almost every state in the nation is trying to prevent the siting of any new LNG facilities, Louisiana is the site of the newest permitted LNG terminal (Shell's 1 billion cubic feet per day Gulf Landing facility offshore Louisiana) and of the largest permitted LNG import terminal in the nation (Cheniere Energy's 2.6 billion cubic feet per day facility in Sabine Parish).

The vehement opposition to LNG facilities almost everywhere but in Louisiana and Texas is causing developers to get creative. Such is the case with the offshore Energy Bridge LNG gasification terminal promoted by El Paso Energy and sold to private interests. It is simply a seabuoy attached to a pipeline header to shore. The gasification facility equipment is all located onboard specially constructed LNG tankers using an open seawater system as the heat source for regasification of the LNG. Three such tankers are on order. The first is already operational and has just made its first delivery to the U.S. Although this onboard ship system avoids much of the controversy of siting a permanent LNG terminal, it also liberates the ship from having to unload its cargo at an expensive fixed terminal, enabling it to easily deliver its cargo of LNG to any place in the world that it can merely hook up into a receiving pipeline. This lack of a physical dependence on a limited number of expensive receiving terminals is good for the supplier, but not necessarily for the purchaser, who in the future could be outbid by another purchaser virtually anywhere in the world, which might just not be a seabuoy in the U.S.

Louisiana is also the home LOOP (Louisiana Offshore Oil Port), the only deepwater offshore oil import terminal in the world.

All of this represents only the direct supply line of oil and natural gas. Additionally, Louisiana's 7th highest ranking among the states in energy consumption is attributable to the fact that Louisiana is consuming most of this energy as a through-processor of energy supplies for the rest of the nation, consuming colossal amounts of energy for their benefit. An example of how Louisiana is consuming energy resources for the primary benefit of other states is petroleum refining. The energy equivalent of 10% of Louisiana's entire petroleum product consumption is required just to fuel the processes that refine crude oil into gasoline, diesel fuel, jet fuel, heating oil and other products consumed out of state. The oil refining industry employs only about 10,400 workers in the state; whereas tens of millions of jobs throughout the country are dependent on the affordability and availability of the products from the continued operation of these refineries and associated petrochemical facilities in Louisiana.

Many other examples could be cited of the numerous energy intensive natural gas and oil derived chemical products Louisiana (and also Texas, Oklahoma, and California) through-processes for the rest of the U.S. Per unit of output, these industrial processes in Louisiana are characterized as capital (equipment), energy, raw material, and pollution discharge intensive, and low in labor requirements and dollar value added, essentially the opposite of the downstream industries in other states that upgrade these chemicals into ultimate end products. Much of the energy Louisiana technically consumes is really the transformation of oil and gas into primary chemical building blocks that are shipped to other states where the final products are made, whether it be plastic toys, pharmaceuticals, automobile dash boards, bumpers and upholstery, electronic components and cabinets, synthetic fibers, or thousands of other products dependent on this flow of energy and high energy content materials out of Louisiana.

Governor Blanco has asked me to convey to you today the State's desire to not only continue this production, but to seek additional ways to increase it and to continue to insure that this supply is provided to the rest of the nation and to ask for your help in doing so. You see, we in Louisiana understand just how vital these energy resources are to the nation's economy.

OCS Infrastructure and Its Impacts and Needs

It is important to understand that there is no free lunch. Louisiana, like other coastal producing states, sustains impacts on coastal communities and bears the costs of onshore infrastructure required to support this production activity. In Louisiana, pipelines, canals, and other infrastructure features contribute to the loss of more than 24 square miles of our coastal land each year. In fact, and Mr. Chairman, you have heard me say before that if what is happening today in coastal Louisiana were happening in our nation's capital, the Potomac River would be washing away the steps of this building today, the White House next year, and the Pentagon soon after that. In fact, during the course of this morning alone, Louisiana will lose a football field wide area from the Capitol Building to the Washington Monument.

There are many causes of this coastal erosion in Louisiana, including what may be the most significant factor: building levees and channeling the Mississippi River. Whatever the cause of its demise, the health and restoration of Louisiana's coastal wetlands are vital to protecting the offshore and onshore infrastructure that is essential for the continuation, as well as the expansion, of offshore energy production in the Gulf of Mexico.

Obsolete Practices of the Past Cause Louisiana's Problems Today

This raises one issue I would like to address. If offshore exploration and production causes or adds to coastal erosion and other environmental harm, why would any state want to support it? Simply stated, Louisiana's environmental damage issues pertaining to petroleum drilling and production are primarily related to two issues:

- (1) Forces of nature that have nothing to do with the petroleum industry, but which threaten its existence, and
- (2) Impacts from legacies of obsolete practices of the past continuing to cause problems in Louisiana's ultra-fragile mostly marsh coastline.

Louisiana's first well was drilled in 1868. The first oil well over water in the world was in Louisiana in 1910 in Caddo Lake. The first well drilled offshore Louisiana was in 1933 near Creole, Louisiana. Louisiana was the site of the first well drilled out of sight of land in 1947.

Things have changed dramatically since 1910, 1933, 1947, or even 1960, 1970, or 1980. Offshore drilling was pioneered in Louisiana, long before modern sensitivity to the environment, advanced technology and environmental regulations. Simply put, it was like the old Wild West out there. Once, hardly anybody gave a second thought to the oil companies slicing and dicing the coastline to build canals and pipelines or to discharging produced water and drilling fluids overboard; it was all considered a sign of progress.

Everything is different now. That world and those practices have nothing more in common with modern exploration and production techniques than Conestoga wagons crossing the Oregon Trail in the 1800's have in common with jet airliners flying overhead today. Offshore development and the associated onshore infrastructure construction and operation are done in an environmentally responsible way today and under the oversight of several State and federal regulatory agencies.

Once the State realized the magnitude of the coastal erosion problem, we got serious about doing something about it. In 1980, the coastal restoration permitting program was moved to the DNR (Department of Natural Resources). In 1981, \$40 million of state oil and gas revenue was set aside in a legislative trust fund for coastal restoration projects. The State has a dedicated revenue stream of up to \$25 million per year, depending on the level of revenue collections from oil and gas production within the state, to replenish the fund. In the past few years, that replenishment stream has been at the \$25 million level. In 1989, the Office of Coastal Restoration and Management was created in DNR, and the magnitude of the program was greatly expanded.

Extent of Louisiana Infrastructure Supporting OCS Production

The total value of the Louisiana OCS infrastructure and the onshore infrastructure supporting it is difficult to ascertain. The estimated depreciated investment in offshore production facilities is over \$85 billion, depreciated offshore pipeline infrastructure is over \$10 billion, and public coastal port facilities is \$2 billion, for a total of approximately \$100 billion, depreciated, and not counting highways, sewer, water, fire and police protection, replacement of all of this would be several times the \$100 billion depreciated figure. It also does not count the onshore coastal infrastructure of pipelines, storage facilities, pumping stations, processing facilities, etc.

This infrastructure is vulnerable if not protected by the State's barrier islands and marshes. As these erode and disappear, infrastructure is exposed to the open sea and all of its fury. As the coast recedes, near shore facilities become further offshore and subject to greater forces of nature, including subsidence, currents, and mudslides. Erosion in the coastal zone is already beginning to expose pipelines that were once buried.

A Wake-up Call from Hurricane Ivan

To bring home the point of infrastructure vulnerability, we need only look back to this past Summer. Hurricane Ivan was not even a direct hit on Louisiana's offshore and coastal oil and gas infrastructure, striking two states away; yet, its effects on the nation's supply of oil and gas were significant, even many months after it hit. Most of the damage occurred along pipeline routes rather than actual structural damage to the producing platforms. As of February 14, 2005, when the Minerals Management Service (MMS) released its final impact report on Ivan, 7.42% of daily oil production and 1.19% of daily gas production in the Gulf of Mexico was still shut-in. The cumulative shut-in production through February 14 was 43.8 million barrels or 7.25% of annual Gulf of Mexico OCS production and 172.3 billion cubic feet of natural gas or 3.9% of annual Gulf of Mexico OCS gas production.

As more of the protection from Louisiana's barrier islands and coastal wetlands wash away, increasingly more of this offshore production will be damaged or destroyed by even less powerful storms than Ivan, and particularly by storms whose paths more directly pass through the producing areas off of Louisiana's coast. Direct hits to the prime production area by hurricanes and tropical storms will cause incalculable damage to this production infrastructure, as well as to the onshore support infrastructure.

How to Increase Offshore Energy Production

Share Offshore Revenue with the States that Allow Offshore Production

When states like yours, Mr. Chairman, host drilling on Federal lands onshore, they receive 50% of those revenues in direct payments, and consequently have the financial resources to support that infrastructure. In Fiscal Year 2004, Wyoming and New Mexico together received about \$928 million from those revenues, which is an appropriate revenue sharing procedure.

In contrast, for example in 2001, of the \$7.5 BILLION in revenues produced in the federal outer continental shelf area, only a fraction of one percent came back to those states. The inequity is truly profound.

We are pleased this committee is investigating ways to increase offshore energy supply. The need to sustain the existing supply that Louisiana provides must simultaneously be addressed. The most effective answer to both issues is to share offshore revenues with the coastal producing states that make that production possible. It is critical that coastal producing states receive a fair share of revenues to build and maintain onshore infrastructure and, in Louisiana's case, to help stem our dramatic land loss, which is occurring at a rate believed to be the fastest on the planet.

Production off Louisiana's shores alone contributes an average of \$5 BILLION a year to the Federal treasury, its second largest source of revenue.

Does it not make sense to encourage the coastal producing states which provide that revenue for the benefit of the rest of the nation? Does it not make sense, that when so many, like the U.S. Ocean Commission, are targeting offshore OCS revenues to pay for worthwhile preservation of natural resources, that this nation first protects those who make these resources possible?

Already, in Louisiana's coastal zone, many of the pipelines and other infrastructure that our wetlands have historically protected are now exposed to open Gulf of Mexico conditions.

I shudder to think of the environmental damage and the economic impacts to this nation, had Ivan gone a relatively few miles further west with a direct hit on the infrastructure off Louisiana's shore. According to analysts, oil prices would realistically have hit \$75 dollars a barrel.

