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October in Pennsylvania Energy History

A Pipeline Revolution: Moving Oil Beyond the Wagon

In October 1865, Pennsylvania's young petroleum industry reached an important transportation milestone. On October 10, Samuel Van Syckel's two-inch iron pipeline began carrying crude oil approximately five miles from the booming Pithole oil field to the Miller Farm railroad station along Oil Creek.Before pipelines, much of the region's oil was hauled in barrels by horse-drawn wagons—a slow and expensive process that struggled to keep pace with rapidly growing production.Van Syckel's pipeline used steam-powered pumps to move oil through the rugged hills of northwestern Pennsylvania. Capable of transporting thousands of barrels each day, the system demonstrated how pipelines could move large quantities of crude more efficiently and helped change the way the petroleum industry approached transportation.The innovation was another example of how Pennsylvania's early oil industry helped shape the infrastructure that would support America's growing energy economy.

October Energy Trivia

How far did one of Pa's earliest oil pipelines carry crude oil? About five miles! Samuel Van Syckel's 1865 pipeline transported oil from the Pithole area to the Miller Farm railroad station. The pipeline could move the equivalent of roughly 300 teamster wagons working for 10 hours.

Did You Know? The transition to pipelines wasn't welcomed by everyone. Teamsters who made their living hauling barrels of oil by wagon saw the new technology as a threat to their livelihoods, and attempts were made to sabotage Van Syckel's pipeline.

Your 2026-2027 PIOGA Membership Directory Has Arrived!

By now, PIOGA members should have received their 2026–2027 Membership Directory in the mail!

Each member company received one complimentary directory, mailed to the company's primary contact. Additional company locations currently on file with PIOGA were also sent a copy.

The PIOGA Membership Directory is a valuable resource for staying connected with fellow members and the industry, featuring current company contact information, products and services, and industry connections throughout Pennsylvania.

Think you should have received a directory but didn't? Please reach out to Deana McMahan at deana@pioga.org so we can make sure our records are up to date and get a directory into your hands.

Need additional copies? Extra directories are available for purchase for $15 each. Contact PIOGA to request yours.

We hope you'll keep your 2026–2027 PIOGA Membership Directory handy and use it throughout the year to connect with fellow members and support the PIOGA community!



Thank You to Our Inaugural Mason-Dixon Sporting Clay Showdown Sponsors

PIOGA's inaugural Mason-Dixon Sporting Clay Showdown was about more than hitting targets. It was an opportunity to bring members and industry partners together, strengthen relationships, enjoy some friendly competition and spend a day connecting outside the workplace.

Held October 13 at Coal Ridge Sporting Clays in Weirton, West Virginia, the event brought together participants for a day of sporting clays, networking and camaraderie. Events like this would not be possible without the generous support of our sponsors and the continued participation of our members and industry partners.

Thank You to Our Sponsors

PIOGA extends a sincere thank you to the companies that supported our inaugural Mason-Dixon Sporting Clay Showdown. From helping make the event possible to supporting an enjoyable day of competition and networking, your generosity and involvement are greatly appreciated.

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The continued generosity and involvement of our sponsors play an important role in the success of PIOGA events. We appreciate every company that contributed its time, resources and support to help make this inaugural event a memorable occasion.

To our sponsors, shooters and everyone who joined us—**thank you for being part of the first Mason-Dixon Sporting Clay Showdown!** Your support helps strengthen the connections that bring our industry together.

We look forward to seeing everyone again next year for another great day of friendly competition, networking and camaraderie!

A Shot at Something New: PIOGA's Inaugural Sporting Clay Showdown

Beautiful fall weather, a great turnout and some impressive shooting made the inaugural Mason-Dixon Sporting Clay Showdown a success!

Hosted by PIOGA in partnership with the Gas & Oil Association of West Virginia (GO-WV), the October 13 event attracted 31 registered teams to Coal Ridge Sporting Clays in Weirton, West Virginia, for a day of friendly competition, networking and plenty of fun.

The event featured a 100-target sporting clay course, with shooters putting their skills to the test throughout the morning. Among the day's highlights was one particularly impressive performance, with a participant hitting an incredible 99 out of 100 clays, just one target shy of a perfect round!

Throughout the morning, teams made their way through the course, enjoying the friendly competition and beautiful fall surroundings. Whether participants were experienced shooters or simply there to enjoy the day with colleagues, the event offered a chance to step away from the usual workday and share a little friendly rivalry.

Following the competition, participants gathered for a catered lunch, prizes and an opportunity to catch up with fellow industry professionals. The beautiful weather and hospitality of the Coal Ridge Sporting Clays staff helped make the day an enjoyable experience for everyone.

"We couldn't have asked for better weather or a better setting for our first Mason-Dixon Showdown," said Dan Weaver, PIOGA President and Executive Director. "It was great to see so many people come together, including a number of nonmembers, creating opportunities to make new connections and introduce more people to PIOGA."

Beyond the friendly competition, the event provided a great opportunity to strengthen existing relationships while welcoming new faces from across the region's oil and natural gas industry. Bringing members and nonmembers together in a relaxed setting encouraged conversations, new connections and a shared appreciation for the industry.

Events like the Mason-Dixon Sporting Clay Showdown are an important part of PIOGA's efforts to bring the industry together. While much of the association's work focuses on advocacy, education and addressing issues impacting Pennsylvania's oil and natural gas producers, gatherings like this offer a different way for members and industry partners to connect and build relationships that extend well beyond the event itself.

