

Advancing Utah's Energy Future

2019 Energy Report

Governor's Energy Advisor & Office of Energy Development

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Advancing Utah's Energy Economy



The <u>Governor's Office of Energy Development</u> (OED) serves as the "primary resource for advancing energy and mineral development in the state" through a variety of means including incentives and other forms of industry assistance, <u>implementation of the state's energy policy</u> (63M-4-201) and the Governor's energy sector goals and objectives, and engagement in energy and mineral education and outreach to K-12 and the broader public, including workforce development and research initiatives. (63M-4-401)

- * Advancing energy policy solutions
- * Protecting affordable energy costs
- * Energy/minerals infrastructure & business development - Committed to economic prosperity for rural Utah

State Energy Policy 63M-4-301



Utah shall have/promote adequate, reliable, affordable, sustainable and clean energy resources;

Will promote all-of-the-above development;

Will be conservative in use of incentives;

Will promote infrastructure deployment, conservation, education

Unprecedented Pace of Change: Energy and Minerals Trends

- Changing resource mix for power generation
 - Increased wind, solar and storage
- Increased regionalization of power markets
 - EIM and EDAM in the West
- Increased domestic oil production
- Low natural gas prices domestically
- Increasing demand for natural gas globally
 - And advancing combustion technologies
- Sustained global demand for coal, with US demand declining
- Focus on innovation
 - Small modular nuclear reactors
 - Hydrogen
 - Energy storage
 - CCUS



Policy Considerations

- Independent energy office
 - Technical office with oversight of energy and minerals related programs
- Risk mitigation
 - Wildfires
 - Cyber security
 - Supply disruptions
- Promote infrastructure and Market Access
- Opportunities to advance energy innovation
 - Energy Storage
 - Hydrogen at scale
 - Advanced nuclear and combustion technologies (San Rafael Research Center)
 - CCUS

<u>Diversity</u> is key for robust energy and minerals ecosystems that support overall economic and environmental success



Strategic Planning for Energy Resource Diversity

To enhance energy affordability, resilience and the environment





GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

Abundant & Diverse Energy Resources

"We are uniquely positioned in the Western Energy Corridor. Utah has a rich abundance of diverse natural resources, both in terms of traditional fuels, and renewable and alternative energies."

Economic Contribution

- \$20 Billion Industry
- Over 60,000 high paying jobs
- Affordable energy to support overall economy
 - Electricity: 10.50 cents/hour 5th lowest nationally
- 18 % of energy produced exported
- Nearly 100% of non-fuel minerals produced exported

