

At a Glance

Chesapeake

Operating with care

Clean-burning natural gas is the environmentally friendly choice

Probably no public policy debate evolved so dramatically in the past year as the debate about global climate change. Our view is that whether the increases in greenhouse gas emissions and global temperatures are natural or human influenced is largely irrelevant. The fact is, we can and should reduce our greenhouse gas emissions because the risks associated with failing to do so are simply too great.

This is where Chesapeake and natural gas can come to the rescue. The vast majority of greenhouse gas emissions are caused by transportation vehicles burning gasoline and diesel fuels, and by power plants and factories burning coal. Burning natural gas instead of gasoline, diesel or coal reduces greenhouse gas emissions.

As America debates how to become more energy independent in a growing economy, we believe natural gas is by far the best solution to the problem. It is abundant, affordable, reliable, clean burning and domestically produced.

Chesapeake is committed to conducting our operations with care for the environment by meeting or exceeding all regulatory requirements in a highly regulated industry. The company has a simple goal on every well it drills – minimize the environmental impact at the site during drilling and in the future.

As we explore for and produce natural gas, we demonstrate our respect for the needs of the people and creatures with whom we share this planet and for the generations who will follow.

We operate responsibly to protect:

- **Land:** Continually improving horizontal drilling and multiple wellsite drilling technologies enable the company to drill better, faster and more productive wells while reducing our environmental footprint.
- **Air:** Chesapeake is a noise control pioneer in the industry, conducting our own noise sampling and implementing the strongest measures possible to reduce noise, which may involve retrofitting existing rigs at the same time we work to design quieter new-generation rigs.
- **Water:** In every state where we operate, the company is cognizant of the need to conserve water and protect groundwater resources. We always use safety measures such as surface casing and conductor pipe to ensure the integrity of freshwater formations. We isolate and safely dispose of any saltwater produced during the drilling process into the existing Ellenberger formation deep below the earth's surface.

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