PIOGA extends its sincere appreciation to GO-WV, the event sponsors, participating teams and the staff at Coal Ridge Sporting Clays for helping make the inaugural showdown a success. The support and enthusiasm of everyone involved helped make the first year a memorable one.

With a successful first year in the books, PIOGA looks forward to building on the event and bringing industry colleagues together for more opportunities to connect, compete and enjoy time together. ■



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Coal Ridge Sporting Clays







PIOGA at the Table:
Legislative and Regulatory Issues Continue to Develop

This update highlights key legislative and regulatory issues discussed during PIOGA's early October Legislative Committee meeting that the association continues to monitor on behalf of Pennsylvania's oil and natural gas industry.

With Pennsylvania lawmakers entering the final weeks of the 2025–2026 legislative session, several important issues affecting the state's oil and natural gas industry remain unresolved.

During PIOGA's October 1 Legislative Committee meeting, Executive Director Dan Weaver, Todd Pappasergi and Chris Lammando of Gmerek Government Relations provided updates on the latest developments involving methane regulations, distributed generation, net metering and activity in Harrisburg.

While progress on some legislative priorities has slowed, PIOGA continues working with lawmakers, regulators and industry partners to protect the interests of Pennsylvania's oil and natural gas producers.

Federal Methane Regulations: Still Waiting on EPA - One of the biggest regulatory issues facing Pennsylvania's conventional oil and gas producers remains EPA's reconsideration of its OOOOc methane regulations.

According to Pappasergi, industry representatives recently met with the U.S. Small Business Administration and the Office of Management and Budget, both of which are involved in reviewing the proposed reconsideration rule.

The industry is hopeful that a preliminary version of the rule will be released sometime in October, with the administration working toward publication in the Federal Register before Christmas.

Although no draft had been available for review at the time of the meeting, discussions suggest the revised regulations could provide some relief for marginal and stripper wells.

The big question is how much relief.

One possibility being discussed is an exemption for wells producing less than 15 barrels of oil equivalent per day. However, until EPA releases the proposed language, there is no way to know what the final approach might look like.

In the meantime, PIOGA continues participating in discussions at both the federal and state levels to ensure the economic realities of conventional production are considered.

Working with DEP on Conventional Well Regulations - Closer to home, PIOGA is continuing discussions with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) as the Commonwealth prepares for potential changes to its methane regulatory program.

Weaver and Pappasergi recently participated in a planning call with DEP officials regarding a proposed conventional producer roundtable at the Drake Well Museum. Originally expected in October, the meeting is now anticipated in early November.

The purpose of the roundtable is to give DEP a better understanding of conventional oil and gas operations throughout Pennsylvania.

DEP is particularly interested in learning more about different well configurations, equipment and operating practices, including issues involving associated gas, flaring and venting.

For PIOGA, this presents an opportunity to help regulators better understand the differences between conventional operations and larger unconventional production facilities.

However, protecting operators and the information they provide remains an important part of those discussions.

PIOGA has proposed serving as a clearinghouse for information submitted by producers. Under this approach, operators could provide examples of their well sites to PIOGA, which could then remove identifying information where appropriate before sharing it with DEP.

This would allow regulators to better understand the industry's operations without requiring individual producers to directly submit potentially sensitive information.

Committee members emphasized the importance of ensuring information shared for regulatory development is not later used for targeted enforcement.

While many questions remain, recent discussions with DEP have been more cooperative, providing an opportunity for PIOGA and its members to help shape regulations before they are finalized.

Distributed Generation and Net Metering: Progress Stalls in Harrisburg - Efforts to update Pennsylvania's Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards (AEPS) and net-metering policies have encountered another setback.

During the October 1 meeting, Pappasergi reported that Representative Elizabeth Fiedler had withdrawn House Bill 2349 from consideration, effectively ending the bill's chances of advancing during the current legislative session.

The legislation had been part of broader efforts to address distributed generation and net-metering policies, including opportunities for natural gas-powered generation.

A separate AEPS-related bill did pass the House. However, that legislation primarily addresses the timeframe in which electric distribution companies must respond to interconnection requests.

Proposed amendments that would have changed compensation and other AEPS provisions were not adopted.

Although the broader reform effort has stalled, PIOGA is continuing to monitor the remaining legislation closely.

With only a limited number of voting days remaining, there is still an opportunity for additional amendments as bills move through the Senate.

That is particularly important because changes to net-metering compensation could directly affect the financial viability of existing and future distributed-generation projects.

For now, Pennsylvania's current AEPS law remains unchanged.

While significant reform appears unlikely before the end of the year, PIOGA expects the issue to remain part of the legislative conversation in 2027.

Court Decisions Could Also Affect Distributed Generation - Legislative activity is not the only concern surrounding distributed generation.

Several ongoing proceedings before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) and the courts could affect how distributed-generation projects are compensated.

During the meeting, committee members discussed the UGI matter and other pending utility cases, including proceedings involving FirstEnergy.

Depending on the outcome, these decisions could affect the profitability of projects that generate electricity for local use or delivery to the grid.

PIOGA continues evaluating opportunities to participate in these cases, including potentially submitting an amicus curiae, or friend-of-the-court, brief if the FirstEnergy matter advances to Commonwealth Court.

