



IOGCC Fact Sheet

What you should know about the organization.

- The Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission (IOGCC) is a multi-state government agency chartered by the U.S. Congress in 1935. It is one of the oldest and largest interstate compacts in the nation.
- IOGCC champions the conservation and efficient recovery of the nation's oil and natural gas resources while protecting health, safety, and the environment.
- The membership comprises 38 oil and gas producing states (31 member states and 7 associate member states). In addition, seven Canadian provinces participate as international affiliates.
- The governor of each member state names one official representative to the Commission.
- IOGCC serves as the states' collective voice on oil and gas issues and advocates for state leadership in governing oil and gas resources.
- The organization's daily operations and special projects are funded by member-state assessments. The Commission does not accept operating funds from the oil and gas industry.
- IOGCC assists states in balancing interests—preventing the waste of natural resources vital to economic development and energy security while protecting health, safety, and the environment—through sound regulatory practices.
- Because of its unique structure, IOGCC offers a highly effective forum for state and federal government, industry, environmentalists and others to share information and viewpoints, allowing members to take a proactive approach to dealing with emerging technologies and regulatory issues.
- IOGCC is recognized internationally for significant contributions to oil and natural gas regulatory policy and practice.