

# 2026 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Petroleum Council

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<b>1. Department or Agency</b>	<b>2. Fiscal Year</b>
Department of Energy	2026
<b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b>	<b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b>
National Petroleum Council	452

<b>4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>5. Current Charter</b>	<b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b>	<b>7. Expected Term Date</b>
No	01/05/2024	01/05/2026	

<b>8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>	<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>
No		

<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year</b>	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b>	<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

**11. Establishment Authority** Agency Authority

<b>12. Specific Establishment Authority</b>	<b>13. Effective Date</b>	<b>14. Committee Type</b>	<b>14c. Presidential?</b>
AGEN	05/03/1946	Continuing	No

**15. Description of Committee** National Policy Issue Advisory Board

**16a. Total Number of Reports** No Reports for this Fiscal Year

**17a. Open** 0 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 0

## Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	<b>Current FY</b>	<b>Next FY</b>
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00

<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18e. Total Costs</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The National Petroleum Council (NPC) is chartered to provide the Secretary of Energy with advice and recommendations on matters requested by the Secretary, relating to oil and natural gas, and the oil and natural gas industries. This purpose is largely accomplished through the conduct of studies. Matters that the Secretary would like to have considered by the NPC are submitted in the form of a letter outlining the nature and scope of the study. The NPC reserves the right to decide whether it will consider any matter referred to it. In over 75 years, the NPC

has prepared more than 200 reports dealing with virtually every aspect of oil and gas supply and demand. These reports have not only served as valuable tools in the development of energy policy but also have enabled government and industry to anticipate and jointly seek solutions to current and future energy challenges. NPC reports are widely circulated and serve as references for energy analysts, industry and government decision makers, legislators, and academicians.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

Members of the NPC are appointed by the Secretary of Energy and represent specific oil and gas industry sectors or related interests. These include balanced representation from among, but not limited to the following: integrated oil and natural gas companies; independent refiners; large and small independent oil and gas producers; midstream and retail oil and gas companies; construction, drilling, and oilfield services; financial and consultant services; electric companies and other large consumers; and non-industry or not-for-profit organizations such as academia, States, Native American Tribes, and professional societies.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

The NPC meets in Washington, DC, once or twice a year and study groups meet as necessary. The time, place, and agenda of each Council and study group meeting are determined by its respective chairperson, with the concurrence of the Department. The knowledge and experience that resides in the NPC provides a perspective on oil and natural gas issues and the oil and natural gas industries which is otherwise unavailable. No

Committee meetings took place in FY 2025.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

There are no other sources with the breadth, depth, and diversity of oil and gas technical and policy knowledge and expertise that the NPC provides. No other federal advisory committee currently performs, or is capable of performing, the functions of the NPC. It would not be possible for the Department to duplicate the knowledge and expertise embodied in the Council and its study committees in addressing important oil and gas issues, e.g., by using alternative methods such as public hearings, contractor work efforts, or in-house study efforts.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

N/A

**21. Remarks**

Originally established by the Department of the Interior in 1946 at the request of President Harry S. Truman and subsequently transferred to the Department of Energy in 1977, the National Petroleum Council (NPC) provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on matters related to oil and natural gas, and the oil and natural gas industries. In 2025, Secretary Chris Wright requested that the NPC initiate a broad study on Future Energy Systems, with two subcomponents on the topics of gas-electric industry coordination and oil and gas infrastructure permitting to be delivered in December 2025. In 2024, the NPC completed two reports on hydrogen energy and the natural gas supply chain, both requested by Secretary Jennifer Granholm and contained a number of

recommendations to improve U.S. economic and energy security. In 2022, the NPC undertook a condensed 6-month study on short-term actions and transition strategies in response to the changing global crude supply, continuing a tradition of NPC studies having the potential for broad public impact. In 2019, the NPC completed three studies, requested by Secretary Rick Perry. The first delivered recommendations on U.S. oil and natural gas transportation infrastructure, the second provided a roadmap to deploying carbon capture, use and storage technologies at scale, and the third produced a supplemental assessment to an earlier study on Arctic Potential. Prior studies also provided recommendations on matters of national importance, including strategic studies to inform government decision making on natural gas and oil infrastructure resilience (Emergency Preparedness for Natural Disasters), completed in December 2014, and the capacities of arctic oil and gas resources (Arctic Potential), completed in March 2015, which were requested by Secretary Ernest Moniz. Technology innovation, the capabilities of industry, and other factors will continue to be critical to maintaining affordable, reliable and secure energy.

