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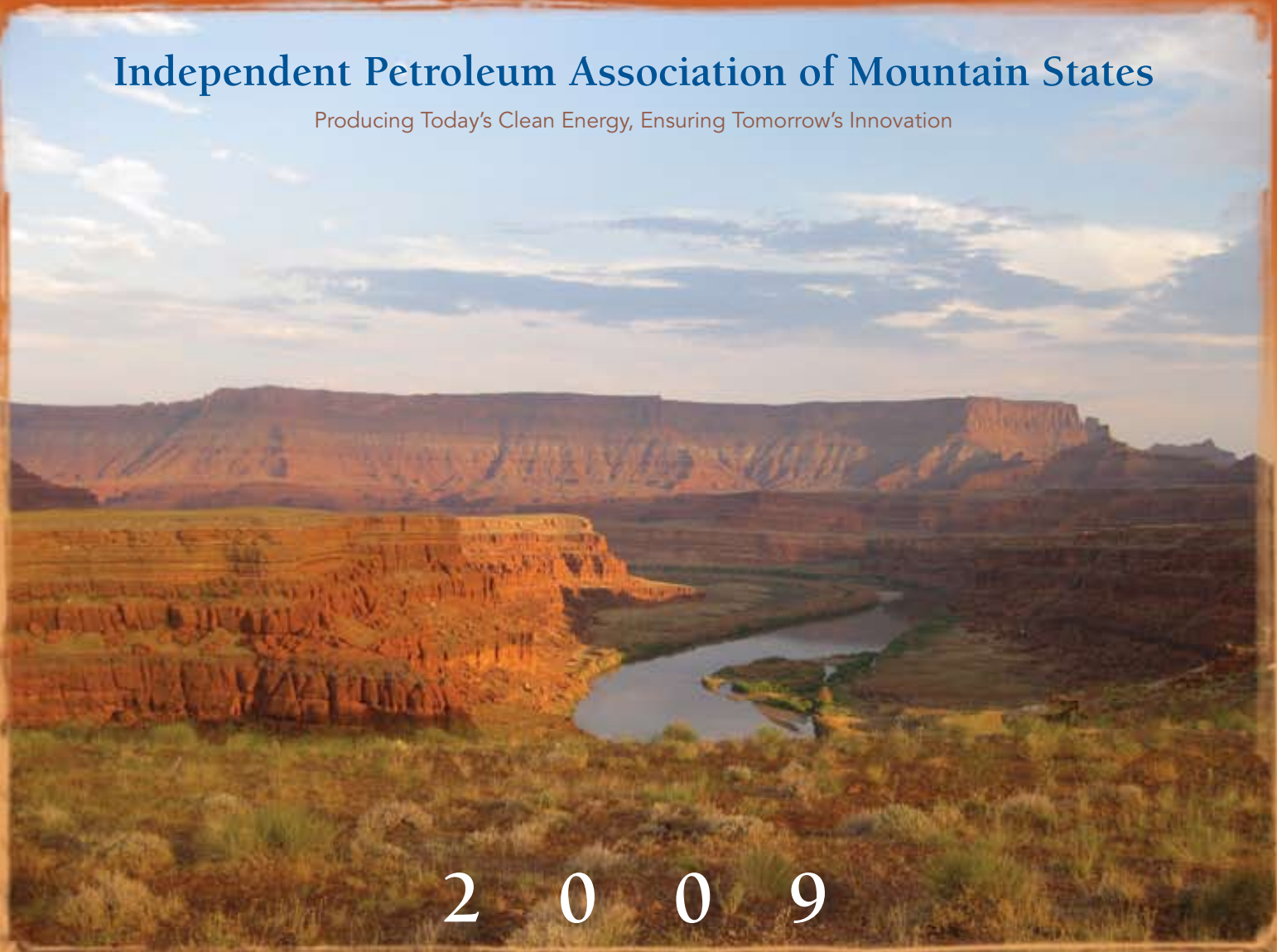
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Natural gas production from the Intermountain West is important to energy security, the economy, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.



## 2009 At a Glance

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America currently relies on the Intermountain West to supply 27% of our natural gas. The lands of the Intermountain West hold vast amounts of natural gas that can continue to supply America with the energy it needs for generations to come.



# January

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IPAMS 4th Quarter Board Meeting, Denver, CO

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The vast majority of natural gas is developed by companies whose names you will never know. Small, independent producers drill 90% of U.S. wells, produce 82% of U.S. natural gas, and have an average of 12 employees.

**PIONEER**  
NATURAL RESOURCES

# February

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 ☽	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5	6	7
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According to the U.S. Department of Energy, the demand for natural gas will increase as we rely more on biofuels. Natural gas is used for both the production of fertilizer and the conversion of plant material into useful energy.

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# March

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The U.S. Department of Energy estimates that by 2030, 27% of our energy will come from natural gas and about 8% will come from renewable sources. As the U.S. increases its reliance on solar and wind energy, more natural gas will be needed to fill the gaps when the wind isn't blowing and the sun isn't shining.



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The natural gas and oil industry creates thousands of jobs and invests billions of dollars in the Intermountain West. Quality, high paying jobs in the industry help diversify and strengthen rural counties in the West.

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ENERGY PARTNERS, LLC

# May

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☾ 17 <small>Mother's Day</small>	18	19	20	21	22	23 <small>Armed Forces Day</small>
● 24	25	26	27	28	29	30
☽ 31	<small>Memorial Day</small>					

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Natural gas development helps fund conservation efforts. For every dollar spent on managing oil and natural gas development, the federal government receives \$20 in taxes and royalties. Each year, the Land & Water Conservation Fund receives nearly \$1 billion in revenue from natural gas and oil leases to fund land acquisition for recreation and conservation projects.



# June

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The 4,500 natural gas and oil employees in Montana support more than 7,500 additional jobs which pay 55% more than average. Overall, the natural gas and oil industry pumps more than \$450 million in taxes and revenues into state and local coffers.



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Reliable energy development helps communities in the Intermountain West through high paying jobs and tax revenues that build new schools and fund other state and local initiatives.



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Very little land is needed to produce natural gas, and many areas where development once occurred remain so pristine that they have been proposed as Wilderness areas in legislation before Congress.



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Photograph by Robert Mueller

Western operators are using advanced technologies to increase production and further reduce the small and temporary impact of development. Since 1997, these technologies have helped us increase production by more than 69 percent.



# October

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						Halloween

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All human activities have an impact on the environment, but some have less than others. Natural gas development is a small and temporary disturbance that provides energy for 60 million households. Natural gas development occupies less than 1% of our public lands.



# November

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1 Daylight Savings Time Ends (Clock Back)	2	3 Election Day	4	5	6	7
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Natural gas production from newly-drilled wells is essential to our nation's energy supply. In fact, 50% of the U.S. natural gas consumed each day is produced from wells drilled during the past 3 1/2 years.



# December

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The natural gas industry is partnering with wildlife biologists, land managers, and sportsmen and conservation groups to ensure that while energy development continues, corresponding efforts are made to improve and protect wildlife habitat. As a result, wildlife populations in development areas continue to thrive.



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