Rather than independently intervening at the initial stage of the proceedings, which would involve significant legal costs, PIOGA has focused on opportunities to support legal arguments already being advanced by other distributed-generation interests.

The association continues to view legislative reform as the preferred long-term solution for providing greater certainty to producers and businesses investing in distributed energy projects.

A Busy Finish to Pennsylvania's Legislative Session - According to Lammando, legislative activity is increasing as lawmakers approach the November election and the November 30 end of session. Legislation not enacted by that deadline must be reintroduced in 2027.With several key issues unresolved, PIOGA continues monitoring legislation involving energy costs, distributed generation and net metering. Election results could also influence legislative priorities in the new year.

Staying at the Table - Although some of the industry's legislative priorities may not advance before the end of the year, PIOGA's work is far from finished.

From federal methane regulations and discussions with DEP to distributed generation and activity in Harrisburg, the association continues advocating for policies that recognize the realities of producing oil and natural gas in Pennsylvania.

The coming months could bring important developments, particularly as EPA moves closer to releasing its reconsidered methane regulations and Pennsylvania prepares for a new legislative session.

PIOGA will continue working with members, lawmakers, regulators and industry partners to make sure Pennsylvania's oil and gas producers have a voice in the decisions that affect their operations and their future. ■

PIOGA remains committed to working with lawmakers, regulators and industry partners to ensure Pennsylvania's oil and natural gas industry has a voice in decisions affecting its future.



PIOGA Penny: A Small Contribution Making a Big Impact

Sometimes a penny can go a long way.

For Pennsylvania's independent oil and natural gas producers, the issues facing the industry continue to become more complex. New regulations, legal challenges and changing requirements can have a very real impact on how our members operate and do business.

That is where the PIOGA Penny comes in.

The PIOGA Penny is an optional, voluntary fee collected from participating natural gas producers through Peoples Natural Gas. Through the Production Enhancement Services (PES) program, a portion of those proceeds is directed back to PIOGA to support the Association's legal, regulatory and advocacy efforts on behalf of Pennsylvania producers.

More importantly, those pennies give PIOGA additional resources when some of the industry's most complicated issues require expertise beyond our internal staff.

"The PIOGA Penny helps supplement our internal legal and regulatory affairs functions by allowing us to contract and work with outside counsel and subject-matter expert consultants to help achieve the best results possible on complex and vitally important issues," said PIOGA's Todd Pappasergi.

Right now, those funds are helping PIOGA work on three significant issues facing Pennsylvania producers.

Defending Act 96

PIOGA continues to defend the constitutionality of Act 96 of 2022.

The issue is an important one for conventional producers. Opponents are seeking changes that could result in bonding requirements of as much as $38,000 per conventional well.

PIOGA continues to be involved to make sure the voice of Pennsylvania's conventional producers — and the realities of operating these wells — are represented as the issue moves forward.

Finding a Sensible Approach to Methane Regulations

PIOGA is also working on the implementation of OOOOc methane-reduction requirements.

As federal and state methane regulations continue to develop, PIOGA is working with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to find a sensible resolution that meets regulatory goals while also recognizing the realities faced by Pennsylvania producers.

Creating Opportunities for Pennsylvania Natural Gas

The PIOGA Penny is also supporting work surrounding Pennsylvania's Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards (AEPS).

Certain projects that use natural gas to efficiently produce electricity and heat can qualify for alternative energy credits under the state's program. These credits can provide additional value to qualifying projects while also creating another opportunity for Pennsylvania-produced natural gas.

PIOGA continues to work on this issue to help ensure natural gas remains part of Pennsylvania's diverse energy portfolio.

Putting Your Penny to Work

Legal and regulatory issues rarely have simple answers. They often require attorneys, technical experts and consultants who understand both the regulations and the oil and natural gas industry.

That expertise comes at a cost.

The PIOGA Penny helps provide the additional resources needed to bring those experts to the table while allowing PIOGA to continue advocating for its members and Pennsylvania's independent oil and natural gas industry.

It may be called the PIOGA Penny, but when producers participate together, those pennies can make a much bigger impact....**And right now, they are being put to work.**

Historical Figure in Oil & Gas

Kate LaCount: "French Kate" and the Wild Side of Pennsylvania's Oil Boom

The early Pennsylvania oil boom created fortunes almost overnight, transformed quiet communities into crowded boomtowns and drew thousands of people hoping to profit from the new petroleum industry. Among the colorful characters who became part of Oil Region lore was Kate LaCount, better known as "French Kate."

Little is known with certainty about Kate's early life. Historical accounts identify her as an entertainer, saloon hostess and prostitute who became associated with some of the wildest communities of Pennsylvania's early oil fields. By the mid-1860s, she had made her way to Pithole, where oil discoveries had turned a rural area into one of America's most remarkable boomtowns.

Pithole's rise was astonishing. In 1865, major oil strikes helped swell its population to an estimated 15,000 people. Hotels, theaters, stores and businesses appeared alongside saloons, gambling halls and houses of prostitution. Money flowed quickly, and an entertainment industry developed to serve the thousands of oilmen, laborers, teamsters and speculators who arrived in search of opportunity.

It was in this environment that French Kate became associated with Ben Hogan, a prizefighter, gambler and showman who later called himself the "Wickedest Man in the World." Together, Kate and Hogan operated a dance hall and other entertainment ventures in Pithole. Their establishments became part of the town's notorious reputation, but their activities also repeatedly attracted the attention of local authorities.

