

## Energy Facts

63,000 jobs are supported by the oil and natural gas industry in Iowa.<sup>1</sup>

Iowa is the 2nd largest wind producer in the U.S. and the largest producer per capita.<sup>2</sup>

Approximately two-thirds of Iowa households use natural gas as their primary home heating fuel.<sup>3</sup>

Iowa is the nation's leading producer of corn and ethanol. Iowa's ethanol production accounts for approximately one-fourth of the nation's ethanol supply.<sup>4</sup>

The Iowa Energy Forum is a community of concerned Iowa citizens who are dedicated to broadening the public's understanding of and support for a balanced approach toward increasing our supplies of energy. We have come together to better educate ourselves about energy issues — and to discuss ways we can cultivate Iowa's energy security to ensure our state's economic security. This Energy Forum wants to educate our fellow Iowans so we can ensure our elected officials are pursuing sound policies that bolster a strong economy and create Iowa jobs.

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