



U.S. Energy Information Administration

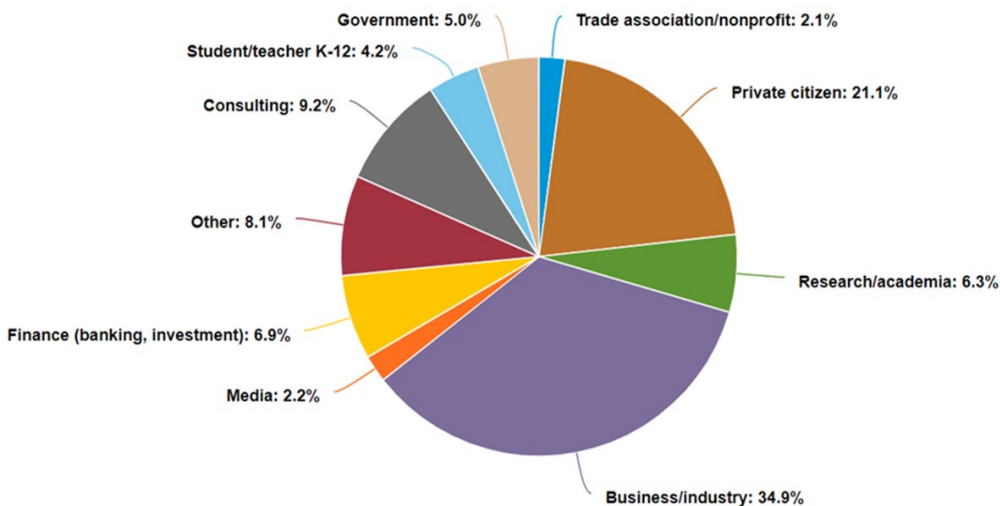
EIA's Role in Supporting the Nation's Energy Dialogue

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EIA's information is used by a wide range of stakeholders



- In FY 2024, our website, EIA.gov, was visited more than 27.2 million times and customers viewed 64.3 million pages of information.
- *Energy Explained*, EIA's plain language energy encyclopedia, was our most accessed web product.
- Our Application Programming Interface (API) enables users to automatically download and ingest EIA data into their own programs and analyses. The API receives ~1.1 million data requests per day, and is used by many corporate, research, and policy making customers.

*Data source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, FY 2021 customer survey

EIA conducts a lot of energy surveys...

Category Number of surveys	Hourly (real time) & daily	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annual	Quadrennial	Standby/ On occasion	<u>Total *</u>
Petroleum		8	14		4	1	1	<u>28</u>
Natural gas		1	6		3		1	<u>11</u>
Coal				1	2		2	<u>5</u>
Uranium and nuclear fuel				2	2		1	<u>5</u>
Alternative fuel			1		1			<u>2</u>
Renewables			2					<u>2</u>
Electric power	1		4	1	4		1	<u>11</u>
Energy consumption						3		<u>3</u>
<u>Total *</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>67</u>

* Some surveys span multiple categories and collection frequencies; details are available at <http://www.eia.gov/survey/>

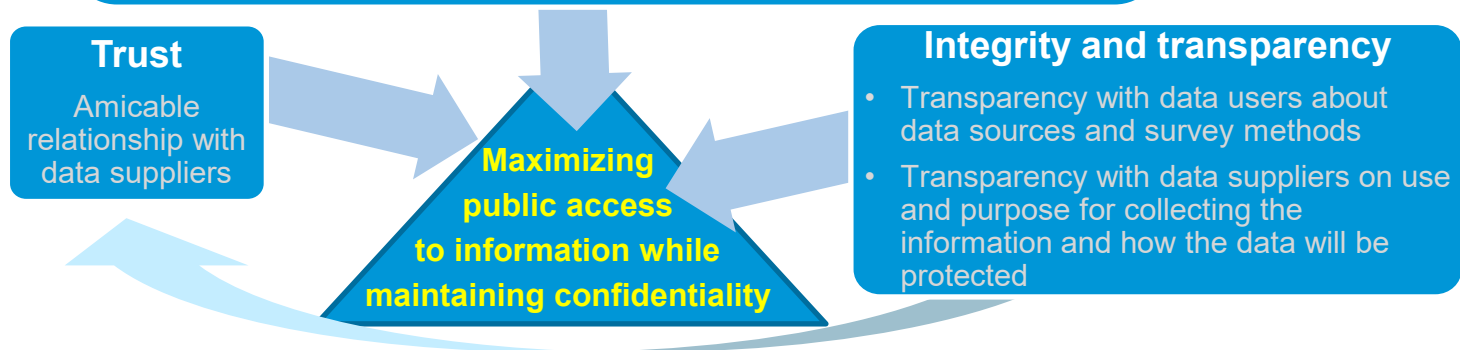
EIA's Statistics programs rely on mandatory, but negotiated, collection authority