In April 1866, Kate was arrested on charges related to operating a disorderly house and selling liquor without a license. As Pithole's fortunes declined and legal pressure increased, Kate and Hogan followed opportunity elsewhere. They eventually surfaced near Tidioute, where another oil-driven settlement known as Babylon developed. There, the pair again operated entertainment and gambling ventures catering to the transient population of the oil fields.

Their travels continued as Pennsylvania's oil frontier shifted. Historical records place French Kate and Hogan in several Oil Region communities, including Tidioute, Parker's Landing, Petrolia and others. Near Parker, they became associated with a notorious floating establishment on the Allegheny River — reportedly positioned to make enforcement by local authorities more difficult.

Eventually, Kate and Hogan parted ways, and what happened to French Kate afterward remains uncertain. Much of her story comes from later histories and colorful accounts of the Oil Region, making it difficult to separate fact from legend. Stories even linked her to Confederate espionage and John Wilkes Booth, although those claims are far less firmly documented than her presence in Pennsylvania's boomtowns.

French Kate's place in Oil Region history is about more than her notoriety. Her story offers a glimpse into the social world that developed alongside Pennsylvania's rapidly expanding petroleum industry. The oil boom did not bring only wells, derricks, refineries and investors. It created entire communities almost overnight — complete with hotels, theaters, saloons, gambling houses and entertainment businesses serving a population with money to spend.

Like Pithole itself, French Kate became a symbol of the unpredictable character of the early oil frontier. Fortunes were made and lost quickly, towns appeared and disappeared, and people followed the industry from one new oil field to the next. Her story remains one of the more colorful chapters from the era when northwestern Pennsylvania became the birthplace of the modern petroleum industry. ■



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PIOGA at the 42nd PA Chamber Annual Dinner

From Pennsylvania energy and economic growth to comedy and rock and roll, the 42nd PA Chamber Annual Dinner brought together business and government leaders for an evening of conversations and connections.

PIOGA's Todd Pappasergi and Daniel Weaver attended the October 5 event at the Hershey Lodge as guests of PIOGA member Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, joining Dan Garcia and Genevieve Redd.

For both Pappasergi and Weaver, the opportunity to connect with leaders across Pennsylvania's business community was a highlight of the evening.

"It was honestly the best Chamber dinner, as far as connections, that I've ever been to," Weaver said.

The evening featured comedian Kevin Hart, rocker and entrepreneur Bret Michaels, and U.S. Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent. Bessent emphasized Pennsylvania's oil and natural gas resources and strong higher-education network, highlighting their combined potential to strengthen the Commonwealth's economy and America's energy leadership.

Hart and Michaels also shared their Pennsylvania roots and journeys to success in entertainment and business.

Beyond the featured speakers, the event provided valuable opportunities to strengthen relationships and ensure Pennsylvania's independent oil and gas industry remains part of important statewide conversations.

PIOGA extends its appreciation to Dan Garcia, Genevieve Redd and Steptoe & Johnson PLLC for hosting Pappasergi and Weaver and including the association in a memorable evening.