### **Designated Federal Officer**

Blair Pasalic Director of Planning and Administration, Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy Office

<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Member Designation</b>
Akers, J. Kevin	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Atmos Energy Corporation	Representative Member
Allison, M. Jay	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Comstock Resources, Inc.	Representative Member
Alvarez, Orlando	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	bp America Inc.	Representative Member
Andress, Thurmon	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Andress Oil & Gas Company LLC	Representative Member
Araujo, Fernando	10/18/2024	12/31/2025	Berry Corporation	Representative Member

Armstrong, Alan	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	The Williams Companies, Inc.	Representative Member
Armstrong, Gregory	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Plains All American Pipeline, L.P.	Representative Member
Armstrong, Robert	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Armstrong Energy Corporation	Representative Member
Armstrong, William	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Armstrong Oil & Gas, Inc.	Representative Member
Arnold, Gregory	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	The Arnold Companies	Representative Member
Bailey, Vicky	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Anderson Stratton Enterprises, LLC	Representative Member
Bamford, Holly	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	Representative Member
Barbosa, Filipe	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	McKinsey & Company, Inc.	Representative Member
Bastian, Edward	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Delta Air Lines, Inc.	Representative Member
Ben-Naceur, Kamel	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Society of Petroleum Engineers	Representative Member
Book, Kevin	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	ClearView Energy Partners, LLC	Representative Member
Bordoff, Jason	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Center on Global Energy Policy, Columbia University	Representative Member
Braziel, E. Russell	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	RBN Energy, LLC	Representative Member
Brelinsky, Mary Anne	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Alpha Generation, ArcLight Capital Partners LLC	Representative Member
Brown, Daniel	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Chord Energy Corporation	Representative Member
Brown, Maryam	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Southern California Gas Company	Representative Member
Brownstein, Mark	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Environmental Defense Fund	Representative Member
Bruner, Jeffrey	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Iroquois Pipeline Operating Company	Representative Member
Butler, Jr., Calvin	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Exelon Corporation	Representative Member
Cardenas, Jr., Daniel	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	National Tribal Energy Association	Representative Member
Catell, Robert	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Advanced Energy Research and Technology Center, Stony Brook University	Representative Member

Chiang, W. C. W.	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Plains All American Pipeline, L.P.	Representative Member
Christmann IV, John	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	APA Corporation	Representative Member
Cleveland, Ralph	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	American Association of Blacks in Energy	Representative Member
Conner, Carlin	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	International-Matex Tank Terminals	Representative Member
Constable, David	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Fluor Corporation	Representative Member
Craddick, Christi	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Railroad Commission of Texas, State of Texas	Representative Member
Croft, Helima	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	RBC Capital Markets Corporation	Representative Member
Crooks, Edmund	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Wood Mackenzie Inc.	Representative Member
Crow, Trammell	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	EarthX	Representative Member
Custard III, W. Allen	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Pitts Oil Company, LLC	Representative Member
Custard, William	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Custard / Pitts, Inc.	Representative Member
David, Kimberly	10/18/2024	12/31/2025	Oklahoma Corporation Commission, State of Oklahoma	Representative Member
Davidson, Charles	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Quantum Energy Partners	Representative Member
De Hoyos, Roberto	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Tenaris Global Services	Representative Member
Delamar, Robert	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Kanata Clean Power & Climate Technologies Corp.	Representative Member
Dell'Osso, Jr., Domenic	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Expand Energy Corporation	Representative Member
Deming, Claiborne	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Murphy USA, Inc.	Representative Member
Duke, Leslie	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc.	Representative Member
Duncan, Timothy	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Talos Energy Inc.	Representative Member
Dunn, W. Byron	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Tubular Synergy Group, LP	Representative Member
Ebel, Gregory	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Enbridge, Inc.	Representative Member
England, John	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Deloitte LLP	Representative Member