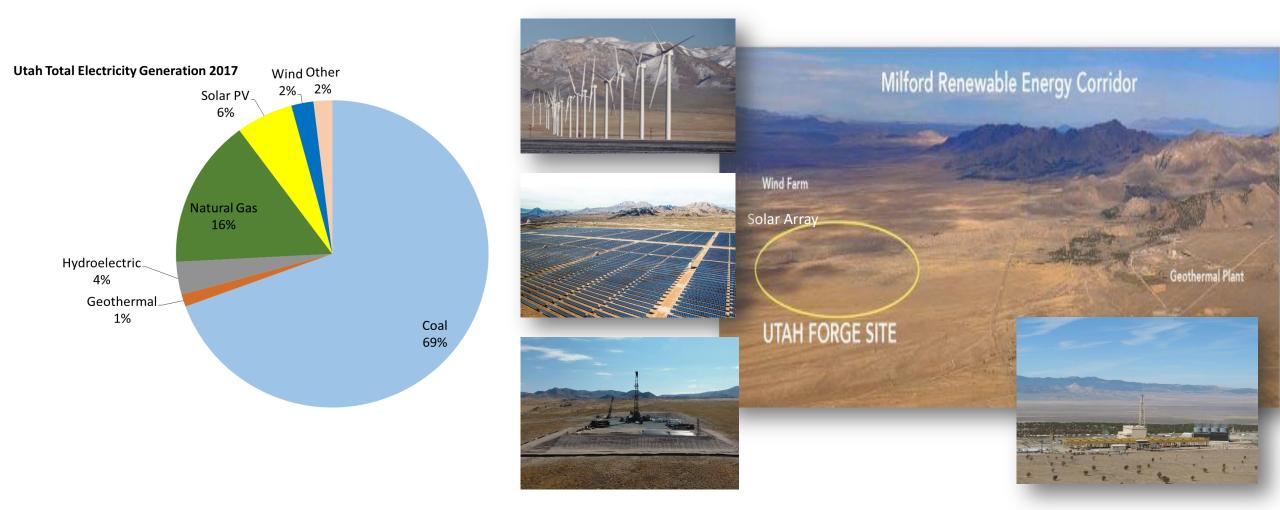
-Governor Gary R. Herbert







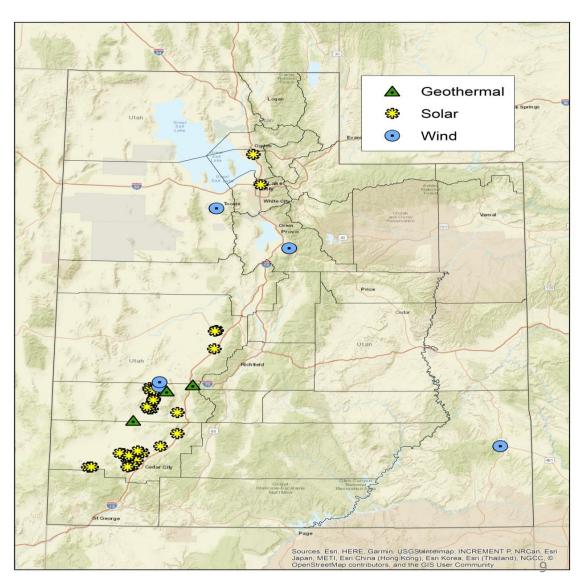
Renewable Energy Growth





Promoting Rural Power Investment

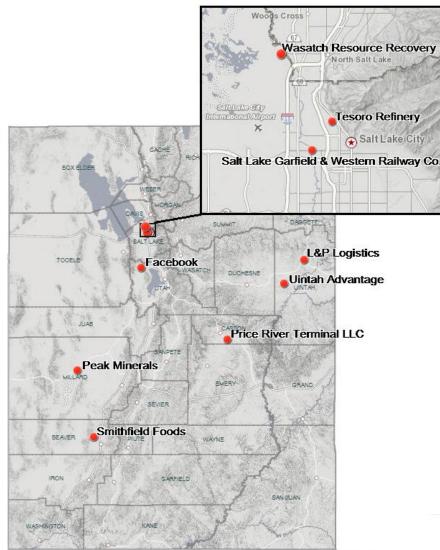
- OED administers Utah's Power Production Tax Credit
- Completed projects receiving tax credit represent an estimated:
 - 2 billion invested in rural renewable generation facilities
 - 850 new megawatts of new renewable power generation





Promoting Rural Infrastructure Investment

- OED administers Utah's High Cost Infrastructure Tax Credit (HCITC)
- HCITC is available for new:
 - Industrial
 - Mining
 - Manufacturing
 - Agricultural activity
- Approved projects represent an estimated:
 - \$.5 billion in new infrastructure
 - \$2.5 billion total investment



Utah Energy & Mineral Priorities





Resilient Economy



New Market Access

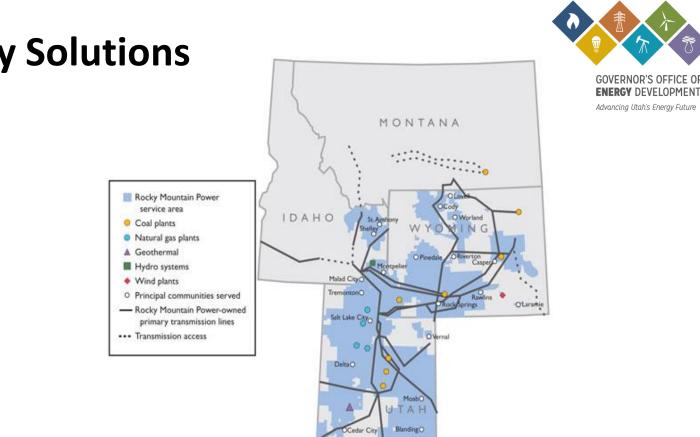


Education



Innovation





Policy Solutions

Utah's energy policy focuses on:

- Efficient markets;
- Resource Diversity;
- Technology;
- Infrastructure; and
- Partnerships
- Ensuring that Utah's values of self determination and leveraging markets are maintained to keep energy costs low, while providing for reliable, safe, secure and clean energy solutions
 - The US Department of Energy awarded OED funding for a two-year \$500,000 project to study electricity market options in the West with a focus on impacts to states

Expanding New Market Access





OED – Baja California Agreement International collaboration to advance infrastructure, technology, global market access through Mexico

Western States & Tribal Nations

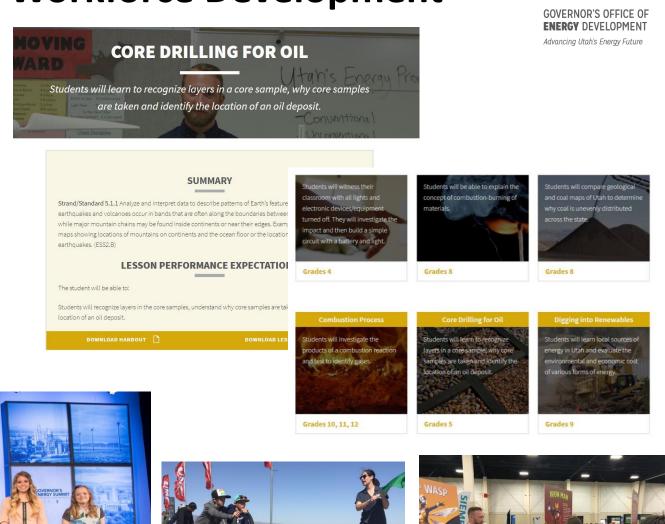
Regional collaboration to expand production, infrastructure, global market access



A Report on Natural Gas Markets for Western States and Tribal Nations

Promoting Education & Workforce Development

- K-12 Lesson Plans
- Workforce Development Scholarships
- Education Events
 - Governor's Energy Summit
 - Energy Career Expo
 - Energy & Minerals Day at STEM Fest
- Education Videos
- Green Power Electric Car Competition









Research & Development



Carbon Capture & Utilization

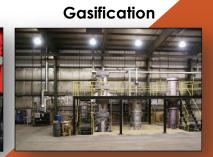


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Coal to Carbon Fiber







Combustion and

\$10 million in funding realized to date from the U.S. Department of Energy for advanced coal technologies

San Rafael Research Center Emery, County

- L1500 Coal Combustion Lab Relocated from U of U
- Thorium Reactor to be built at Research Center
- 2.6M CIB award for critical infrastructure for the research Center approved

Convening an Unprecedented Level of Energy Leaders

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Utah Advanced Clean Energy Storage Project

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Investors in Utah's Future







Gary Hoogeveen President and CEO Rocky Mountain Power

"Rocky Mountain Power appreciates the willingness of Dr. Laura Nelson and the Governor's Officer of Energy Development to be involved in issues that affect our business and help deliver good outcomes for our customers.

Her coordination on energy matters helps bring the right people together in the state and throughout the West."





Craig Wagstaff Senior Vice President General Manager–Western Division Dominion Energy

"Our partnership with the Governor's Office of Energy Development has been important and worthwhile, especially when it comes to promoting energy codes training for Utah homebuilders.

Dominion Energy Utah and Rocky Mountain Power contribute funding, and the OED completes the training, resulting in energy-efficient structures that reduce consumption and help us meet the goals of wise energy stewardship in the Beehive State."