Maintaining any ongoing operation requires reinvestment to maintain, repair, and replace worn out or outdated equipment and facilities. As any farmer can tell you, you cannot just take from the land forever without putting something back into the operation. Out of the harvest of crops, the farmer has to set aside

a portion as seed to plant for the next harvest. He has to fertilize the land to replace depleted nutrients, plow and till the soil, rotate crops, control runoff and erosion, irrigate, apply pesticides and herbicides, buy and repair machinery. Likewise, to maintain, much less increase, production from off our coasts, we must reinvest in the infrastructure that makes all of the activity possible, whether it be port facilities, roads to transport equipment and supplies, erosion control, or barrier island and wetlands storm protection.

*Extend Section 29 Tax Credits to Deep and Ultra-Deep Production
in States Allowing Offshore Production*

Section 29 of the IRS (Internal Revenue Service) Code granted a tax credit for the production of natural gas from unconventional resources (coal bed methane and tight sands gas). The effect of the application to coal bed methane gas production was astounding in those areas of the country that have significant deposits of this kind, which is not along the Gulf Coast. Natural gas reserves from coal bed methane rose from 6.3% of U. S. reserves at the end of 1993 to 9.9% at the end of 2003. Annual natural gas production from coal bed methane rose from 4.2% of U. S. dry gas production in 1993 to 8.2% by the end of 2003.

Deep natural gas reserves (15,000-24,999 feet sub-surface) and ultra-deep gas reserves (greater than 25,000 feet sub-surface) are the next most immediate resources for meeting the supply and deliverability needs of the U. S. market. These resources should be granted the same tax credit as was granted to coal bed methane producers. The resulting stimulus to production should be at least equal to the coal bed methane results, and would very likely far exceed it in time as capital is brought to bear on this drilling domain. The MMS has recently instituted significant deep shelf royalty incentives for the shallow federal waters of the Gulf of Mexico shelf. This does no good for the adjacent state waters and onshore areas. The Section 29 credits need to be instituted for state waters and onshore areas, at least in those states allowing federal offshore production.

Encourage New Energy Sources and Technology

Recent studies show that the Gulf of Mexico has a significant wind energy potential. Although wind power does not have the energy density of petroleum, it is an inexhaustible, renewable source of clean energy. Again, much to my consternation, it appears that there are many parts of the country that use a lot of energy and want it low prices, but do not want the production of any kind, anywhere near them, including wind energy. Again, Louisiana is stepping up to help encourage this clean energy source. The State of Louisiana is currently working with private sector investors who are interested in developing wind farms in state and federal waters off Louisiana's coasts. My office is submitting wind power legislation before the Louisiana Legislature in the session starting later this month, to facilitate offshore wind power development in Louisiana's State offshore waters.

Natural gas hydrates probably offer the greatest untapped energy resource the nation has. The Oil and Gas Journal recently reported that the U.S. Geological Survey estimates that methane hydrate deposits are greater than all other forms of fossil fuels combined. Large deposits of gas hydrates are believed to lie

below the offshore waters of the U.S. Unfortunately, technology to tap these resources needs to be developed. Once the technology is available, the first areas to be developed will be the areas adjacent to the existing offshore producing areas where the infrastructure is in place to get it to shore and into the nation's pipeline distribution system. The federal government needs to fund meaningful research into developing the technology to produce gas hydrates, assessing the resource base, and producing it.

In Conclusion

It is vital to the nation's security and prosperity that new energy sources be developed. The federal government has proven that it has the ability to steer investment, as in the case of deep water drilling in the Gulf and coal seam gas. In addition to its significance in producing 30% of oil and 23% of natural gas produced domestically, which is mostly off Louisiana, the OCS is probably the single most promising area for the

U.S. to obtain significant new energy supplies. These supplies, whether conventional oil and gas, imported oil, imported LNG, wind and ocean energy, or gas hydrates, need the support of coastal states to cooperate and to supply and maintain critical production and support infrastructure.

LNG facilities are being built where the existing U.S. pipeline infrastructure exists (essentially Louisiana and Texas) in order to get the gas from the coast into the delivery system to supply the nation. The same will be true when the technology is developed to commercialize methane hydrate production off the coasts. This Louisiana and Texas infrastructure will also be used when deep and ultra-deep shelf production comes on stream. This is another reason why offshore revenue should be shared with the coastal producing states and why the extension of Section 29 tax credits should be extended to deep gas exploration at least in the states that are allowing onshore and offshore drilling and allowing the siting of LNG facilities to make energy available to the rest of the country.

With effective policies and incentives, the federal government can steer investment into the offshore areas, and by receiving an equitable share of revenue generated offshore, the coastal producing states can be in a position to ensure that this production will be made available to the rest of the nation. As the granddaddy of all producing states, literally and figuratively, Louisiana desperately needs immediate revenue sharing financial assistance from a source not subject to annual appropriations, to continue to maintain existing, and to develop future energy supplies for the nation. Governor Blanco is submitting legislation for a State constitutional amendment to dedicate to coastal projects, any future new OCS revenue the State may receive, to show Louisiana's commitment to use money the federal government shares with the State to put into coastal restoration to rebuild and protect the OCS production infrastructure.

It would be a travesty for the Congress to enact national energy legislation without substantial OCS revenue sharing in the form of direct payments to the coastal producing states from the revenue derived from offshore production, similar to the automatic payments for drilling on federal lands onshore, and before any other dispersal of those monies.

Thank you for this opportunity to appear before you.

FUEL CELLS PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Fuel cells have been receiving a lot of attention recently. President George W. Bush, in his 2003 State of the Union Address, announced a \$1.2 billion hydrogen fuel incentive to assist with the technology development for hydrogen powered fuel cells for vehicles, homes and businesses. On February 10, 2004, General Motors and Dow Chemical started the first of 400 hydrogen powered fuel cells which will convert hydrogen produced at the Dow plants to electricity. The electricity will be used to help power the plants. Several automobile manufacturers have introduced fuel cell cars, including Honda (see Figure 1), General Motors, Ford and Toyota.



FIGURE 1
(Courtesy of Honda Motor Company)

Fuel cell powered vehicles are not new. The first fuel cell vehicle was built in 1959. The alkaline fuel cell powered tractor was built by Allis Chalmers, used to plow a field in Wisconsin and then donated to the Smithsonian (see Figure 2).



FIGURE 2

(Courtesy of the Smithsonian Institution)

Fuel cells have been used to power all sorts of vehicles, such as buses, airplanes, fork lifts, scooters (Figure 3), lawn mowers and submarines.



FIGURE 3

(Courtesy of Honda Motor Company)

Fuel cells are classified by their electrolyte and its operational characteristics. The most promising types include Polymer Electrolyte Membrane (PEM), Phosphoric Acid, Direct Methanol, Alkaline, Molten Carbonate, Solid Oxide and Regenerative (Reversible).

The polymer electrolyte membrane fuel cell (see Figure 4), with its light weight and low operating temperature of less than 200°F, is favored for vehicular applications. PEM's operate on hydrogen, oxygen (from air) and water. The pure hydrogen is typically stored at high pressure in onboard tanks. Hydrogen's low density prohibits the storage of enough fuel for comparable travel distance as gasoline powered vehicles.

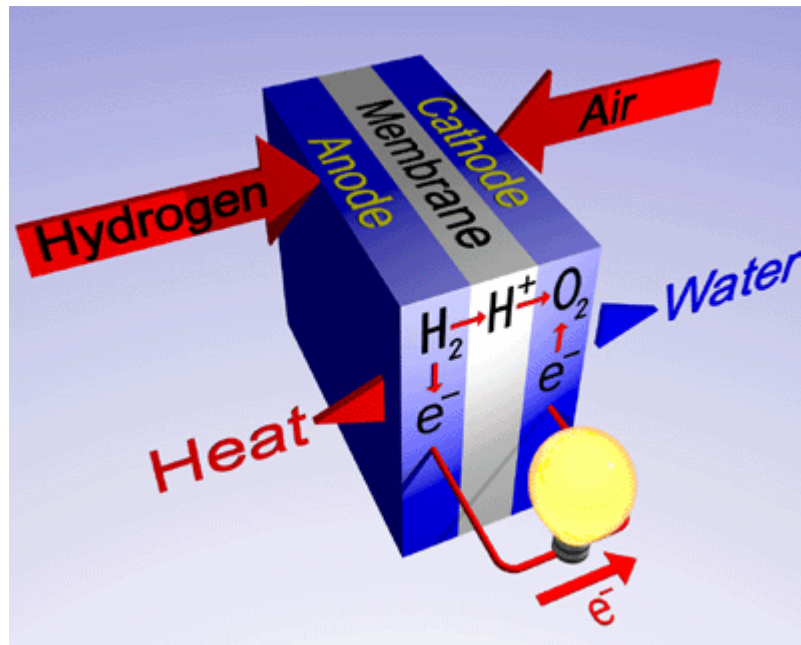


FIGURE 4
(Courtesy of Fuel Cell Today)

Hydrogen refueling stations will be required similar to gasoline stations that we utilize today. Other fuels can be used, but must be reformed onboard, which drives up the purchase price and maintenance costs. The reformer also releases carbon dioxide.

Alkaline fuel cells are one of the oldest technologies. The electrolyte used is a potassium hydroxide and water solution. AFC's are 60% efficient and have been used for the production of electrical power and water on Gemini and Apollo spacecraft, but their short operating time renders them less than cost effective in commercial applications. Their susceptibility to poisoning by even a small amount of carbon dioxide in the air requires purification of the hydrogen and oxygen. This problem adds to the cost of the fuel cell and shortens its operating cycle.

A newer and promising fuel cell technology is the direct methanol fuel cell (DMFC). The DMFC uses pure methanol mixed with steam. Liquid methanol has a higher energy density than hydrogen, and the existing infrastructure for transport and supply can be utilized. Research and development on DMFC's are 3 – 4 years behind other fuel cell technologies.

Over 200 phosphoric acid fuel cells (PAFC) are being used today, primarily for stationary power generation. Since phosphoric acid fuel cells are less efficient, they tend to be large, heavy and expensive. The efficiency is increased from approximately 40% to 85% when used for cogeneration.

Molten carbonate fuel cells (MCFC) have several advantages. Their efficiency can approach 85% if waste heat is used. MCFC's are not prone to poisoning from carbon monoxide or carbon dioxide, and the fuel cell can actually use these oxides as fuel. The 1200°F operating temperature reforms the fuel to hydrogen within the fuel cell. The high temperature also allows the use of non-precious metals as catalysts. All of these features help reduce the cost of this type of fuel cell. The major disadvantage is component breakdown caused by the high operating temperature and corrosive electrolyte, which reduces the life of the cell.