Legal rights to collect

- Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-275)
- Department of Energy (DOE) Organization Act of 1977 (Public Law 95-91)
- Other legal mandates

Legal obligations to protect

- Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act (CIPSEA), Title V of the E-Government Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-347)
- Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC. 552, exemptions 3, 4, and 6
- Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501
- Information Quality Act, P.L. No. 106-554; H.R. 5658, Section 515(a)
- Fundamental Responsibilities of Statistical Agencies and Units (Trust Reg)



The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approves survey data collections based on public review process

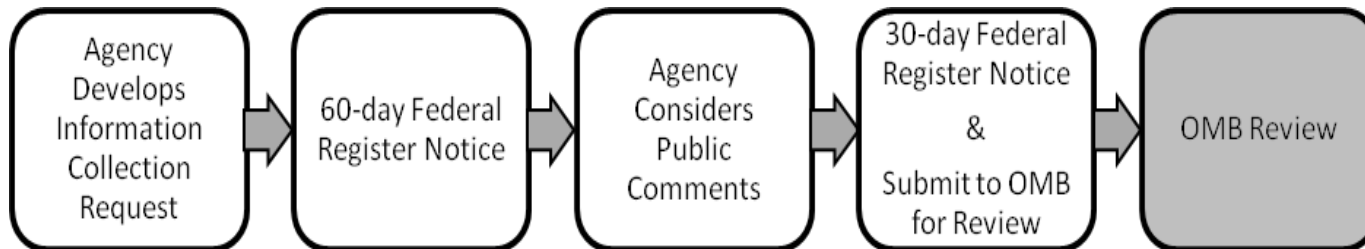
Step 1: EIA prepares Information Collection Request

Step 2: EIA prepares and posts 60-day Federal Register Notice

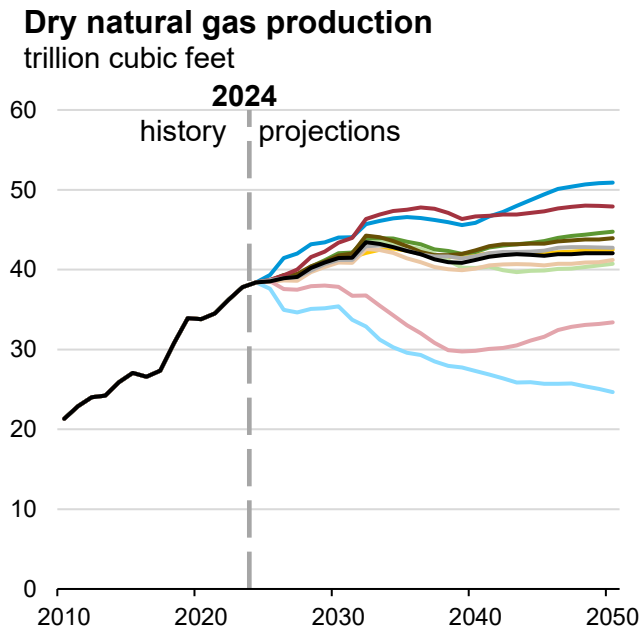
Step 3: EIA considers public comments

Step 4: EIA prepares and publishes the 30-Day Federal Register

Step 5: OMB reviews and makes determination on whether or not to approve submission



EIA historical, forecasted, and long-term projection data provide a complete timeline for many series



Source: EIA Annual Energy Outlook 2025

- Reliable statistics regarding natural gas and other fuels, electric generation and transmission, and relevant energy prices
- Detailed forecasts with extensive documentation to help understand short- and long-term energy trends
- Insightful analysis of energy issues, in broadly accessible formats