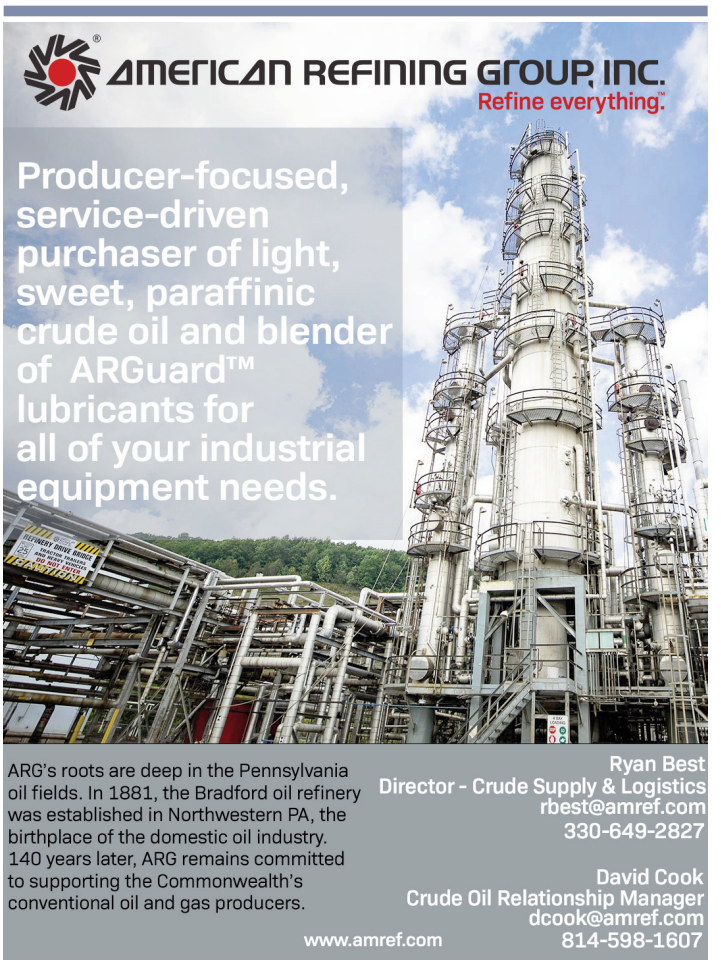


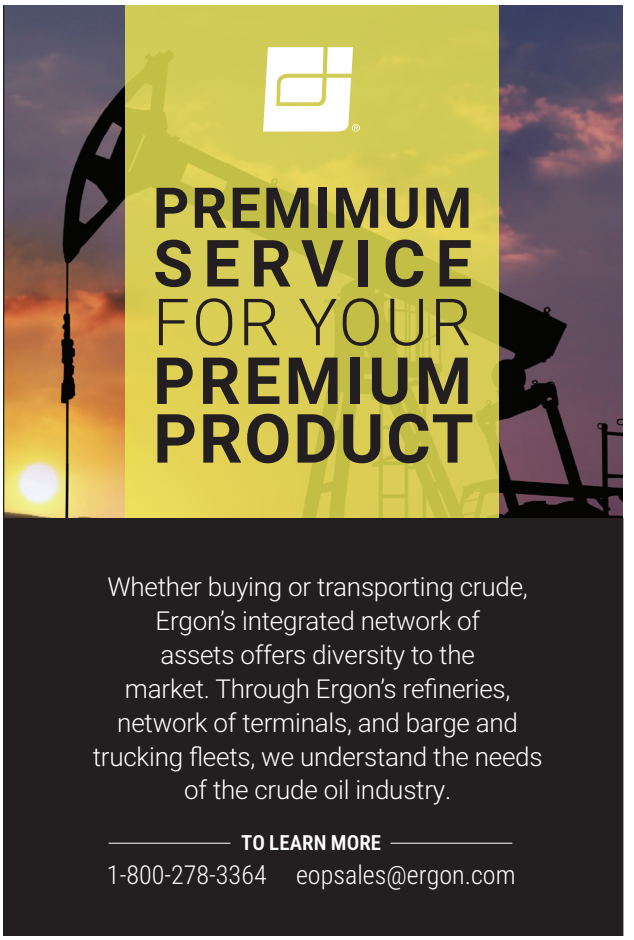
PIOGA Board of Directors Nominations - Stay Tuned!

Nominations for PIOGA's 2026–2029 Board of Directors have officially closed. Thank you to all members who submitted nominations and to those willing to serve the association.

PIOGA's Board of Directors plays an important role in guiding the association, supporting its mission and representing the interests of Pennsylvania's oil and natural gas industry. Board members serve three-year terms, helping shape the direction and priorities of the organization.

PIOGA looks forward to sharing more information about the nominees in the coming weeks. Stay tuned for updates as the association prepares for its next Board term!















Save the Date!
PIOGA's Annual Tax & Accounting Seminar

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, November 17, 2026, for PIOGA's Annual Tax & Accounting Seminar for the Oil & Gas Industry.

Join us from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at The Loft Conference Center in Canonsburg, PA. The seminar will be hosted by Schneider Downs & Company, Inc.

Additional program and registration information will be coming soon — save the date and watch for updates!

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Still to Come: PIOGA's Remaining 2026 Events

The year may be winding down, but PIOGA still has several opportunities for members to connect, learn and spend time with industry colleagues before we close out 2026!

First up is a Membership Mixer on November 11 at The Exchange in Oil City, PA, hosted in collaboration with the Oil Region Alliance. This will be a great opportunity to network, catch up with fellow members and make new connections. Watch for flyers with additional details coming soon!

Next is PIOGA's Annual Tax & Accounting Seminar on November 17, from 8 a.m. to noon, offering timely information and updates as members prepare for year-end.

We'll wrap up 2026 on December 10 with PIOGA's Annual Membership Meeting, followed by one of our favorite holiday traditions — the PIOGA Jingle Ball, from 4:30–8:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars and make plans to join us as we finish another busy year of PIOGA events!

Visit pioga.org for additional details, registration information and event updates.



We Want to Hear From You!

PIOGA is built around its members, and your feedback helps us continue providing valuable resources, opportunities and representation for Pennsylvania's oil and natural gas industry.

We encourage all members to take a few minutes to complete our Membership Engagement Survey. We want to know what you value most about your membership, which benefits you use and where we can improve.

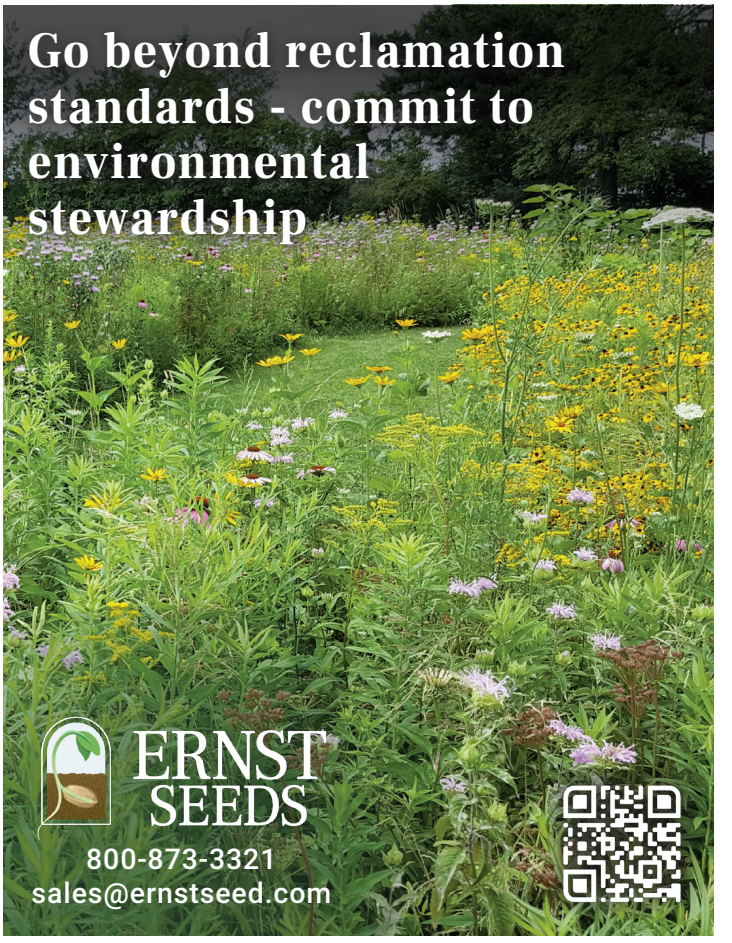
We're also interested in learning how you'd like to become more involved, whether through committees, networking events, educational programs, legislative and regulatory efforts, sponsorship opportunities or volunteering.

