



IOGCC FACT SHEET

What you should know about the organization.

- The Commission is a multi-state government agency chartered by the U.S. Congress in 1935.
- The Commission currently represents 30 oil and gas producing states.
- The organization promotes the conservation and efficient recovery of the nation's oil and natural gas resources while protecting health, safety and the environment.
- Membership is comprised of the current governor of each member state, as well as additional representatives appointed by governors.
- The organization's projects and activities are funded by member-state assessments and government grants.
- The Commission does not represent industry companies, nor does it accept operational funding from industry companies.
- IOGCC is one of the oldest and largest interstate compacts in the nation.
- The IOGCC assists states in balancing interests – maximizing domestic oil and natural gas production, minimizing the waste of irreplaceable natural resources, and protecting human and environmental health – through sound regulatory practices.
- The IOGCC serves as the governors' collective voice on oil and gas issues and advocates states' rights to govern the petroleum resources within their borders. Regulatory coordination and government efficiency are among the IOGCC's long-standing interests.
- Because of its unique structure, the IOGCC offers a highly effective forum for government, industry, environmentalists and others to share information and viewpoints, allowing members to take a proactive approach to dealing with emerging technologies and environmental issues. The organization is known internationally for significant contributions to oil and natural gas regulation and conservation practices.
- The Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission is a forum for voices of reason, balance and wisdom in developing the energy resources of the United States and the world.