Another high temperature unit is the solid oxide fuel cell (SOFC) which operates at 1830°F using a hard, non-porous ceramic compound as the electrolyte. Most of the attributes of MCFC's also apply to SOFC's. Additionally, a solid oxide fuel cell can be fueled by gases made from coal, since it is the most sulfur resistant of the fuel cell types. Efficiency of this fuel cell is normally 50 – 60%, but improves to 80 – 85% with waste heat recovery.

The newest fuel cell is the reversible or unitized regenerative fuel cell (URFC). Similar to other types, the regenerative fuel cell can produce electricity from hydrogen and oxygen while generating heat and water. They can also use electricity to divide the excess water into oxygen and hydrogen, which are stored for subsequent fuel cell consumption. The electricity for this electrolysis process can even come from solar power. The URFC is lighter than a separate electrolyzer and generator making it a good choice for weight conscious projects such as fuel cell powered vehicles.

A recent project at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette provided hands-on experience with designing, procuring, installing and operation of a fuel cell. The project, which was funded by the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources and the U. S. Department of Energy, involved the utilization of a 5 kW PEM fuel cell (see Figure 5) to provide power for a small campus building. Detailed engineering analysis and economic assessments were performed on the potential integration of the fuel cell and the installed desiccant dehumidification system in a combined heat and power (CHP) mode. Although the project proved that the installation and operation of such a system is feasible, it cannot show economic savings until operating efficiency, manufacturing cost and fuel cell life are significantly improved. Another major aspect of this project was the connection of the fuel cell to the electric grid of Lafayette Utilities System.



FIGURE 5

Although fuel cells have been around for many years, and are receiving more attention than ever before, they are still not economically feasible in many applications. As designs improve and manufacturing matures, fuel cells could become the power source of the future.

SELECTED LOUISIANA ENERGY STATISTICS

Among the 50 states, Louisiana's rankings (in 2004 unless otherwise indicated) were:

PRIMARY ENERGY PRODUCTION

(Including Louisiana OCS)

- 1st in crude oil
- 2nd in natural gas
- 2nd in total energy

REFINING AND PETROCHEMICALS

- 2nd in refining capacity
- 2nd in primary petrochemical production

PRIMARY ENERGY PRODUCTION

(Excluding Louisiana OCS)

- 5th in natural gas
- 4th in crude oil
- 8th in total energy

ENERGY CONSUMPTION* (2003 preliminary)

- 3rd in industrial energy
- 3rd in per capita energy
- 3rd in natural gas
- 5th in petroleum
- 8th in total energy
- 22nd in residential energy

PRODUCTION

State controlled (i.e., excluding OCS) natural gas production peaked at 5.6 TCF per year in 1970, declined to 1.5 TCF in 1995, and rebounded 4.5% to 1.6 TCF in 1996. The 2001 gas production was, approximately, 1.50 TCF, the 2002 production was around 1.36 TCF, the 2003 and the 2004 gas production was 1.35 TCF.

State controlled gas production is on a long term decline rate of 3.8% per year, though the current short term (2005-2009) forecast decline is around 3.4% per year.

State controlled crude oil and condensate production peaked at 566 million barrels per year in 1970, declined to 127 million barrels in 1994, recovered to 129 million barrels in 1996, and declined to 83.6 million barrels in 2004.

State controlled crude oil production is on a long term decline rate of 4.2% per year, though the current short term (2005-2009) forecast decline is around 3.9% per year. If oil stays above \$50.00 per barrel, the decline will remain as predicted. If the price drops below \$45.00 per barrel, the decline rate may be higher.

Louisiana OCS** (federal) territory is the most extensively developed and matured OCS territory in the US.

Louisiana OCS** territory has produced 88.8% of the 14.9 billion barrels of crude oil and condensate and 82.3% of the 150 TCF of natural gas extracted from all federal OCS territories from the beginning of time through the end of 2003.

Louisiana OCS** gas production peaked at 4.16 TCF per year in 1979, declined to 3.01 TCF in 1989, then recovered to 3.98 TCF in 1999, and fell to 3.30 TCF in 2003.

Louisiana OCS** crude oil and condensate production first peaked at 388 million barrels per year in 1972 and declined to 246 million barrels in 1989. In this decade, the production has steadily risen from 264 million barrels in 1990 to 540 million barrels in 2003 due to the development of deep water drilling.

REVENUE

At the peak of Fiscal Year (FY) 1981/82, oil and gas revenues from severance, royalties, and bonuses amounted to \$1.6 billion, or 41% of total state taxes, licenses and fees. For FY 2004/05, these revenues are estimated to be in the vicinity of \$1,180 million, or about 13.1% of total estimated taxes, licenses, and fees.

At constant production, the State Treasury gains or loses about \$13 million of direct revenue from oil severance taxes and royalty payments for every \$1 per barrel change in oil prices. This figure rises to \$17 to \$22 million per dollar change when indirect revenue impacts are included (e.g., income tax, sales tax, etc.).

For every \$1 per MCF changes in gas prices, at constant production, the State Treasury gains or loses \$47 million in royalty payments, and would add or subtract 3.8 cents per MCF from gas full severance tax rate for the following fiscal year (there is a 7 cents floor on gas severance tax). There are no studies available on indirect revenue to state from changes on gas prices

DRILLING ACTIVITY

Drilling permits issued on state controlled territory peaked at 7,631 permits in 1984 and declined to a low of 1,017 permits in 1999. In 2002 drilling permits issued fell to 1,025 permits, in 2003 rebounded to 1,264 permits, and in 2004 increased to 1,633 permits.

The average active rotary rig count for Louisiana, excluding OCS, reached a high of 386 rigs in 1981 and fell to 64 active rigs in 1993. In 2001 it recovered to 108 active rigs, then fell to 76 active rigs in 2003, and swung back to 91 active rigs in 2004.

The 2004 average active rotary rig count for Louisiana OCS was 76 active rigs, 5 rigs, or 6.6% lower than 2003 average, and the highest active rotary rig count was 109 rigs recorded in 2001. In 2000, the average active rig count was 108 or 42.6% higher than the 1999 average active rotary rigs.

* Ranking estimated by DNR-TA summing pertinent fuels sources from DOE-EIA natural gas, petroleum, and coal annuals

** Note: Louisiana OCS or Outer Continental Shelf is federal offshore territory adjacent to Louisiana's coast beyond the three mile limit of the state's offshore boundary.

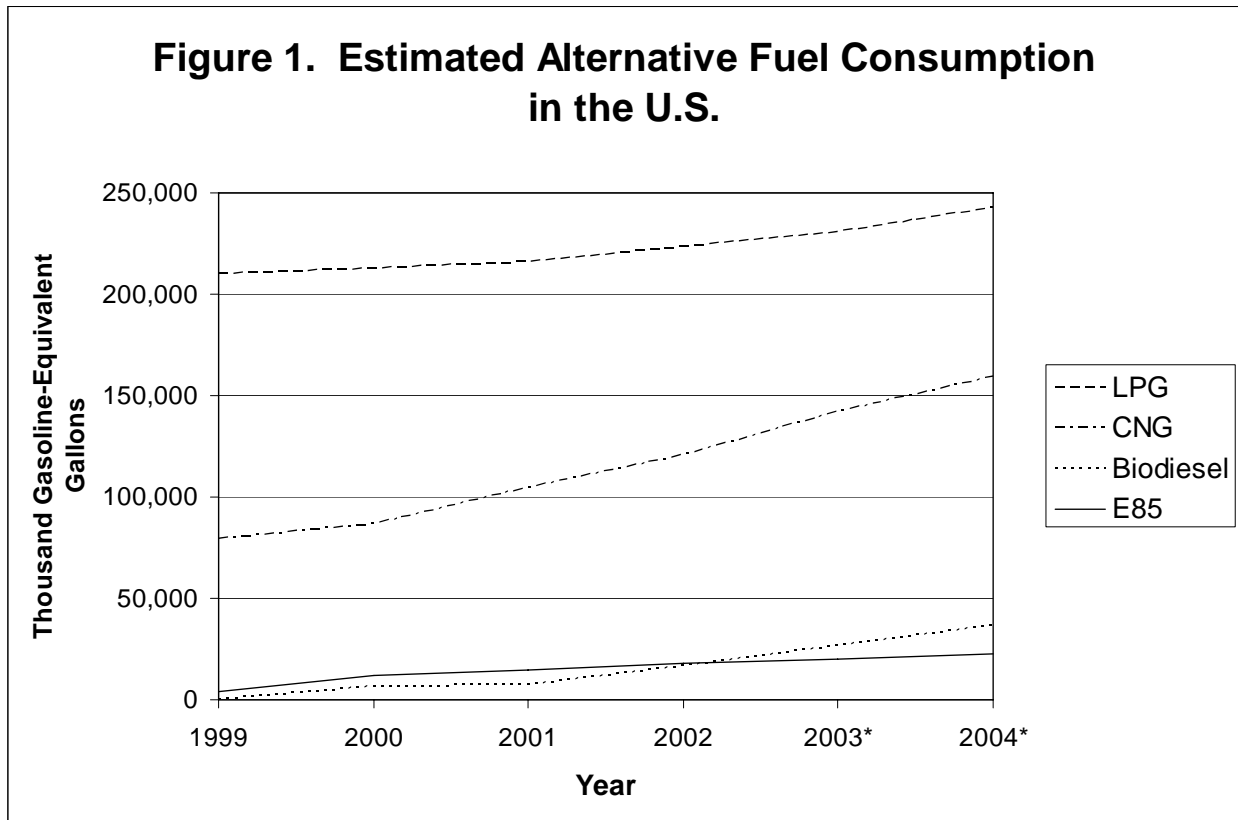
TCF= trillion cubic feet

ALTERNATIVE MOTOR VEHICLE FUELS IN LOUISIANA JUNE 2005 UPDATE

by Bryan Crouch, P.E.

Executive Summary

Alternative fuel usage in the U.S., as well as in Louisiana, remains a minor fraction of total motor vehicle fuel consumption. In 2004, motor vehicles in the U.S. consumed over 177 billion gasoline-equivalent gallons of fuel ¹ (a gasoline-equivalent gallon, also referred to as a gallon-gasoline equivalent, or gge, is a unit that expresses different fuels on an equivalent energy per volume basis). Out of the 177 billion gge of fuel consumed, about 2.5 billion gge (less than 1.5% of the total) were alternative fuels, which includes about 2 billion gge of ethanol used to blend with gasoline to make gasohol ¹. Figure 1 shows the estimated consumption of the four most used alternative motor vehicle fuels in the U.S.