Whether you're actively involved or haven't participated recently, your feedback matters! Your input will help guide PIOGA's future programs and priorities to better serve our membership.

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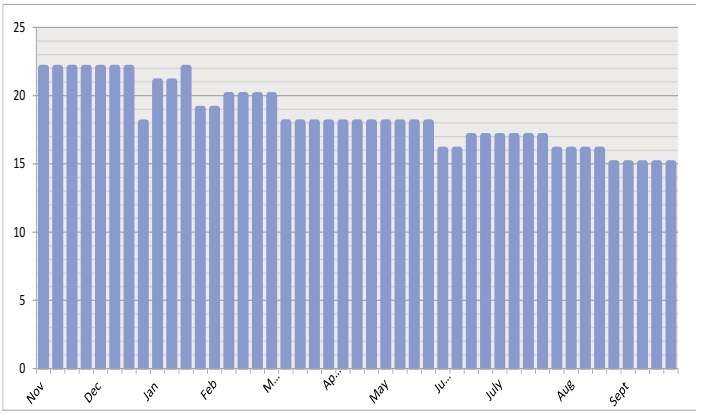
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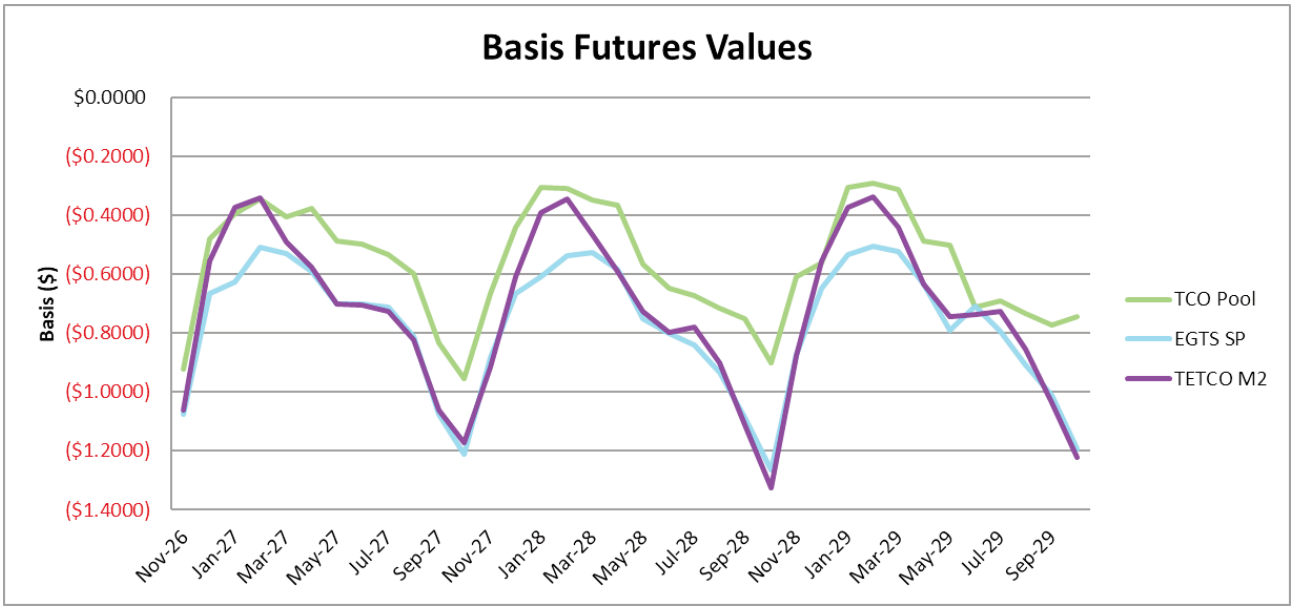
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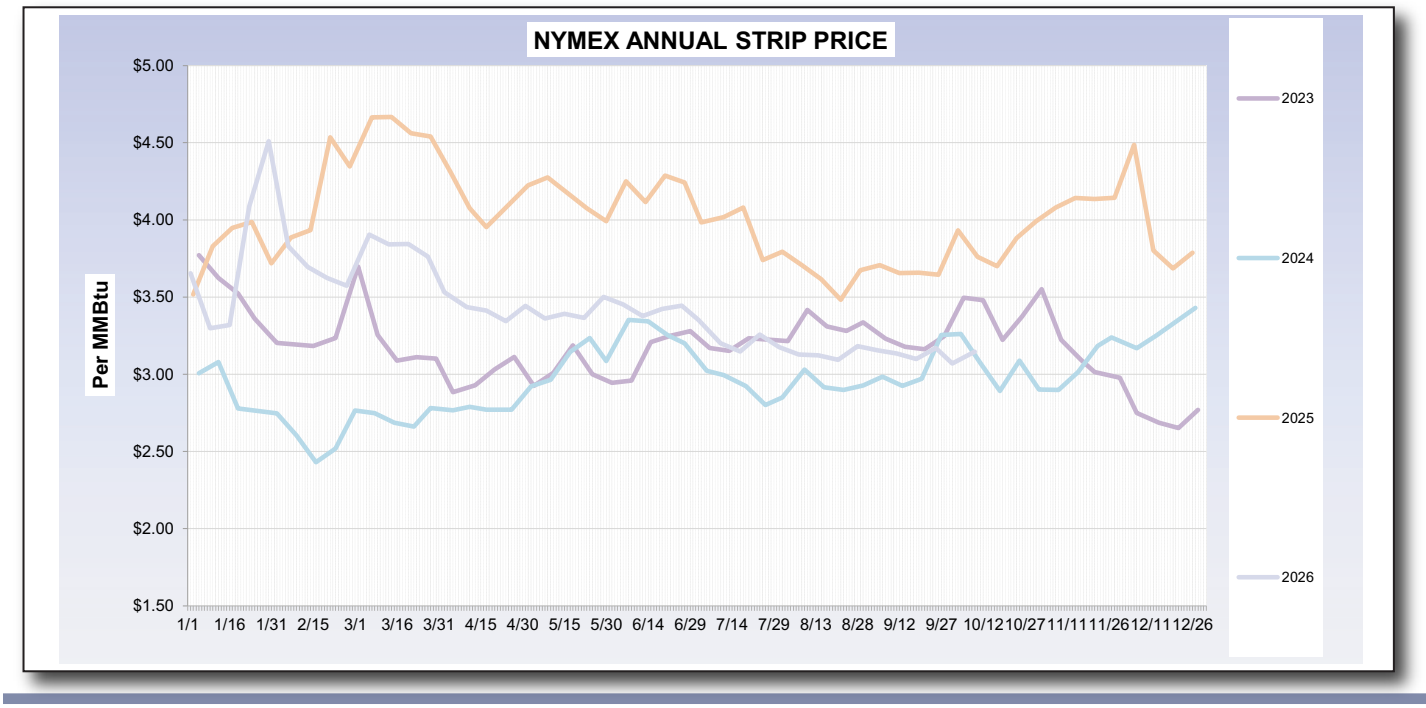
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Building Connections and Strengthening Membership