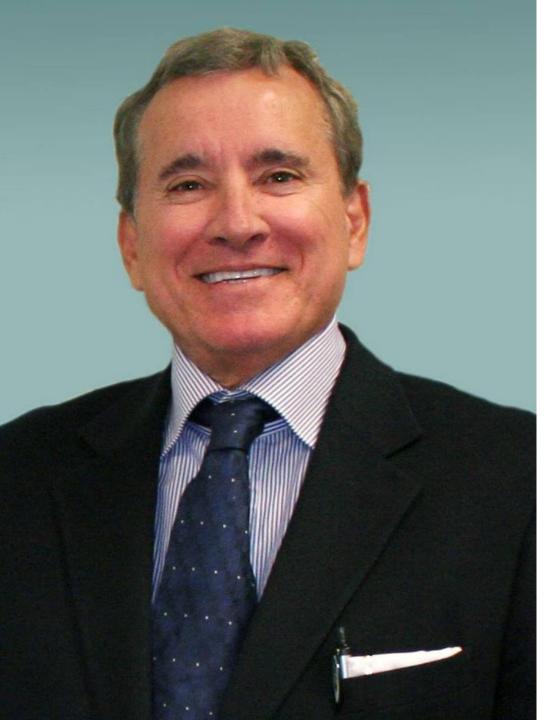


Paul Browning President & Chief Executive Officer MHPS Americas

"The Governor's Office of Energy Development has paved the way for Utah to become a leader in the nation for energy policy, development, and for promoting technological innovation through a supportive regulatory environment.

We have had the privilege of working with OED across two years to advance our groundbreaking Advanced Clean Energy Storage project in Delta, which will put Utah on the map as a global leader in innovative energy solutions for generations to come. It's no surprise that other states are mirroring the framework and leadership of OED."





Carlo Bonfante Secretary of Economic Development State of Baja California

"For two years we have been working with OED to broaden market access for Utah's energy resources.

Our complementary strengths continue to open the door for shared projects that drive investment for critical infrastructure and international partnerships to meet the world's energy demands while providing jobs and economic opportunities for our respective states."





David Bywater Chief Executive Officer Vivint Solar

"Vivint Solar appreciates OED's leadership and commitment to working with Utah's solar industry to be a viable partner in Utah's above all energy strategy."





Ryan Creamer Chief Executive Officer sPower

"With more than 150 renewable energy projects nationwide, sPower is proud to be headquartered in Utah and building our first utility-scale solar project in Juab County.

The Governor's Office of Energy Development does an excellent job promoting opportunities for energy resources of all types, including paving the way for Utah to experience 150% growth in renewable energy, while supporting affordability and grid resiliency.

It has been a pleasure to partner with them through the years, as we continue to grow our company locally and nationally."





James Grech Chief Executive Officer Wolverine Fuels, LLC

"The Governor's Office of Energy Development (OED) is dedicated to developing sound policy and a businessfriendly environment for all responsible energy resources, and OED was instrumental in our decision to relocate our corporate headquarters to Utah in 2018.

We appreciate OED's commitment to working with the coal community on various local, federal and international matters to promote the premium (low-sulfur, high-BTU) coal produced in Utah that serves as an affordable, reliable and clean energy source for domestic and international economies."





Mitra Kashanchi Refinery General Manager Chevron Salt Lake Refinery

"Chevron is proud to partner with OED on the Utah Energy Workforce Scholarship Program because we recognize the importance of developing our future energy workforce.

To date, we've given more than \$65,000 to help students pursue STEM studies at Utah universities and technical colleges."





Brad Shafer, Government & Public Affairs Manager Marathon Petroleum Company

"The Governor's Office of Energy Development plays a critical role in Utah's energy industry as both a clearing house for information and in incentivizing new energy related investments within the state.

Dr. Nelson and her team at OED have been very helpful as we worked to utilize the High Cost Infrastructure Tax Credit for our fuels standard compliance project at our refinery to produce lower sulfur tier 3 gasoline in Utah."