Espinoza, Neva	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Electric Power Research Institute	Representative Member
Esslemont, Alexander	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Parker Wellbore	Representative Member
Evanko, Jillian	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Chart Industries, Inc.	Representative Member
Fedorchak, Julie	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	U.S. House of Representatives	Representative Member
Feige, Corri	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Terra Piniun LLC	Representative Member
Fesharaki, Fereidun	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	FGE	Representative Member
Fisher, Bryan	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Rocky Mountain Institute	Representative Member
Flores, James	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Sable Minerals, Inc.	Representative Member
Foutch, Randy	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Helmerich & Payne, Inc.	Representative Member
Fox, Ann	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Nine Energy Service, Inc.	Representative Member
Fox, Mark	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation	Representative Member
Fusco, Jack	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Cheniere Energy, Inc.	Representative Member
Gant, Paula	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	GTI Energy	Representative Member
Gee, Robert	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Gee Strategies Group LLC	Representative Member
Gentle, Meg	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	HIF Global	Representative Member
Ghasemi, Seifi	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.	Representative Member
Gibbs, James	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Five States Energy Company, LLC	Representative Member
Gildea, Angela	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	KPMG LLP	Representative Member
Glendon, David	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Sprague Operating Resources LLC	Representative Member
Glover, Paula	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Alliance to Save Energy	Representative Member
Go, Timothy	10/18/2024	12/31/2025	HF Sinclair Corporation	Representative Member
Golden, Christopher	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Equinor Exploration and Production International	Representative Member
Goldstein, Lawrence	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Energy Policy Research Foundation, Inc.	Representative Member
Gould, Andrew	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Kayrros SAS	Representative Member
Graham, Jay	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Spur Energy Partners LLC	Representative Member
Gross, Samantha	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	The Brookings Institution	Representative Member

Grzebinski, David	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Kirby Corporation	Representative Member
Hackett, James	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Tessellation Services, LLC	Representative Member
Hadrick, Kourtney	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Southern Ute Indian Tribe Growth Fund	Representative Member
Harju, John	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Energy and Environmental Research Center, University of North Dakota	Representative Member
Hastings, Marilu	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Cynthia and George Mitchell Foundation	Representative Member
Hess, Blainey Maguire	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Maguire Oil Company	Representative Member
Hess, John	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Hess Corporation	Representative Member
Hightower, Jack	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	HighPeak Energy, Inc.	Representative Member
Hightower, Stephen	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Hightowers Petroleum Co.	Representative Member
Hildebrand, Jeffery	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Hilcorp Energy Company	Representative Member
Hinton, Torrence	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	FirstEnergy Corporation	Representative Member
Hoglund, Forrest	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	SeaOne Holdings, LLC	Representative Member
Hollub, Vicki	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Occidental Petroleum Corporation	Representative Member
Houston, Martin	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Tellurian Inc.	Representative Member
Hunt, Hunter	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Hunt Energy, LLC	Representative Member
Hunt, Ray	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Hunt Consolidated, Inc.	Representative Member
Hutson, Jr., Rusty	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Diversified Energy Company PLC	Representative Member
Imaz, J. Jon	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Repsol	Representative Member
Jenkins, Roger	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Murphy Oil Corporation	Representative Member
John, Angela	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Parkland Corporation, TETRA Technologies, Inc.	Representative Member
Jorden, Thomas	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Coterra Energy Inc.	Representative Member
Keighley, J. Martin	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	CarbonFree	Representative Member
Keohane, Nathaniel	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Center for Climate and Energy Solutions	Representative Member