* Projected

Typical motivations to use alternative motor vehicle fuels include energy security, energy sustainability, and environmental sustainability. In addition, recent high oil prices and a post-911 awareness of the vulnerability of our oil supplies have served to increase national attention on alternative fuels. In Louisiana, these effects have been amplified by the Baton Rouge area's classification as an ozone non-attainment area by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); this has served to increase interest and activity related to alternative fuels. The major obstacles to wide-spread alternative fuel usage

continue to be the generally higher cost of alternative fuels and vehicles, and the lack of fueling infrastructure.

These motivations translated into goals are: to reduce crude oil imports, to find a replacement for crude oil, and to reduce emissions resulting from fuel combustion. Two of the more recent developments that are gaining momentum nationally and helping to accomplish these goals are hybrid-electric vehicles and biodiesel. Making gasoline or diesel fueled vehicles more fuel efficient also helps to reach these goals. Such is the case with hybrid-electric vehicles (HEVs). HEVs are not alternative fuel vehicles (they use gasoline or diesel), but employ advanced technology to increase miles per gallon. HEVs are rapidly increasing in sales and availability, and their use reduces both emissions and our nation's dependence on imported crude oil. Biodiesel is a newer alternative fuel that is rapidly gaining popularity due to its ease of use, emission reduction benefits, and renewable status. Biodiesel also has much potential as an additive to regular diesel to restore the lubricity that will be lost when Environmental Protection Agency regulations take effect in mid 2006 that require the sulfur content in diesel to be reduced from 500 parts per million to 15 parts per million.

Fuel cells probably have the greatest potential for replacing internal combustion engines in vehicles. Fuel cell vehicles and related technologies continue to advance, but still remain in the experimental stage. Several test fleets are in operation in the U.S. and Japan, and are providing valuable data to manufacturers. Many technological and economic barriers still exist and must be overcome before mass produced fuel cell vehicles and fueling infrastructure becomes a reality.

HIGHLIGHTS

Biodiesel

Biodiesel is a renewable fuel that can be made from virgin or waste vegetable oils, animal fats, and even algae, by reacting the base oil (vegetable oil, etc.) with alcohol and a catalyst. Unlike vegetable oil, biodiesel has combustion properties very similar to crude-based diesel, and is biodegradable, non-toxic, and sulfur free. Using biodiesel reduces VOC emissions by 67%; CO and particulate matter emissions by almost 50%; and CO₂ emissions by almost 80%. NO_x is increased by approximately 10%. Biodiesel can be blended with crude-based diesel in any proportion and is referred to as "BXX" with the "XX" standing for the percentage of biodiesel in the blend. Common blends are B2, B5, and B20. The term "biodiesel" refers to B100, or pure biodiesel. Only B100 qualifies as an alternative fuel under EPACT regulations, but EPACT covered fleets earn one credit per 450 gallons of B100 purchased if used in blends of 20% or higher.

Any biodiesel blend can be used in any diesel engine subject to the following cautions. Biodiesel has excellent solvent properties, and as such, can dissolve deposits left behind by regular diesel (which can clog fuel filters). Fuel filters should be changed more frequently until the biodiesel has had sufficient time to remove deposits. The second caution concerns cold weather usage. Just like regular diesel, biodiesel can gel at low temperatures. The temperature at which biodiesel becomes problematic is higher than that of regular diesel, but the same methods of intervention that are used for regular diesel (external heating and additives) can be used for biodiesel. As a general rule, B20 has a 3 to 5 degree F increase in cold flow properties over regular diesel. The higher the blend, the higher the temperature at which gelling will occur.

Biodiesel production has grown from 5 million gallons in 2000 to over 25 million gallons in 2003. No biodiesel is currently produced in Louisiana. B100 costs range from \$2 to over \$3 per gallon. B20 currently sells for \$0.20 to \$0.30 per gallon more than regular diesel.

Biodiesel is also an excellent lubricity additive for regular diesel fuel. A diesel engine relies on the inherent lubricity of diesel fuel to lubricate its fuel injection system. Diesel fuel derives most of its lubricity from the sulfur it contains. In 2006, federal ultra low sulfur diesel regulations go into effect and will reduce the amount of sulfur in diesel to below 15 parts per million and thereby reduce lubricity to unacceptable levels. A B2 blend can restore the lost lubricity.

The National Biodiesel Board is the premier trade association for the biodiesel industry. Their website (URL: <http://www.biodiesel.org/>) contains a wealth of information on all things related to biodiesel.

Hybrid Electric Vehicles

HEVs use electrical and mechanical energy to propel the vehicle by combining an internal combustion engine with an electric motor(s) and batteries. The result is a vehicle that is operated and fueled like a conventional vehicle, but is much more fuel efficient, and thus, less polluting.

An HEV can be designed to operate in one of three modes, series, parallel, or a combination of the two. An HEV configured for series operation uses an internal combustion engine to run a generator which charges batteries, which powers an electric motor, which then drives the wheels. Series HEVs allow the internal combustion engine to constantly run at its most efficient speed, thereby reducing emissions, but require large, expensive batteries due to the fact that all of the power required to propel the vehicle must come from the electric motor. An HEV configured for parallel operation can use either the internal combustion engine or the electric motor, or both in varying proportions, to drive the wheels. This configuration results in more power being available for acceleration, and allows the use of smaller, less expensive batteries. Parallel HEVs also are generally able to utilize smaller internal combustion engines due to the engines proportion of motive energy being applied directly rather than first being converted to electrical energy. Finally, combination HEVs are configured such that they can operate in either series or parallel mode.

HEVs also use regenerative braking to help charge the batteries. Regenerative braking recovers some of the energy that would normally be lost while a vehicle is decelerating. It works by using the rotational kinetic energy of a vehicles drivetrain while the vehicle is decelerating to drive a generator to charge the batteries. This, in turn, requires less use of the internal combustion engine to charge the batteries, which increases overall efficiency.

Honda, Toyota, and Ford have light-duty HEVs currently available ranging from a \$20,000 small two-seater to a \$50,000 mid-size sport utility vehicle. These HEVs sell at a \$3,500 to \$7,000 premium to comparable gasoline-only vehicles, and have fuel efficiencies ranging from 30 to 60 mpg. Several other major manufacturers will have light-duty HEVs for sale in the very near future. Heavy-duty HEVs, mainly busses and delivery vans, are available from several manufacturers. More information on HEVs, including a listing of available models, is available on the Clean Cities Program HEV webpage (URL: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/hev>).

Federal Tax Incentives

A federal tax deduction for clean-fuel vehicle property was authorized under EPACT according to the following schedule:

- Up to \$50,000 for a truck or van with a gross vehicle weight rating over 26,000 pounds, or for a bus that seats at least 20 adults plus a driver.
- Up to \$5,000 for a truck or van with a gross vehicle weight rating between 10,000 and 26,000 pounds.
- Up to \$2,000 for any other on-road vehicle, including HEVs.

- Up to \$100,000 per location for clean-fuel refueling property or recharging property.

A federal electric vehicle tax credit was also authorized under EPACT. The amount of the credit is equal to the lesser of 10% of the cost of an electric vehicle or \$4000.

Both the clean-fuel vehicle property tax deduction and the electric vehicle tax credit were scheduled to be gradually phased out over the period from 2001 to 2004; however, the Working Families Tax Relief Act of 2004 extended the full amount of the incentives through 2005. The incentives will be reduced by 75% for 2006 and eliminated after that.

The American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 authorized an excise tax credit for producers and blenders of biodiesel and ethanol. The credit for ethanol is \$0.51 per gallon; the credit for biodiesel is \$1.00 per gallon for agri-biodiesel (biodiesel produced solely from virgin oils and animal fats) and \$0.50 per gallon for any other biodiesel.

The Alternative Fuels Data Center website contains a page with up to date information on federal tax incentives (URL: http://www.eere.energy.gov/afdc/progs/search_state.cgi?afdc/US).

Louisiana Tax Incentives

Louisiana Revised Statute 47:38 offers a state income tax credit of 20% of the incremental cost of purchasing a factory-equipped AFV, 20% of the cost for converting a vehicle to alternative fuels, and 20% of the cost for alternative fuel refueling stations. If a taxpayer is unable or elects not to determine the incremental value of an OEM AFV, the taxpayer may claim a credit of 2% of the cost of the vehicle or \$1500, whichever is less.

The Louisiana Department of Revenue has issued two recent rulings regarding what qualifies for the alternative fuel income tax credit. Ruling 02-019 concludes that hybrid-electric vehicles qualify for the tax credit, and ruling 03-004 concludes that low-speed vehicles qualify for the credit. The text of the rulings is included in Appendix B, and is also available on the Department of Revenue's website (URL: <http://www.rev.state.la.us/sections/lawspolicies/pd.asp>).

OBSERVATIONS ON PROGRESS OF ELECTRICITY DEREGULATION IN THE U.S.

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It would be an understatement to say that the electric power generation sector of the economy is suffering “convulsions” from the restructuring initiative unleashed by the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (EPACT92). The subsequent patchwork of individual state Public Service Commission (PSC) regulatory actions adopted across the nation have left the country with:

- a stalled deregulation initiative
- a significant financial commitment to new natural gas power generation technology
- a volatile natural gas price regime
- natural gas supply uncertainty
- huge financial write downs of power generation investments on the balance sheets of both regulated and unregulated firms
- power blackouts that affect regions of states, not just community localities
- criminal behavior and market collusion among some power trading and marketing companies; bankruptcies of utilities
- criminal indictments of corporate utility executives
- the near bankruptcy of the State of California
- soaring electric power prices; some states requiring disaggregating of integrated firms
- some states allowing integrated operations
- renewed dialogue about the environmental viability of coal and nuclear power generation in the nation’s future
- a significant downgrading of the credit quality of the nation’s utilities in general
- a disagreement between state PSCs and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) over regulation of transmission of electric power
- who should regulate siting of new transmission facilities
- and on and on.

Cogeneration of electric power by industrial firms, both for internal process plant use and for the sale of excess power into the market, has grown rapidly since EPACT92. But now the volatility of natural gas prices, and the apparent uncertainty of domestic natural gas supply, has driven many plants, particularly those utilizing natural gas in their processes, out of business here in the U.S. and toward relocation overseas where natural gas supply and labor are less costly. With so much electric power generation dependent on natural gas supply to Independent Power Producers (IPPs) and cogeneration facilities, both in Louisiana and nationally, the dependability of electric power generation becomes a legitimate public policy issue for the consuming public. The planning and financing of coal and nuclear fired power generation, to replace natural gas as a source of power generation, requires many years of preparation.

