

Expanding Natural Gas Production: Opportunities and Constraints

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Building upon the broad discussion of oil and gas development presented in Briefing Series Part 4, topics in this briefing will delve more specifically into issues related to natural gas production including:

- What does the geology tell us about future production volumes, and will these volumes quickly decline as some have suggested?
- What is a realistic outlook for U.S. natural gas relative to the global market?
- Will LNG exports and/or reductions in coal-fired electricity raise consumer costs for natural gas?
- What are potential environmental impacts of natural gas production and transportation?

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