Kerr II, James	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Southern Company Gas	Representative Member
Ketchum, John	10/18/2024	12/31/2025	NextEra Energy, Inc.	Representative Member
Keys, Ryan	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Triple Crown Resources, LLC	Representative Member
Killinger, Elizabeth	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	NRG Energy, Inc.	Representative Member
Kitchens, Christina	10/18/2024	12/31/2025	3P Energy Capital	Representative Member
Krenicki, Jr., John	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Clayton, Dubilier, & Rice, LLC	Representative Member
Kuuskraa, Vello	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Advanced Resources International, Inc.	Representative Member
Lance, Ryan	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	ConocoPhillips Company	Representative Member
Larson, Roderick	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Oceaneering International, Inc.	Representative Member
Lashier, Mark	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Phillips 66 Company	Representative Member
Layton, Stephen	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	E&B Natural Resources Management Corporation	Representative Member
Le Peuch, Olivier	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	SLB	Representative Member
Leavitt, Doreen	10/18/2024	12/31/2025	Iñupiat Community of the Arctic Slope California	Representative Member
Leon, Francisco	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Resources Corporation	Representative Member
Liebert, Rebecca	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	The Lubrizol Corporation	Representative Member
Lieuwen, Timothy	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Georgia Institute of Technology	Representative Member
Linn, Michael	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	MCL Ventures LLC	Representative Member
Little, Melanie	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Colonial Pipeline Company	Representative Member
Majumdar, Arunava	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Stanford University	Representative Member
Mannen, Maryann	10/18/2024	12/31/2025	Marathon Petroleum Corporation	Representative Member
Marsden, Paul	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Bechtel Energy, Inc.	Representative Member
Marsh, Andrew	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Entergy Corporation	Representative Member
Matthews, Elizabeth	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Bristow Group, Inc.	Representative Member
McAnnally, Robert	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	ONE Gas, Inc.	Representative Member
McCabe, William	10/18/2024	12/31/2025	Navajo Nation Oil and Gas Company	Representative Member

McClelland, Kelly	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Offshore Inspection Group. Inc.	Representative Member
McFarland, Mark	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Talen Energy Corporation	Representative Member
McQuade, Rae	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	North American Energy Standards Board	Representative Member
Medlock III, Kenneth	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Rice University	Representative Member
Mehnert, Katie	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	ALLY Energy	Representative Member
Michael, Chad	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Tudor, Pickering, Holt & Co., LLC	Representative Member
Miller, David	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	EnCap Investments L.P.	Representative Member
Miller, Jeffrey	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Halliburton Company	Representative Member
Miller, Mark	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Merlin Energy, Inc.	Representative Member
Mitchell, Valerie	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Troy Energy	Representative Member
Muguiro, Jaime	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	CEMEX, S.A.B. de C.V.	Representative Member
Murfin, David	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Murfin Drilling Co., Inc.	Representative Member
Murphy, Mark	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Strata Production Company	Representative Member
Murti, Arjun	10/18/2024	12/31/2025	Veriten LLC	Representative Member
Newell, Richard	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	C3.ai, Inc.	Representative Member
Nichols, J. Larry	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Devon Energy Corporation	Representative Member
Norton II, Pierce	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	ONEOK, Inc.	Representative Member
O'Neill, Meg	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Woodside Energy Group Ltd.	Representative Member
Osmera, Todd	10/18/2024	12/31/2025	Jicarilla Apache Nation	Representative Member
Paul, Donald	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	University of Southern California	Representative Member
Perciasepe, Robert	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Center for Climate and Energy Solutions	Representative Member
Peters, Adam	10/18/2024	12/31/2025	Air Liquide North America	Representative Member
Pferdehirt, Douglas	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	TechnipFMC plc	Representative Member
Pizer, William	10/18/2024	12/31/2025	Resources for the Future	Representative Member
Poirier, François	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	TC Energy Corporation	Representative Member

Pouyanné, Patrick	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	TotalEnergies, S.E.	Representative Member
Pridemore, Tricia	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Georgia Public Service Commission	Representative Member
Pérez, José	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Hispanics in Energy	Representative Member
Rice, Toby	10/18/2024	12/31/2025	EQT Corporation	Representative Member
Richard, Katherine	10/18/2024	12/31/2025	Warwick Investment Group	Representative Member
Riggs, R. Lane	10/18/2024	12/31/2025	Valero Energy Corporation	Representative Member
Robertson, Jr., Corbin	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Quintana Minerals Corporation	Representative Member
Rock, Sr., Rex	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Arctic Slope Regional Corporation	Representative Member
Russo, Todd	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Buckeye Partners, L.P.	Representative Member
Schatzman, Matthew	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	NextDecade Corporation	Representative Member
Schuller, Tisha	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Adamantine Energy LLC	Representative Member
Schumacher, Amy	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	The Heritage Group	Representative Member
Shaughnessy, Anna	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	American Geosciences Institute	Representative Member
Sikhtian, Suhail	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	Representative Member
Simonelli, Lorenzo	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Baker Hughes Company	Representative Member
Slifka, Eric	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Global Partners LP	Representative Member
Spath, Jeffrey	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Harold T. Vance Department of Petroleum Engineering, Texas A&M University	Representative Member
Stedman, Bert	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	State of Alaska (The Energy Council)	Representative Member
Sultan, Saadia	10/18/2024	12/31/2025	Sultan Global Group	Representative Member
Taylor, Cindy	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Oil States International, Inc.	Representative Member
Tew, Jr., Berry	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Geological Survey of Alabama, State of Alabama	Representative Member
Tiller, Alex	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Carbonvert, Inc.	Representative Member
Tillman, Lee	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Marathon Oil Corporation	Representative Member