Given the rate of change in the power generation sector, even this data is a work in progress. Publication of actual generation data lags by several months, and is the subject of revision as respondents complete their filing requirements.

Louisiana's investor owned and publicly owned utilities both generate and distribute electric power to the consumer. Prior to its bankruptcy filing, Cajun Generation and Transmission Co-op served its distribution cooperatives. The survivor entity to Cajun now serves as an IPP. The cooperative distribution entities remain as distribution utilities within Louisiana. As in most industrial states, cogeneration of both heat for processes and power generation for internal consumption, as well as for sale to the transmission network, has become more economic with rising natural gas prices. In 2002, nearly 42% of generating capacity in the state came from IPPs and cogeneration. Investor owned utilities continue to dominate the Louisiana market place with nearly 75% of the customers, 85% of power sales, and 55% of the electric power generation facilities.

Natural gas retains its role as the dominant source of fuel for electric power generation in the state. Natural gas provides 40% of the aggregate electric generating capacity, and up to 75% when dual fuel capacity is considered. Most dual fuel capacity power generation combines the ability to interchange distillate or diesel fuel, and natural gas. Natural gas, of course, dominates the IPP and cogeneration applications.

In the aggregate, 50% of Louisiana's electric power generation relies on natural gas as its fuel source. Nearly 23% comes from coal fired generation; and nearly 18% from nuclear power.

There are 22 cities in Louisiana that own their own independent municipal power distribution systems. The Louisiana Energy and Power Authority (LEPA) was created as a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana in 1979 pursuant to Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. LEPA is a non-profit, joint action agency working to provide its member communities with firm, stable sources of electricity at the lowest possible cost (LEPA Mission Statement). Eighteen (18) Louisiana municipalities are currently members of LEPA.

The preceding, as well as a compendium of statistics on Louisiana electric utility generation, independent power producers, and cogeneration facilities is provided in a report recently issued by the Technology Assessment Division of the Department of Natural Resources: "Louisiana Electric Generation and Distribution Utilities."

LOUISIANA, AN ENERGY CONSUMING STATE: AN UPDATE USING 2001 DATA

by **Brian Crouch, P.E.**

In 2001, Louisiana ranked 8th among the states in total energy consumption with 3499.5 trillion BTUs (TBTUs). Figure 1 breaks down the total energy consumption into percentages attributable to each sector.

The largest energy consumer, by far, is the industrial sector. Louisiana's abundant natural resources have historically meant low energy prices which have attracted energy intensive industries to Louisiana such as chemical, petrochemical, and refining. Louisiana ranks 2nd in the nation, behind Texas, in industrial energy consumption.

Louisiana is also a large consumer of transportation energy, much of which is attributable to the transportation of oil and gas. Louisiana ranks 11th in the nation in transportation energy usage.

Figure 1

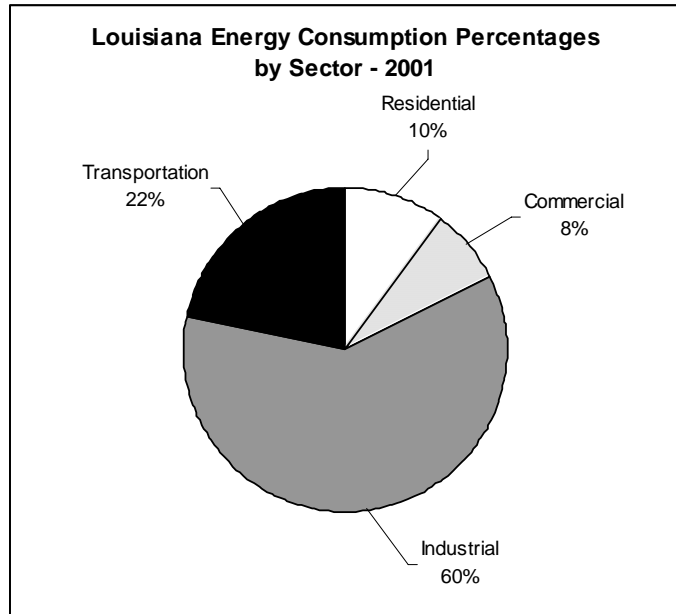


Table 1 shows where Louisiana ranks among the states in various energy consumption categories and lists the top energy consuming state for each category.

Table 1

Louisiana Energy Consumption Rankings Among the States			
Category	Rank	TBTU	#1 State (TBTU)
Residential	22	347.8	Texas (1569.9)
Commercial	23	263.5	California (1508.8)
Industrial	2	2134.8	Texas (6426.3)
Transportation	11	753.4	California (2971.0)
Coal	31	240.0	Indiana (1567.1)
Natural Gas	3	1339.5	Texas (4434.6)
Petroleum	5	1491.4	Texas (5521.0)
Electricity	18	254.8	Texas (1078.4)
Total	8	3499.5	Texas (12028.8)
Per Capita (MBTU)	3	783.6	Alaska (1164.3)

Louisiana's high natural gas ranking reflects the large usage of natural gas as both a heat source and feed stock for several Louisiana industries.

Louisiana's high per capita energy consumption is skewed due to the large industrial and transportation energy consumption and relatively low population.

Louisiana also produces huge quantities of energy. Table 2 compares Louisiana's energy consumption to its energy production. It shows that in 2001, Louisiana consumed 976 more TBTUs of energy than it produced if Louisiana OCS oil and gas production is not included.

OVERVIEW OF LOUISIANA ELECTRIC GENERATION, INDEPENDENT POWER PRODUCERS AND COGENERATORS¹

by Patricia Nussbaum, Engineer

Louisiana investor owned utilities (CLECO, SWEPCO, Entergy Gulf States, Entergy Louisiana, and Entergy New Orleans) dominate the Louisiana marketplace with nearly 75% of the customers, 85% of power sales and 55% of the electric generation capacity.

There are 22 cities in Louisiana that own their own independent municipal power distribution systems. The Louisiana Energy and Power Authority (LEPA), created in 1979, is a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana. LEPA is a non-profit, joint-action agency working to provide its member communities with firm, stable sources of electricity at the lowest possible cost. Eighteen Louisiana municipalities are currently LEPA members.

Independent power producers (IPPs) and cogenerators also provide power generation capacity. IPPs produce electricity for sale to the public. Cogenerators produce electric power, are connected to the grid and can sell power to the public. Industrial firms cogenerate power both for internal process plant use and for the sale of excess power into the market. Louisiana has total net power generation of approximately 95 million megawatt-hours (mwhrs). Electric Utilities generate about 55 million mwhrs, IPPs generate 17 million mwhrs and 23 million mwhrs comes from cogeneration (combined heat and power).

Fifty percent of Louisiana's electric power generation relies on natural gas as its fuel source. Twenty-three percent of power generation is coal fired, 18% comes from nuclear power and 9% comes from petroleum, hydroelectric, renewables and other.

Table 1
LOUISIANA 2002 NET GENERATION BY TYPE OF PRODUCER AND ENERGY SOURCE

Type Of Producer	Energy Source	Generation (mwhrs)	Percent
Total Electric Generation in the State	Coal	22,050,906	23%
	Petroleum	1,864,536	2%
	Natural Gas	47,900,848	50%
	Other Gases	1,497,624	2%
	Nuclear	17,305,328	18%
	Hydroelectric	891,441	1%
	Other Renewables	2,862,791	3%
	Other	597,490	1%
Total		94,970,964	100%
Electric Generators, Electric Utilities	Coal	12,258,694	22%
	Petroleum	68,460	<1%
	Natural Gas	25,085,994	46%
	Other Gases	203,484	<1%
	Nuclear	17,305,328	32%
	Hydroelectric	0	0
	Other Renewables	0	0
	Other	0	0
Total		54,921,960	100%

Table 1 (cont)

LOUISIANA 2002 NET GENERATION BY TYPE OF PRODUCER AND ENERGY SOURCE (cont.)

Type Of Producer	Energy Source	Generation (mwhrs)	Percent
Electric Generators, Independent Power Producers	Coal	9,766,681	58%
	Petroleum	118,581	<1%
	Natural Gas	6,105,344	36%
	Other Gases	0	0
	Nuclear	0	0
	Hydroelectric	891,441	5%
	Other Renewables	59,087	<1%
	Other	0	0
Total		16,941,134	100%
Combined Heat and Power, Indep. Power Producers	Coal	0	0
	Petroleum	1,646,229	100%
	Natural Gas	3,683	<1%
	Other Gases	0	0
	Nuclear	0	0
	Hydroelectric	0	0
	Other Renewables	0	0
	Other	0	0
Total		1,649,912	100%
Combined Heat and Power, Commercial Cogenerator	Coal	0	0
	Petroleum	0	0
	Natural Gas	32,000	100%
	Other Gases	0	0
	Nuclear	0	0
	Hydroelectric	0	0
	Other Renewables	0	0
	Other	0	0
Total		32,000	100%
Combined Heat and Power, Industrial Cogenerator	Coal	25,531	<1%
	Petroleum	31,266	<1%
	Natural Gas	16,673,826	78%
	Other Gases	1,294,140	6%
	Nuclear	0	0
	Hydroelectric	0	0
	Other Renewables	2,803,704	13%
	Other	597,490	3%
Total		21,425,957	100%

¹ Sprehe, Bob (2005). Louisiana Electric Generation and Distribution Utilities.

Louisiana has approximately 2.1 million consumers of electricity. Fifteen thousand are industrial customers, 200,000 are commercial customers and the remaining customers are residential. This generates \$4,746,400 (revenue in thousand dollars).

Availability of electricity is critical for Louisiana's economic growth. Recently, however, the volatility of natural gas prices has driven up the price of electricity. With so much electric power generation in Louisiana and nationally dependent on the natural gas supply, the dependability of electric power generation becomes a public policy issue.

The age of the infrastructure is also an area of concern in Louisiana. The majority of the generation

capacity of the IPPs and the cogenerators has come on line in the past 10 years, but nearly 80% of the investor owned capacity and 95% of the publicly owned capacity is over 20 years old. This update tabulates the electric utilities and cogeneration facilities available in the state as of 2002. Data is secured from the Energy Information Administration.

