



CALIFORNIA'S OIL & NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP IN MEETING THE STATE'S AGGRESSIVE CLIMATE GOALS



California has the world's strongest climate laws and California oil and natural gas producers proudly partner with the state in meeting its aggressive targets. In fact, California's oil and natural gas companies are ahead of schedule in achieving climate goals set by state policymakers.

Reducing in-state production will undermine California's climate leadership by:

- eliminating innovation,
- reducing funding paid by industry for clean air and water quality programs, and
- exporting environmental responsibility to foreign regimes who do not share our values.



ALL SOLUTIONS NEED TO BE ON THE TABLE TO MEET CALIFORNIA'S WORLD-RENNED CLIMATE GOALS.

CIPA members have the unique expertise available to make the investments in innovation to change the future of energy. The state should embrace an "all of the above" energy portfolio with new and traditional energy sources working together to deliver affordable, reliable, and cleaner energy.

Our members have invested in solar and cogeneration to lower the overall carbon intensity of our operations. For more than a decade, oil and natural gas producers have invested in renewable energy to lower both operation costs and overall emissions.

OIL & NATURAL GAS PRODUCERS ALREADY INVEST IN PROVEN TECHNOLOGY TO PERMANENTLY REMOVE CARBON FROM THE ATMOSPHERE.



Meeting the terms of the Paris Climate Accord will require more than net-zero emissions. California's oil and gas industry is uniquely poised to invest in the technology to remove carbon from the atmosphere through carbon capture and sequestration. CIPA member company, California Resources Corporation, has California's first carbon capture project underway and this year will complete its Front-End Engineering Design (FEED) study for the carbon capture facility on its power plant at Elk Hills. Other companies are pursuing the use of renewable natural gas and repurposing idle wells to serve as back-up energy to renewable electricity generation, which has intermittent power delivery.



WITHOUT THE OIL & NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY, VITAL FUNDING FOR THE STATE'S ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRESS WILL DISAPPEAR.

Our members are actively investing in California to help the state meet its aggressive climate targets. Our member companies also pay millions of dollars of fees each year that are reinvested in programs in underserved communities that advance our state's priorities for clean air, emissions reductions, water quality, and more. Since California is an energy island and no domestic crude is delivered to the state by pipeline, eliminating California's domestic oil industry will make the state more reliant on imports from foreign countries which will, in turn, harm our environmental leadership.