INTERSTATE Oil & Gas COMPACT COMMISSION

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.

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