**Table 2
EXISTING ELECTRIC GENERATING UNITS IN LOUISIANA IN 2002**

<u>Company/Type of Producer</u>	<u>Prime Mover/Installed Capacity (Megawatts)</u>	<u>Energy Source</u>
Agrilectric Power Partners LTD/IPP	Steam Turbine/ 13.6	Ag.Crop Byproducts
Air Products and Chem/Ind. Cogen.	Steam Turbine, Combustion (Gas) Turbine/ 31.2	Natural Gas
Alexandria, City of/ Elec. Util.	Steam Turbine/ 175	Natural Gas
BASF Corp/Ind. Cogen.	Combustion (Gas) Turbine/ 76.9	Natural Gas
Bayou Cove Peaking Power LLC/ IPP	Combustion (Gas) Turbine/ 440	Natural Gas
Big Cajun I Peakers/IPP	Combustion (Gas) Turbine/ 256	Natural Gas
Boise Cascade Corp/Ind. Cogen.	Steam Turbine/ 61.5	Black Liquor
Borden Chemicals and Plastics/Ind Cogen	Combustion (Gas) Turbine/ 103.6	Natural Gas
BP America Production Co/ Ind. Cogen.	Steam Turbine/ 1.8	Natural Gas
Calcasieu Power LLC/IPP	Combustion (Gas) Turbine/ 320	Natural Gas
Calpine Corp/IPP	Combined Cycle Combustion, Steam Turbine, Combined Cycle/ 1220	Natural Gas
Chevron Oronite Co LLC/Ind/Cogen.	Combustion (Gas) Turbine/ 25	Natural Gas
CII Carbon LLC/IPP	Steam Turbine/ 46	Petroleum Coke
CITGO Petroleum Corp/Ind. Cogen.	Steam Turbine/ 75	Other Gas
Cleco Evangeline LLC/IPP	Combined Cycle Combustion, Combined Cycle/ 922.8	Natural Gas
CLECO Power LLC/Elec. Util.	Steam Turbine, Combustion (Gas) Turbine/ 2162	Lignite Coal, Natural Gas, Sub-bituminous Coal
Colonial Sugar Refinery/Ind. Cogen.	Steam Turbine/ 7.4	Natural Gas
Dow Chemical Co/Ind. Cogen.	Combined Cycle Single Shaft, Combined Cycle, Combined Cycle Combustion/ 788	Natural Gas, Waste Heat
Dow Chemical – St Charles/Ind. Cogen.	Combined Cycle Single Shaft, Combined Cycle, Combined Cycle Combustion/ 273.6	Natural Gas, Waste Heat
DSM Copolymer/Ind. Cogen.	Steam Turbine/ 6	Natural Gas
Dynegy Midstream Services/IPP Cogen.	Combustion (Gas) Turbine/ 2.5	Natural Gas
Entergy Gulf States Inc./Elec. Util.	Steam Turbine, Combustion (Gas) Turbine/ 5235.2	Natural Gas, Sub-bituminous Coal, Nuclear
Entergy Louisiana Inc/ Elec. Util.	Steam Turbine, Combustion (Gas) Turbine, Combined Cycle Combustion, Combined Cycle/ 6310	Natural Gas, Nuclear
Entergy New Orleans Inc./Elec. Util.	Steam Turbine, Combustion (Gas) Turbine/ 1108.1	Natural Gas, Distillate Fuel Oil
Exxon Mobil/ Ind. Cogen.	Combustion (Gas) Turbine/ 507.4	Natural Gas
Exxon Mobil Production Co./Ind. Cogen.	Internal Combustion Engine, Steam Turbine, Combustion (Gas) Turbine/ 147	Natural Gas
First National Bank – Commerce/IPP	Hydraulic Turbine/ 192	Water
Formosa Plastics Corp/Ind. Cogen.	Steam Turbine, Combustion (Gas) Turbine/ 143.7	Natural Gas
Gayland Container Corp/Ind. Cogen.	Steam Turbine/ 99.5	Natural Gas
Georgia Gulf Corp./Ind. Cogen.	Combustion (Gas) Turbine/ 306	Natural Gas
Georgia-Pacific Corp/Ind. Cogen.	Steam Turbine/ 60	Black Liquor

Table 2 EXISTING ELECTRIC GENERATING UNITS IN LOUISIANA IN 2002 (cont.)

<u>Company/Type of Producer</u>	<u>Prime Mover/Installed Capacity(Megawatts)</u>	<u>Energy Source</u>
IMC Phosphates Co./Ind. Cogen.	Steam Turbine/ 22 mw	Other
International Paper Co/Ind. Cogen.	Steam Turbine/ 59.3 mw	Natural Gas
IPC Mansfield Mill/Ind. Cogen.	Combustion (Gas) Turbine, Steam Turbine/ 135 mw	Natural Gas, Wood/Wood Waste Solids
IPC – Pine/Ind. Cogen.	Steam Turbine/ 25 mw	Natural Gas
Jeanerette Sugar Co. Inc./Ind. Cogen.	Steam Turbine/ 2.5 mw	Agricultural Crop Byproducts
Kaiser Aluminum/Ind. Cogen.	Combustion (Gas) Turbine, Steam Turbine/ 117.3 mw	Natural Gas
Lafayette, City of/ Elec. Util.	Steam Turbine/ 379.6 mw	Natural Gas
Louisiana Energy & Power Authority (LEPA)/Elec. Util.	Internal Combustion Engine/ 9.4 mw	Distillate Fuel Oil
Louisiana Generating LLC/IPP, IPP Cogen	Steam Turbine/ 2170.2 mw	Natural Gas, Sub-bituminous Coal
Louisiana Tech Univ./Commercial	Steam Turbine/ 7.5 mw	Natural Gas
Lyondell Chemical Co/Ind. Cogen.	Steam Turbine/ 4.3 mw	Natural Gas
M A Patout & Sons Ltd/Ind. Cogen.	Steam Turbine/ 3 mw	Agricultural Crop Byproducts
Minden, City of/Elec. Util.	Steam Turbine, Internal Combustion Engine/ 35.3 mw	Natural Gas
Mobil Oil Corp – Chalmette/Ind. Cogen.	Other/5.7 mw	Other
Morgan City, City of/Elec. Util.	Steam Turbine/ 70.3 mw	Natural Gas
Natchitoches, City of/Elec. Util.	Internal Combustion Engine, Steam Turbine/ 53 mw	Natural Gas
Nelson Industrial Steam Co./IPP Cogen.	Steam Turbine/ 280.2 mw	Petroleum Coke
NRG South Central Generating/IPP	Combustion (Gas) Turbine/ 216 mw	Natural Gas
Ouachita Operating Services LLC/IPP	Combined Cycle Combustion, Combined Cycle/ 1018.5 mw	Natural Gas
PCS Nitrogen LP/Ind. Cogen.	Combustion (Gas) Turbine/ 26 mw	Natural Gas
Perryville Energy Partners/IPP	Combined Cycle Combustion, Combined Cycle/ 533.2 mw	Natural Gas, Waste Heat
Placid Refining Co. LLC/Ind. Cogen.	Combustion (Gas) Turbine/ 7.6 mw	Natural Gas
Plaquemine, City of/Elec. Util.	Steam Turbine/ 44 mw	Natural Gas
PPG Industries Inc/Ind. Cogen.	Combined Cycle Single Shaft, Combined Cycle, Combined Cycle Combustion/ 576 mw	Natural Gas, Waste Heat
Rayne, City of/Elec. Util.	Internal Combustion Engine/ 8.2 mw	Natural Gas
Reliant Energy Field Services/Ind. Cogen.	Internal Combustion Engine/ 1.2 mw	Natural Gas
Riverwood International Corp./Ind. Cogen.	Steam Turbine/ 63 mw	Natural Gas
Ruston, City of/Elec. Util.	Steam Turbine/ 80.9 mw	Natural Gas
Southwestern Electric Power Co./Elec. Util.	Steam Turbine/ 403 mw	Natural Gas
Stone Container Corp./Ind. Cogen.	Steam Turbine/ 74.4 mw	Natural Gas
Taft Cogeneration LP/Ind. Cogen.	Combined Cycle Combustion, Combined Cycle/ 835 mw	Natural Gas
TEMBEC/Ind. Cogen.	Combustion (Gas) Turbine, Steam Turbine/ 57.5 mw	Natural Gas, Black Liquor
Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Gov't/ Elec. Util.	Internal Combustion, Steam Turbine/ 99.3 mw	Natural Gas
The American Sugar Refining Co./Ind. Cogen.	Steam Turbine/9 mw	Natural Gas
TOSCO Refining Co./Ind. Cogen.	Other, Steam Turbine/ 25 mw	Other Gas
Vulcan Materials Co/Ind. Cogen.	Combined Cycle Combustion, Combined Cycle/ 113 mw	Natural Gas
Western Gas Resources Inc/Ind. Cogen.	Internal Combustion Engine/ 2.8 mw	Natural Gas

Source: U. S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration 2002 Data.

THE QUIET BOOM!

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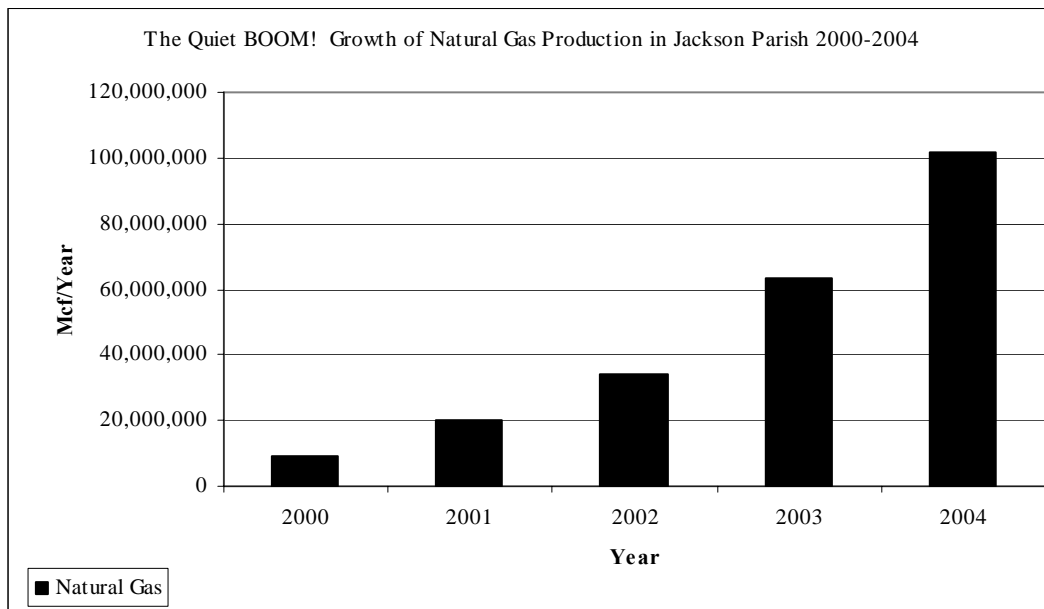
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In the oil and natural gas industry, there are very few things that are quiet, especially new discoveries and subsequent drilling booms. Jackson Parish, La. is the exception.

