

## Energy Security = National Security Securing America's Future

National security involves more than military strength. Secure supplies of energy, a robust economy, and strong diplomatic ties are also integral to safeguarding our nation. Fortunately, America's new role as a global energy leader has propelled us toward a more secure future. We can maintain this position if our government stops making decisions that reverse our progress and open us back up to foreign threats. Our leaders can continue to secure America using the most powerful tool in our arsenal — our rich, domestic energy resources.

### Secure America and Our Allies

America has become the world's leading oil and natural gas producer, providing Americans with secure, affordable energy, and shielding us from the actions of undemocratic and unreliable nations. Now that we are able to export our abundant oil and natural gas supplies, we can also offer our allies the security of stable, reliable energy.

### Strengthen our Economy and Create Jobs for Veterans

Americans are benefiting from our newfound energy abundance in the form of lower energy costs and a revitalized manufacturing industry. Increased energy development, continued innovation, and building new infrastructure to safely deliver energy can keep costs low and create jobs ideally suited for veterans.

### Protect America's Future as Global Energy Leader

Energy efficiency, energy conservation, and development of ALL energy sources are necessary for true energy security. However, we must recognize that oil and natural gas will be our primary source of energy for decades. Fortunately, we have abundant stores, and with the increased use of clean-burning natural gas, we are now a world-leader in reducing carbon emissions.

**Secure America's future with American energy.**

### About Vets4Energy

Vets4Energy is a non-partisan group of volunteer veterans who continue to serve America as advocates for energy policies to sustain our national security.

Representing all branches and ranks of the military, we partner with Veteran Service Organizations (VSO's) across the country to deliver the message that Energy Security = National Security.

*"Energy security, economic security and national security are inextricably linked. Policies that govern each cannot be separated nor made in isolation."*

Rear Admiral Don Loren, USN (ret.)  
Vets4Energy National Liaison

### Energy Fact

America will still require oil and natural gas to meet more than 60 percent of our energy demand for decades.

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