PIOGA's membership mixers bring industry professionals together, strengthen relationships and create opportunities to grow our association.

Strong relationships are at the heart of a successful association, and PIOGA's Membership Mixers are all about bringing people together. Whether reconnecting with longtime members, welcoming new faces or introducing prospective members to the association, these gatherings provide an opportunity to build connections in a relaxed, informal setting.

Membership Mixers offer something different from traditional meetings and industry events. They give attendees a chance to step away from their busy schedules, exchange ideas and get to know the people behind the companies that make up Pennsylvania's oil and natural gas industry. Sometimes, the most valuable conversations happen outside the conference room!

These events also play an important role in growing PIOGA's membership. Inviting prospective members gives them an opportunity to learn more about the association, meet current members and see firsthand the value of being part of PIOGA.

Growing PIOGA's membership means strengthening the collective voice of Pennsylvania's oil and natural gas industry. Every new member brings additional experience, perspectives and connections. Just as importantly, keeping current members engaged and involved helps ensure the association remains strong and continues to represent the industry's interests.

Get Involved with PIOGA's Membership Committee

PIOGA's Membership Committee plays an important role in strengthening member engagement, encouraging participation and identifying opportunities to welcome new companies and individuals into the association.

A special thank-you goes to Membership Committee co-chairs Jeff Walentosky of Moody and Associates, Inc., and Whitney Nightingale of Steptoe & Johnson PLLC for their leadership and dedication to these efforts.

Members interested in helping plan future mixers, sharing ideas or supporting membership growth are encouraged to get involved. Building a stronger PIOGA takes all of us working together!

Save the Date: November 11 Membership Mixer!

PIOGA's next Membership Mixer will take place **Wednesday, November 11, at The Exchange in Oil City, Pennsylvania.** Current members, prospective members and industry colleagues are encouraged to attend.

Additional event details and registration information will be announced soon!

Interested in attending a Membership Mixer or joining the Membership Committee? Contact *Deana McMahan* at deana@pioga.org or *Debbie Oyler* at debbie@pioga.org.

The strength of PIOGA comes from its members, and together, we can continue building a stronger association and industry.