In a very quiet manner, led by Anadarko Petroleum Corp., a revolution in deep drilling in North Louisiana (15,000 ft. +/-) has been underway since 2001. Through April 2005, Anadarko has drilled and completed 258 of these deep (15,000 ft. +/-) high pressure, high temperature Lower Cotton Valley natural gas wells. According to records available in the Office of Conservation, Anadarko invested nearly \$201,600,000 in just 55 wells, an average of \$3.7 million per well.

The result for the Jackson Parish Police Jury and Parish Administration and the State of Louisiana Department of Natural Resources is another successful model program of how state agencies and the private oil and gas sector can cooperate in commercial exploitation of deep energy reserves while sustaining responsible environmental practices in sensitive surface areas, including wetlands, and preserving the habitat of an endangered species, the red cockaded woodpecker. This is a regulatory economic model all political bodies should learn from and seek to emulate.

Figure 1
Jackson Parish Natural Gas Production Is Growing Exponentially



North Louisiana -- of which Jackson Parish and the Vernon Field specifically are the dominant geologic features at this time -- accounted for more than 20 percent of the nation's natural gas reserves added between 2001 and 2003, according to data published by the Energy Information Administration.

This is a very significant contribution to the nation's natural gas deliverability base at a time when political leaders are questioning the reliability of the domestic natural gas supply.

Jackson Parish Natural Gas Reserves are a significant portion of the Nation's Deliverability Base

Table 1

Jackson Parish Dry Natural Gas Proved Reserves, and Reserve Growth, Tcf^{1/} - 2001-2003

Year	U. S.		North LA	%
2003	189,044		5,074	2.68%
2001	183,460		3,881	2.12%
Increase	5,584		1,193	21.36%

Source: Energy Information Administration
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^{1/}Tcf = Trillion cubic Feet

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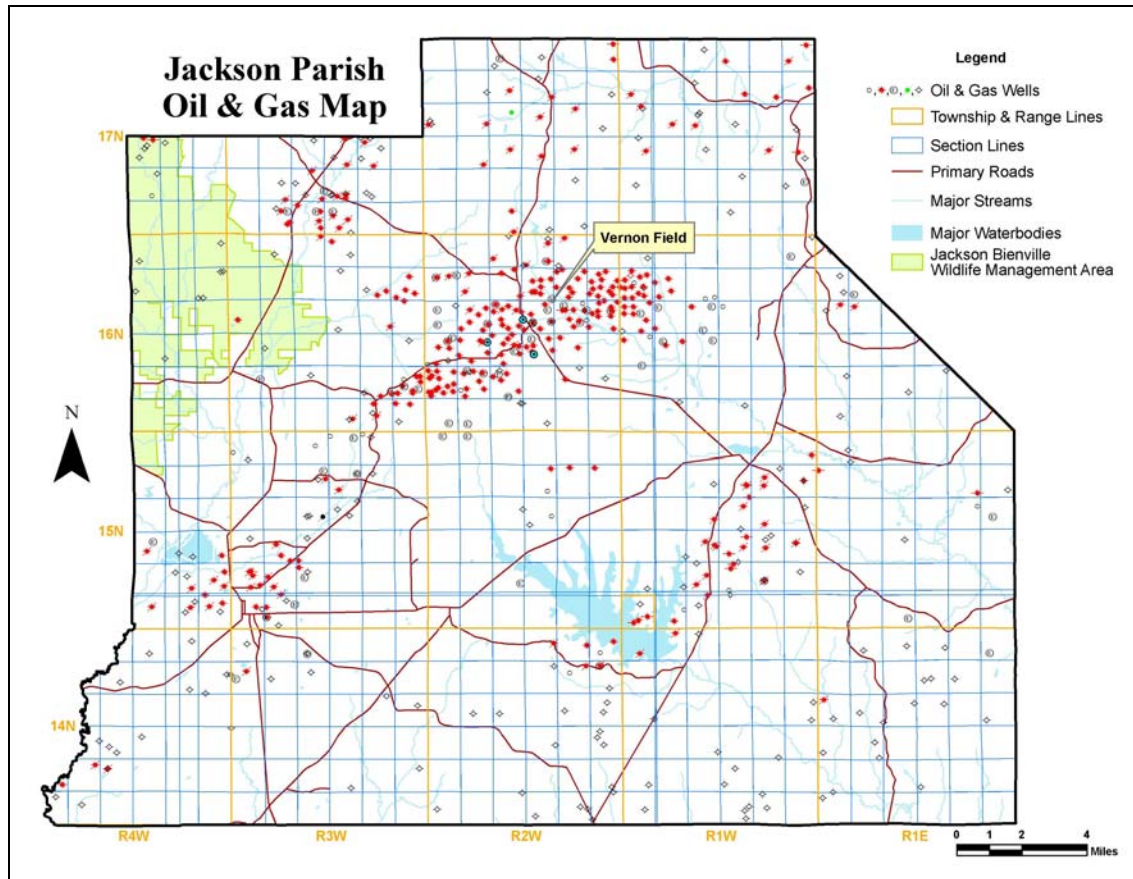
Industry has recognized the potential for natural gas exploitation in the Vernon Field area since the early 1980s. More precise seismic interpretation, combined with successful experience in large, water-based fracturing techniques in East Texas and Oklahoma, have made commercialization of these deep (15,000 feet +/- total vertical depth [TVD]) Lower Cotton Valley sands viable at this time.

The two most active and prolific areas of the Vernon Field are the northern fault block, located approximately in Township 16 North, Range 2 West, (T16N, R2W) sections 9-12, and the southern fault block, located in T16N, R2W sections 28-30. Both of these areas are structural traps in the Lower Cotton Valley. Other areas of the Vernon Field also hold potential and will be exploited in the future.

There are lesser accumulations of natural gas reserves in the Upper Cotton Valley and the Hosston formations. The geologic age of the Hosston is Lower Cretaceous, while the Cotton Valley is Jurassic in geologic age.

While 258 wells have been completed through April 2005, Anadarko has not yet defined the limits of the potential producing zones. General Manager for the Eastern Gulf Coast Operations, Bob Stencil, suggests that as many as 400 wells may be drilled. Currently, Anadarko has nine rigs drilling. [Insert 2 pages, cross section and oil and gas surface map] Sand thicknesses in the producing wells run between 1,500 and 3,000 feet. Currently this thickness allows for 40-acre well spacing. Future experience with reservoir drainage patterns may allow well spacing to drop to 20 acres

Figure 2



Oil and Gas Map of Jackson parish

Well Construction Plans

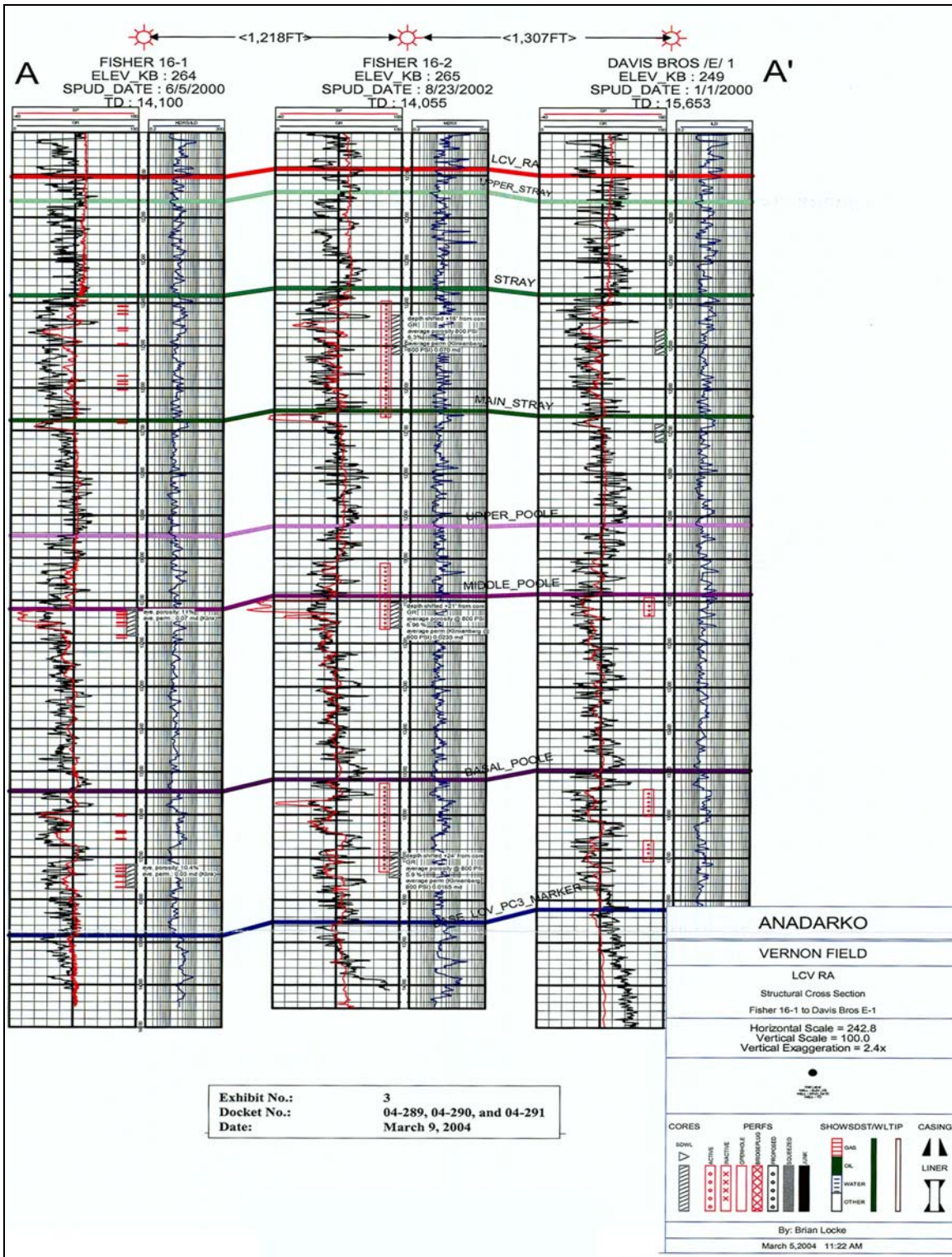
Besides conductor pipe driven to begin the drilling process, Anadarko sets three strings of casing: surface pipe to cover the fresh water bearing horizons, a protective casing string into the pressure transition zone below the Knowles lime and a production string to total depth (TD).