Tinker, Scott	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Bureau of Economic Geology, The University of Texas	Representative Member
Tosch, William	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	J. P. Morgan Securities LLC	Representative Member
True, H.A.	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Bridger Pipeline, LLC	Representative Member
Tudor III, Robert	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Artemis Energy Partners	Representative Member
Umpleby III, D. James	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Caterpillar Inc.	Representative Member
Upton, Jr., Gregory	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Center for Energy, Louisiana State University	Representative Member
Vallejo, Michael	10/18/2024	12/31/2025	Arena Energy, LLC	Representative Member
Vennerberg II, Vaughn	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Ossian Oil and Gas Resources	Representative Member
Verrastro, Frank	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Center for Strategic & International Studies	Representative Member
Vincent-Collawn, Patricia	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	TXNM Energy	Representative Member
Vincent, Bruce	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Vincent & Company	Representative Member
Voorberg, Richard	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Siemens Energy, Inc.	Representative Member
Walker, John	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	EnerVest, Ltd.	Representative Member
Wallace, John	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	DeGolyer and MacNaughton	Representative Member
Waller, Everett	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Osage Minerals Council	Representative Member
Warner, Cynthia	10/18/2024	12/31/2025	GVP Climate LLP	Representative Member
Warunek, Anastacia	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Cenergy International Services, Inc.	Representative Member
Watkins, Gretchen	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Shell USA, Inc.	Representative Member
Way, William	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Southwestern Energy Company	Representative Member
West, J. Robinson	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Center for Energy Impact, The Boston Consulting Group	Representative Member
Westhoven, Stephen	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	New Jersey Resources Corporation	Representative Member
White, William	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	White Interests LLC	Representative Member
Williams, Clay	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	NOV, Inc.	Representative Member

Wilson, Mary Jane	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	WZI Inc.	Representative Member
Wirth, Michael	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Chevron Corporation	Representative Member
Woods, Darren	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Exxon Mobil Corporation	Representative Member
Wright, Alex	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Ariel Corporation	Representative Member
Wrotenbery, Lori	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission (IOGCC)	Representative Member
Yacob, Ezra	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	EOG Resources, Inc.	Representative Member
Yates, Danial	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	Groundwater Protection Council	Representative Member
Yates, George	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	HEYCO Energy Group, Inc.	Representative Member
Yates, Lloyd	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	NiSource, Inc.	Representative Member
Yergin, Daniel	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	S&P Global Corporation	Representative Member
Yu, Vern	02/21/2024	12/31/2025	AltaGas, Ltd.	Representative Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 204**

### Narrative Description

The findings and recommendations of NPC studies support more informed energy-related public policy decisions and the achievement of Department of Energy and Administration goals related to energy and the economy, including actions to support U.S. energy security, enable development of domestic oil and natural gas resources, and strengthen the Nation's infrastructure.

### What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- Improvements to health or safety
- Trust in government
- Major policy changes
- Advance in scientific research
- Effective grant making
- Improved service delivery

- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

**Outcome Comments**

Prior outcomes have included more informed decisions by state and federal government on policy, research, and regulatory initiatives with substantial public benefit.

