

Oil and Gas Development: How Geoscience Makes a Difference

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In this briefing, the speakers will address key questions that the geosciences help to address:

- What is the difference between a conventional and an unconventional oil or gas reservoir?
- How much oil and gas may be produced from oil and gas reservoirs domestically?
- How may production from unconventional reservoirs impact the global energy mix?
- What are some of the potential impacts associated with developing these resources, and how can we anticipate them?
- How can geoscience information be of use to regulators who are addressing issues and concerns associated with the development of unconventional reservoirs?

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