The Lower Cotton Valley (LCV) is geo-pressured, meaning that formation pressures exceed a normal salt water gradient. High mud weights are required to drill into the LCV pay zone.

The wells are perforated at multiple levels across the Lower Cotton Valley pay interval. Several frac jobs of fresh water and sand, followed by a flush of fresh water to push the sand propping agent back into the formation, are run through the perforated intervals, and production flow is commingled.

So far, Anadarko has not located a free water level in the Lower Cotton Valley. Initial flow rates range from three to 15 million cubic feet per day (MMcf/day). The wells, subsequently, exhibit a hyperbolic decline curve over the long life expectancy of reservoir production.

Figure 3



Cross Section of LCV from Anadarko filing with Office of Conservation

Figure 4



Drilling Rig at Work in Anadarko's Vernon Field,
Jackson Parish, Louisiana

Wetlands, Woodpeckers, and Water

There is a long history of sustainable environmental development harmony between Louisiana's legislature, state regulatory agencies, parish governments, and oil and gas extraction industries.

Jackson Parish is a recent example of just that harmony. There are wetlands in the Vernon Field. The endangered red-cockaded woodpecker makes its habitat among the woodlands in the Vernon Field, and rig water supply is drawn from the Sparta Aquifer which is present at very shallow depths (approximately 500 ft. subsea +/-) in the Vernon Field.

Anadarko complies fully with the wetlands permit requirements and restoration. The endangered species habitat is avoided, and rig water supply wells are plugged and abandoned (P&A) as required by State law when no longer needed.

The harmony of subsurface development of scarce natural gas resources, while respectfully using and preserving valuable environmental assets, is a Louisiana model for all political bodies around the globe to emulate.

Weyerhaeuser Company, a major forest landowner within the Vernon Field, can attest to the environmentally responsible approach taken by Anadarko. When Anadarko first began operations in the Vernon Field, they were informed of Weyerhaeuser's detailed environmental expectations with respect to road, pipeline, and well site construction – especially when in proximity to streams, other wetlands, and special sites such as nesting and forage habitat for the red-cockaded woodpecker.

A systematic process of communication has resulted to ensure that all aspects of environmental concerns are addressed. Once Weyerhaeuser receives a request from Anadarko to review proposed activity, the information is distributed to the appropriate Weyerhaeuser managers, foresters, researchers, and environmental personnel for their review and recommendations. These comments are then accumulated and forwarded to Anadarko for their consideration.

Weyerhaeuser managers say Anadarko's reception of this feedback and their resulting environmental performance has been nothing less than impressive, not only meeting, but exceeding Weyerhaeuser's expectations. Much detailed and costly effort by Anadarko has gone into executing this process to meet their goals while also protecting the long-term sustainability of Weyerhaeuser's land, water, and wildlife resources.

Some specific examples demonstrating Anadarko's desire to incorporate ecologically-friendly practices include their considerations for wildlife when conducting operations within the Jackson-Bienville Wildlife Management Area. Anadarko is working with Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) biologists to consider planting special wildlife seed mixes along pipelines and road rights-of-way and adjusting mowing schedules to accommodate turkey nesting. Also, when possible, Anadarko is minimizing their "footprint" and avoiding environmentally sensitive areas in the WMA by drilling multiple wells on a single pad and by using directional drilling technology. These efforts are a formula that adds up to enhanced wildlife habitat and retention of biological diversity.

Economic Payoff

With 258 wells completed as of the end of April, 2005, and an average investment of \$3.7 MM/well, Anadarko has close to a \$1 billion dollar investment in Jackson Parish to this point in time.

Additionally, Anadarko has built an office facility and a natural gas liquids stripping plant. Others have invested in new pipeline capacity to transport the natural gas production from the field to nearby interstate natural gas pipelines and on to the Midwest and East Coast population centers.

Even at this early stage of economic evolution, three other factors illustrate the economic impact in Jackson Parish of this harmonious coexistence of oil and gas extraction and environmental preservation: ad valorem assessments, Louisiana adjusted income tax, and sales taxes collected.

Figure 5

Ad valorem assessments on Wells have increased over \$12,000,000 between 2000 and 2004.

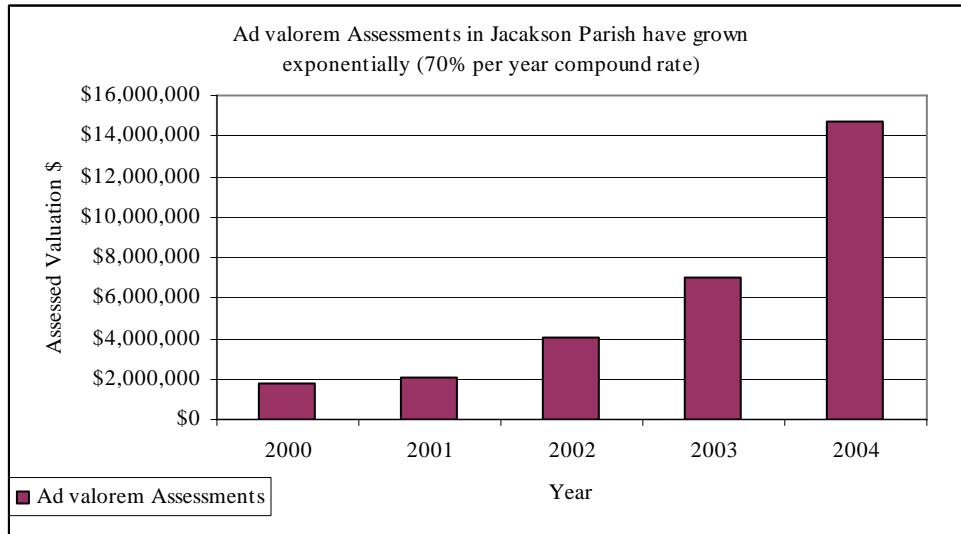


Figure 6

Louisiana Adjusted Income Tax from Jackson Parish has increased at a 5% per Year Rate

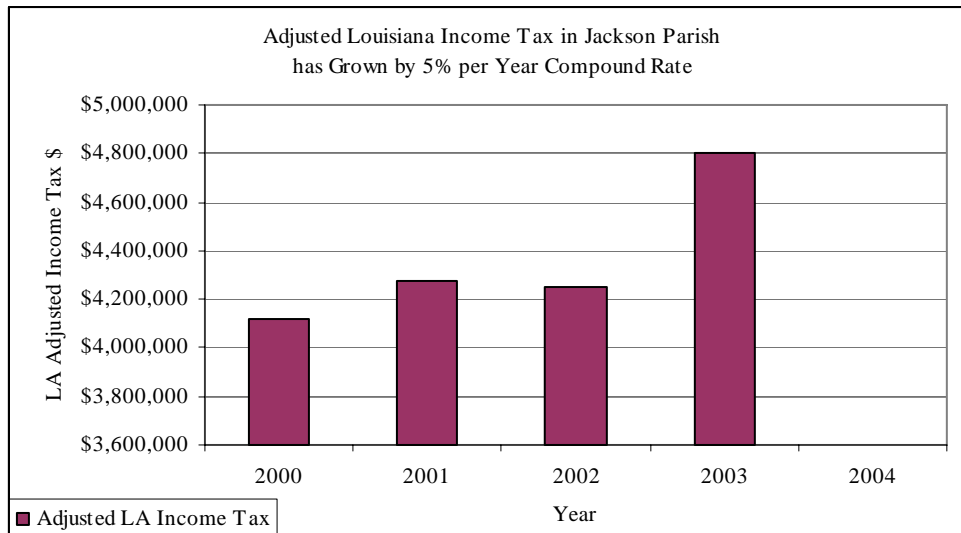
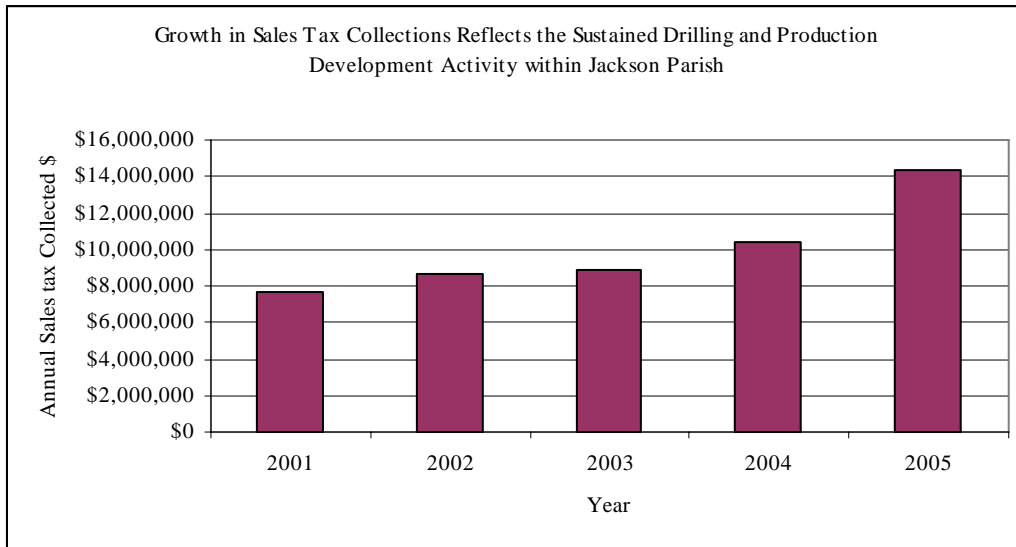


Figure 7

Sales taxes collected in Jackson Parish have increased by 75% from 2000 to 2004;



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With the kind of valuable cooperation and knowledge present in the state administration, legislature, regulatory agencies, the private sector, oil and gas companies and landowners, Anadarko **wins**, Jackson Parish **wins**, Louisiana’s residents **win and** the landowners **win**. And, the nation’s consumers **win** with increased natural gas supply and a corresponding slowing of natural gas price increases that otherwise would not have been available.