Micheal Austin Chief Technology Officer Vutiliti

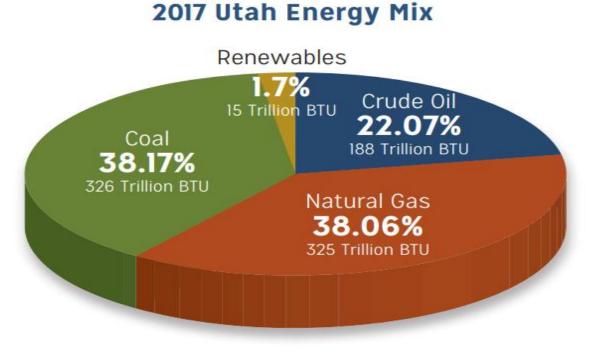
"Throughout my career across several U.S. states, I can confidently say that Dr. Nelson and her team at OED are unrivaled in their ability to actively work and partner with industry members to advance opportunities for both start-up and legacy businesses.

Their technical knowledge, access to investors and markets, and commitment to solutions has allowed companies like Vutiliti to succeed in building pathways for our innovative product to enhance energy efficiency among clients worldwide."



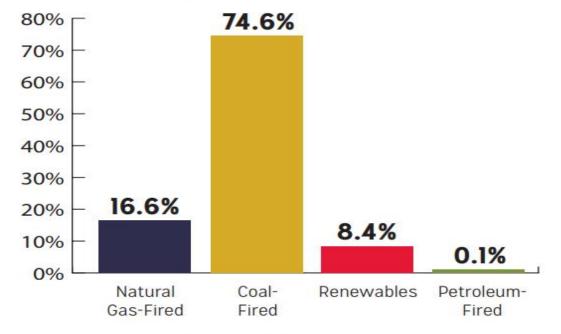
Thank you & Questions

Utah's Energy Mix



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Energy Information Administration