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

**Cost Savings Comments**

NPC studies have addressed topics of broad economic significance. For example, the 2022 Petroleum Market Developments report highlighted the need for unrestricted trade to enable low costs and sufficient supply of crude oil, natural gas, and refined products. The 2015 Arctic Potential study identified actions that would benefit the people of Alaska and the U.S. as a whole, and position the U.S. to exercise global leadership. Oil and gas development represented one-third of the State of Alaska's economic activity and provided 90% of the State's general funds in 2014. Projected net revenues to the State from Arctic Outer Continental Shelf development if pursued were estimated to be about \$6.6 billion over 50 years. The 2014 Emergency Preparedness study, and its 2016 Emergency Preparedness Implementation Addendum report, identified actions to continuously improve and ensure a state of readiness to respond to oil and gas supply chain disruptions arising from natural disasters; such actions can mitigate impacts on consumers and regional economies. The 2012 Future Transportation Fuels study identified technologies that could increase vehicle fuel economy. The 2004 Observations on Petroleum Product Supply report on U.S. petroleum refining and inventories highlighted government actions that could enable petroleum markets to operate more

efficiently or avoid significant petroleum product supply disruptions.

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

2,891

#### **Number of Recommendations Comments**

In over 75 years, the NPC has prepared more than 200 reports dealing with virtually every aspect of oil and gas supply and demand. These reports have not only served as valuable tools in the development of energy policy but also have enabled government and industry to anticipate and jointly seek solutions to current and future energy challenges. Some NPC reports have tiered recommendations, e.g., the 2024 Harnessing Hydrogen report contains 23 major recommendations in the executive summary and more than 130 detailed recommendations in the report chapters to support implementation. Similarly, the 2024 Charting the Course report yielded approximately 32 major recommendations in the executive summary and included an additional 76 recommendations to support research activities and policy development within the report chapters. No recommendations were added in FY 2025.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

30%

#### **% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

Estimates of how many NPC recommendations have been implemented may be subjective as NPC recommendations range in scope, specificity, and timing. NPC recommendations often encompass broad public policy strategies for addressing the Nation's energy challenges. The implementation timespan for some recommendations such as those to enhance development of domestic energy resources or to sustain and enhance natural gas infrastructure, could span decades. Additionally, NPC recommendations may call for action by industry and/or government (including Congress, states, one or more federal agencies, or some combination thereof).

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

45%

#### **% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

Prior assessments have shown that the government has made substantial progress in

implementing up to 75% of the recommendations in some NPC studies. However, estimates of how many NPC recommendations have been implemented may be subjective. A notable example of implemented recommendations include the numerous recommendations in 2003 and 2004 NPC studies that were reflected in the Energy Policy Act of 2005. These included the 2003 Balancing Natural Gas Policy study, which resulted in four overarching recommendations to: 1) improve demand flexibility and efficiency, 2) increase supply diversity, 3) sustain and enhance natural gas infrastructure, and 4) promote efficiency of natural gas markets, and over 60 supporting recommendations. Recommendations from the 2004 Observations on Petroleum Product Supply report were more granular and addressed topics such as new source review reform, national ambient air quality standards, ultra-low sulfur diesel regulations, national energy legislation, sound science, cost-effectiveness and energy analysis, and permitting, and actions by government on these topics continue to evolve. More recently, the 2019 Dynamic Delivery report made recommendations to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of permitting processes for oil and gas transportation infrastructure and regulatory reform efforts, while promoting more rapid development and implementation of technology to increase transportation safety and integrity. Many of these recommendations are relevant to policy, regulatory and research initiatives being pursued by industry and government, such as reauthorization of Title 41 of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act.

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes  No  Not Applicable

**Agency Feedback Comments**

Feedback is provided to NPC members on the value of the committee's studies and recommendations through remarks made by the Secretary of Energy and Deputy Secretary of Energy at NPC meetings. The public can obtain this information on the committee's website.

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

- |                                   |                                     |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Reorganized Priorities            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Reallocated resources             | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Issued new regulation             | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Proposed legislation              | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Other                             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

### **Action Comments**

Findings and recommendations from NPC studies serve as valuable input for government program and policy decision making. Technical data and insights on evolving oil and gas industry trends also inform energy forecasts prepared by the Energy Information Administration, an independent statistical agency of DOE.

### **Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

### **Grant Review Comments**

NA

### **How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **Access Comments**

Additional information about this advisory committee, including an electronic repository of NPC study reports, is available at <https://www.energy.gov/fecm/national-petroleum-council-npc>.