

Know The Facts

Oil & Natural Gas *For Healthy Communities*



Kern Citizens for Energy is a coalition of small business owners, nonprofits, chambers of commerce, taxpayer advocates, energy companies, local elected officials and residents who support a robust oil and gas industry in Kern County.

Our coalition exists to champion this important industry and the thousands of men and women who work in the oil sector in Kern County.

Local oil and gas production will foster healthy communities by providing jobs, reducing our dependence on foreign oil and increasing revenues for Kern County schools, roads and public safety.

Oil and gas production has been taking place in Kern County for over a century, governed by an ever-increasing body of regulations – including air quality, water quality, endangered species protections and greenhouse gas reduction requirements. The petroleum industry has abided by these regulations and ensured that we maintain local control of decision-making and that all environmental and safety precautions are in place so that the industry can provide jobs and drive the economy in Kern for decades to come.

25,000
local jobs



Made possible by a thriving oil and gas industry.



\$197
million

The industry contributes \$197 million in annual Kern County property tax. **These revenues support our local schools, roads and public safety.**



Our barber shop depends on the oil and gas industry. Join us and show your support for Kern Citizens for Energy.

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& DAVE MIRANDA**

Owners of All American Barber Shoppe



California has abundant natural resources yet we currently



import
nearly

60%

of our
total
energy
needs.

Taking advantage of the rich resources right beneath us will provide **job opportunities for those in our own state.**



Oil and gas production accounts for

\$1.3 billion

in direct wages to Kern County families each year.

\$80,871

average annual oil and gas salary



At more than \$9.1 billion dollars,
the oil industry is responsible for

nearly 25%

of Kern County's GDP



As a farmer and former elected representative, I understand the important role that the oil and gas industry plays in our daily lives. It's critical we ensure energy production stays right here in our valley so we maintain the benefits of safe, reliable and affordable energy. For this reason, I am proud to support Kern Citizens for Energy.



ANDY VIDAK

*Central Valley Farmer and
former State Senator*



What Can YOU Do?

Join our coalition today and show your support for the thousands of current and future jobs provided to our community by the oil and gas industry!

Go to www.KernCitizensforEnergy.com and add your name to our growing list of supporters. We will keep you updated on the issues and additional ways for you to get involved.

There is no cost to join KCE!



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