Innovations Fueling Our Future



Carbon Capture & Utilization



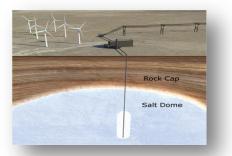
Industrial Combustion and Gasification



Coal to Carbon Fiber



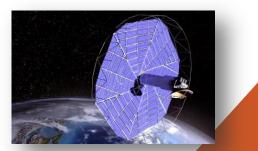
Energy Storage



Anaerobic Digester



NASA Origami Solar Arrays



Wireless Dynamic Charging



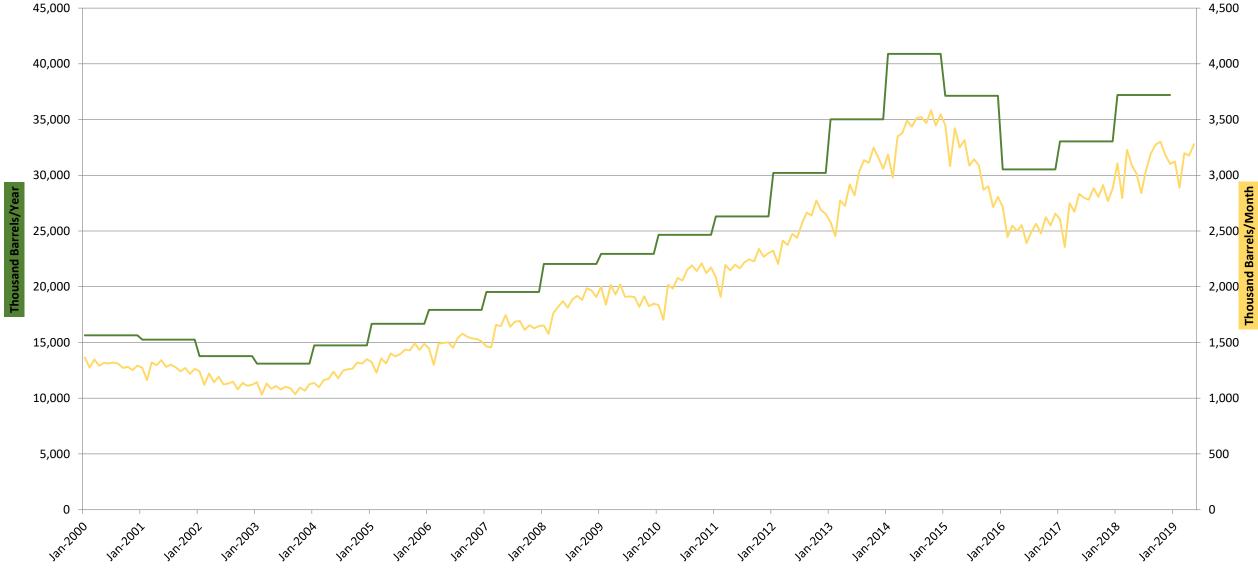
Net Zero Communities



Battery Storage



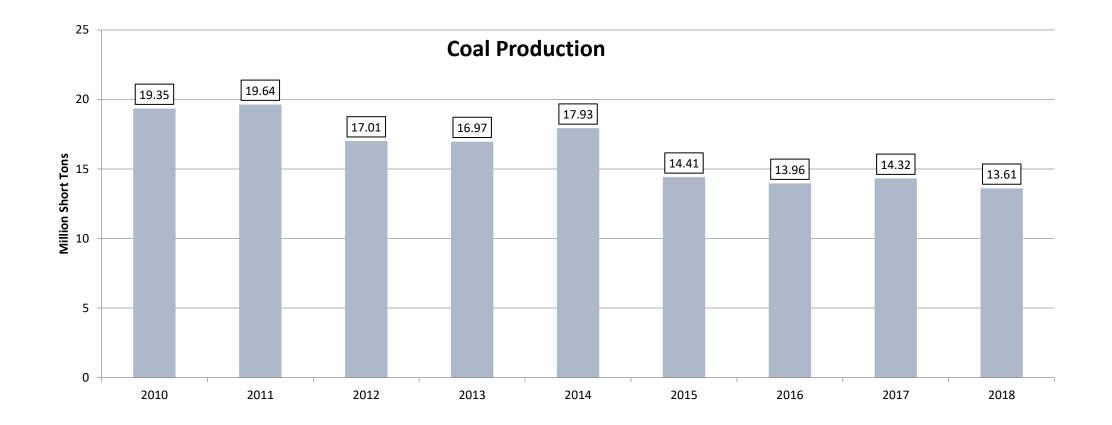
UTAH OIL PRODUCTION



UTAH NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION

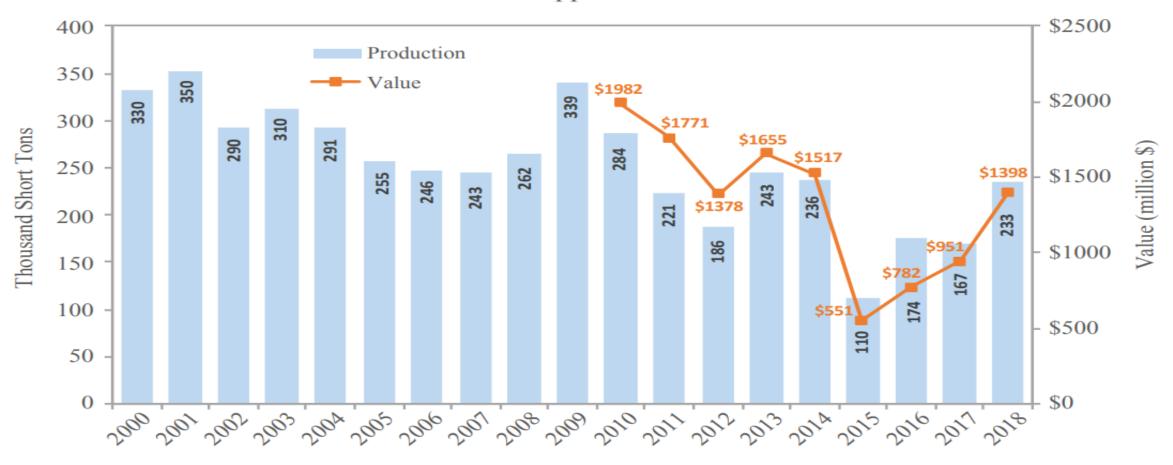


Thousand Cubic Feet/Month



Source: EIA





Source: UGS