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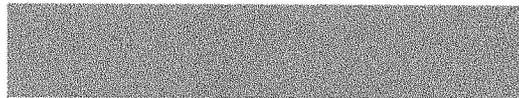
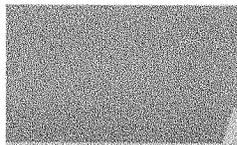
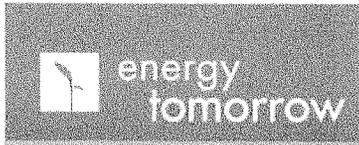
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November 11, 2015

## American Voters Support Energy Exports

Dear Lisa,

Last week, API unveiled a [new poll](#) indicating that strong majorities of voters from all political parties support increased production of U.S. oil and natural gas resources, and they're more likely to vote for candidates who support more production. The survey also shed new light on voters' positions on the key issue of [energy exports](#): 61 percent support exporting natural gas and oil. Again, support crosses party lines with 61 percent of Democrats, 63 percent of Independents and 63 percent of Republicans all expressing support.

For an issue that has gained regular [media coverage](#) only in the last few months, the level of support is striking. But it shouldn't be surprising. Exports of natural gas can assist our allies in Europe and elsewhere, and major studies from the [U.S. Energy Information Administration](#), Brookings Institution, Aspen Institute, MAPI, IHS, the Government Accountability Office, the Congressional Budget Office, Columbia University, Harvard University and others all agree that exporting American crude oil can bring significant economic benefits.

An ICF study found that allowing more U.S. oil on the world market could create up to 300,000 American jobs in 2020 and save American consumers about \$5.8 billion per year by 2020 in gasoline, heating oil and diesel costs.

Job growth potential extends well beyond oil-producing states. Eighteen states could gain more than 5,000 jobs each in 2020 from the export of U.S. crude oil. Throw in improvements to the [trade balance](#) and [security benefits](#), and the case for crude exports is irrefutable.

Bipartisan legislation has advanced in both the House and Senate to lift the '70s-era ban on crude exports. At the same time, the process to lift sanctions on Iranian oil exports is moving forward. Just days before the House passed its bill to lift America's self-imposed crude export sanctions, the White House [began lifting restrictions](#) on oil exports from Iran. Which nation's crude oil will gain access

## The Economic Benefits of Crude Exports

Numerous studies show free trade for crude oil will create jobs, increase domestic production, boost GDP and put downward pressure on gasoline prices. [See what else studies say about the compelling economic case for lifting the crude export ban.](#)

Category	Estimated Benefit to U.S.
Resources for the public	1.7 to 4.6 cents
HQ	6 cents average
ICF	Up to 3.6 cents (2.2 cents average)
Energy & News	Up to 12 cents (7 cents average)
Aspen Institute	Up to 9 cents
GAO	1.6 to 19 cents
ENR	6 to 10 cents
Columbia University	Up to 12 cents
EA supported lifting of U.S. export ban on crude oil	1 cents*
McKinsey	These are all estimates and are subject to change.

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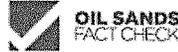
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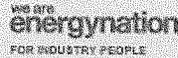
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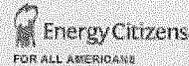
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Natural Gas



Rapid growth in natural gas production, thanks to vast shale deposits and hydraulic fracturing, is reviving America's manufacturing and other sectors while helping reduce U.S. carbon emissions to a 20-year low.

Oil



U.S. crude oil production has reached its highest point since 1997, due to production from shale and other tight rock formations, while reducing imports to their lowest level in more than 20 years.



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