PENNSYLVANIA SPUD REPORT | SEPTEMBER 2026

Source: PA DEP Office of Oil and Gas Management
Exported October 13, 2026

Operator	Wells	Date	API #	County	Municipality
CAMERON ENERGY CO	2	9/1/26	123-49228	Warren	Sheffield Twp
		9/21/26	123-49226	Warren	Sheffield Twp
EXPAND OPER LLC	4	9/21/26	015-24055	Bradford	Tuscarora Twp
		9/21/26	015-24056	Bradford	Tuscarora Twp
		9/28/26	115-23253	Susquehanna	Harford Twp
		9/28/26	115-23254	Susquehanna	Harford Twp
GAS & OIL MGMT ASSN I	3	9/11/26	123-49233	Warren	Pleasant Twp
		9/17/26	123-49232	Warren	Pleasant Twp
		9/28/26	123-49231	Warren	Pleasant Twp
GREYLOCK PROD LLC	4	9/11/26	105-21987	Potter	Hector Twp
		9/11/26	105-21988	Potter	Hector Twp
		9/11/26	105-21989	Potter	Hector Twp
		9/11/26	105-21990	Potter	Hector Twp
PA GEN ENERGY CO LLC	10	9/2/26	081-22094	Lycoming	Shrewsbury Twp
		9/15/26	081-22095	Lycoming	Plunketts Creek Twp
		9/16/26	081-22096	Lycoming	Plunketts Creek Twp
		9/18/26	081-22084	Lycoming	Plunketts Creek Twp
		9/19/26	081-22100	Lycoming	Plunketts Creek Twp
		9/20/26	081-22097	Lycoming	Plunketts Creek Twp
		9/21/26	081-22098	Lycoming	Plunketts Creek Twp
		9/22/26	081-22099	Lycoming	Plunketts Creek Twp
		9/23/26	081-22101	Lycoming	Plunketts Creek Twp
		9/27/26	081-22102	Lycoming	Plunketts Creek Twp

Operator	Wells	Date	API #	County	Municipality
PENNENERGY RESOURCES	9	9/4/26	007-20716	Beaver	New Sewickley Twp
		9/4/26	007-20717	Beaver	New Sewickley Twp
		9/4/26	007-20718	Beaver	New Sewickley Twp
		9/4/26	007-20719	Beaver	New Sewickley Twp
		9/4/26	007-20720	Beaver	New Sewickley Twp
		9/4/26	007-20721	Beaver	New Sewickley Twp
		9/4/26	007-20722	Beaver	New Sewickley Twp
		9/4/26	007-20714	Beaver	New Sewickley Twp
		9/4/26	007-20715	Beaver	New Sewickley Twp
PENNHILLS RESOURCES L	5	9/2/26	083-57908	McKean	Wetmore Twp
		9/10/26	123-49373	Warren	Sheffield Twp
		9/22/26	123-49412	Warren	Sheffield Twp
		9/24/26	123-49376	Warren	Sheffield Twp
		9/29/26	123-49375	Warren	Sheffield Twp
RANGE RESOURCES APPAL	3	9/25/26	125-29280	Washington	Robinson Twp
		9/25/26	125-29321	Washington	Robinson Twp
		9/25/26	125-29322	Washington	Robinson Twp
REPSOL OIL & GAS USA	8	9/9/26	015-24067	Bradford	Columbia Twp
		9/9/26	015-24068	Bradford	Columbia Twp
		9/9/26	015-24069	Bradford	Columbia Twp
		9/9/26	015-24070	Bradford	Columbia Twp
		9/25/26	015-24071	Bradford	Orwell Twp
		9/25/26	015-24072	Bradford	Orwell Twp
		9/25/26	015-24073	Bradford	Orwell Twp
		9/25/26	015-24074	Bradford	Orwell Twp
WILMOTH INTERESTS INC	2	9/8/26	123-49368	Warren	Sheffield Twp
		9/21/26	123-49370	Warren	Sheffield Twp

MONTHLY WELL TYPE COMPARISON

Well Type	September	August	July	June
Total Wells	**50**	**42**	**44**	**36**
Unconventional Gas	38	36	30	23
Conventional Gas	0	0	0	0
Oil	7	1	9	6
Combination Oil/Gas	5	5	5	5
Storage Well	0	0	0	2

The data shown comes from the Department of Environmental Protection. A variety of interactive reports are available by going to the Office of Oil and Gas Management page at www.dep.pa.gov and choosing Report from the menu. The table is sorted by operator and lists the total wells reported as drilled last month. Spud is the date drilling began at a well site. The API number is the drilling permit number issued to the well operator. An asterisk (*) after Operator indicates a conventional well. ** after Operator indicates Storage Well



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PIOGA events

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PIOGA 2026 Events

Appalachian STEPS 4th Qtr Meeting (PIOGA Safety)
November 12th

PIOGA Membership Mixer (Oil City, Pa)
November 11th *(more details coming soon)*

PIOGA's Annual Tax & Accounting Seminar
November 17th

PIOGA's Annual Membership Meeting
December 10th

PIOGA - Jingle Ball
December 10th

Other events

Expression of Interest (EOI) Training
October 20
(https://pioga.org/event/expression-of-interest-eoi-training/)

Natgas to Power Forum
November 11-13
(https://pioga.org/event/natgas-to-power-forum-2026/)

EAP - 77th Annual Consumer Service Conference
November 11-13
(https://pioga.org/event/eap-77th-annual-consumer-service-conference/)

19th Annual National Aboveground Storage Tank Conference & Trade Show
December 9-10
(https://pioga.org/event/19th-annual-nation-above-storage-tank-conference-trade-show/)

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